

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Let it be known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school,
the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes,
the model for its children, the inspiration for its staff.*

*We aim to be a Christian community and witnesses to Christ,
where all can experience and grow in Christian love
through God's word and the gifts of His sacraments,
and through prayer and personal example.*



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Dear Parents,

Dates for your diary



February

Sun 28th

Family Mass 10.45am @ St George's

March

Thu 3rd

Year R Class Assembly

Year 1 & 2 Class trip

Fri 4th

Mother's Day Sale £1.50 per item

Visit from author Dennis Thompson ~ signed books are available (£3 if preordered, £3.50 on the day)

Family Mass

There will be a Family Mass at 10.45am on Sunday at St George's. Everybody is welcome to attend. Just to remind all of the children making their First Holy Communion this year you need to attend and we have specially reserved pews for you at the front!

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Maddie (St Bernadette)

Millie O'H (St Peter)



Head Teacher's Award

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements this week.

Elicia (St Francis) ~ for being a shining example to her classmates

Henry (St Therese) ~ for showing enthusiasm in all subjects

Eliana (St Elizabeth) ~ for the outstanding effort and enthusiasm she shows towards every aspect of school life

Chantelle (St Bernadette) ~ for setting an excellent example of good behaviour and attitude to her work

Daisy (St Joseph) ~ for her hard work, perseverance and infectious enthusiasm in all areas of life

Hannah (St Anthony) ~ for her enthusiasm and positive attitude to learning. Keep it up!
Francis (St Peter) ~ for improvement in working independently and an increasingly mature attitude towards learning

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Most Improved ~ Orla (St Francis) Sports Performer ~ Orla (St Bernadette)

Open Evening and Parent Consultations

Spring Term's open evening will take place on Wednesday 9th March 2016, 5.00 – 7.00pm. All times for parent consultations are set out below. Appointments can be booked via the office or by email. The last day for booking an appointment is FRIDAY 11th MARCH. You can arrange appointments at the front desk or via email admin@st-georges.southend.sch.uk (Please note that there are no available appointments left for the open evening)

Wed 9 th Mar	Mon 14 th Mar	Tues 15 th Mar	Thu 17 th Mar	Fri 18 th Mar
5.00 – 6.45pm	9.00 – 9.30am 3.30 – 4.45pm	9.00 – 9.30am 3.30 – 4.45pm	9.00 – 9.30am 3.30 – 4.45pm	9.00 – 9.30am

Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who gained their bronze award this week

Thomas & Chloe (St Francis)

Holly & Lily (St Joseph)

Elliot (St Anthony)

... the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Julia, Lilah & Ocean (St Francis)

Grace, Catherine & Oliver (St Bernadette)

Ben R., Jessica, Rose & Henry (St Joseph)

Aimee, Charlotte & Francesca (St Anthony)

Francis & Sophie (St Peter)

....and our gold winners

Joseph, Isis & Samuel (St Francis)

Edward & Natalia (St Therese)

William (St Peter)

Creative Writing Workshop

Don't forget that after Easter, Mrs Hodges will be organising and running a creative writing shop for children in Year 3,4,5 & 6. It will be an after school club on Wednesday and will give the children an added opportunity to be imaginative and inspired. Everyone is welcome, as long

as they enjoy writing and can't wait to learn new techniques and skills. Please give your child's name into the office if they are interested. We will be able to accommodate 20 children.

Message from Mrs Russell

Due to popular demand I have organised another Charity Bingo and Quiz Night at Mecca Bingo Southend, on Saturday 19th March at 6pm. The price is £15 per head which includes a meal, drink of your choice, bingo games & of course your dobber pen. The quiz which takes place after the bingo will be hosted by Shaun Wallace aka 'The Dark Destroyer' from ITV's The Chase. So if you fancy a fun night out and at the same time help raise money for a great cause then why not get a group or team together and pop in and see me in the office. Alternatively complete & return the attached form. (maximum of 12 to a table)

"When a family has been told that there's no cure for their loved one's illness, Havens Hospices can help, making the journey as comfortable as possible"

OUR LADY OF RANSOM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WOODLAND LEARNING PROJECT

The children at Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School, Rayleigh need your support. The school has been shortlisted to the final three of 5000 applications for the **Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme** formed from the 5p charges made on carrier bags. Our project will aim to develop an outdoor learning environment to enable our children to experience the fun and benefits of outdoor learning in a safe, secure area. Our project, along with two other successful projects in this region, will now go forward to a public vote in local Tesco stores with customers deciding the outcome. The project with the highest public vote will receive £ 12,000.

The voting will take place at the following Tesco stores **between Saturday 27th February and Sunday 6th March:**

Leigh on Sea ~ London Road Express & Leigh Broadway Express, Eastwood ~ Rayleigh Rd Express Southend ~ Extra, Royal Southend Express, Kursaal Southend Express, Southchurch Express, Thorpe Bay Express, Westcliff ~ Hamlet Court Road Express, London Rd Express, Tokens will be given to you to decide which project you want to win the highest funding when you pay for your shopping at the checkout. Please could you support us by spreading this news to all your friends and families to visit one of the above stores and vote for our project .

Thank You!

Prayers

Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.



Miss Norris

Diary Dates * New dates added or amended

Sunday 28 th February	Family Mass ~ St George's Church 10.45am
Thursday 3 rd March	Year R Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 3 rd March	Years 1 & 2 class trip
Friday 4 th March	Mother's Day Sale
Wednesday 9 th March	Open Evening 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 10 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
W/C 14 th March	Parent Consultations
Monday 21 st March	End of Term Mass 2pm at St George's Church ~ 2pm PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday 22 nd March	*End of Term Mass 2pm at St George's School ~ 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd March	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Service at St George's School ~ 2pm
	Easter Service at St George's School ~ 7pm, led by Yr 3 & 4 No siblings below secondary age
Thursday 24 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 11 th April	Back to school - First Day of Summer Term
Saturday 23 rd April	ST GEORGE'S FUN RUN