



# ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

At St George's, God calls us by name to love,  
learn and achieve together, safe in the palm of His hands.

*'I have called you by your name; you are mine' Isaiah 43*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Cake sale



Thank you to everyone who supported our Cake Sale this morning. We raised an amazing £115.23 for the MacMillan charity.

### Next week's dates for your diary

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Black History Month begins

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> October

KS1 & 2 Cross Country ~ ALL children to come to school dressed in kit. We recommend layers as the course has very little shielding from the wind and cold.

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> October

Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Parent/Carer consultation week

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> October

School nursing team in for Yr6 height and weight check

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5 trip

Year 2 class assembly 9am

Thu 20<sup>th</sup> October

Wear Red Day – Show racism the red card

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> October

INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

## Welcome!

Two new members of staff have joined the St George's team this month. Mrs Stoner is working as part of the year 1 team and Mrs Metcalfe will be sharing her time between the office and year 1. We hope you already feel like part of the family and look forward to working alongside both of you.





### Head Teacher Awards

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

**Harry** ~ (St Francis) ~ for enthusiasm and clear explanations in our maths lesson

**Finley** ~ (St Therese) ~ Well done, Finley, on a super week. Great listening, attention, answering all questions and being as caring friend. A super example to others.

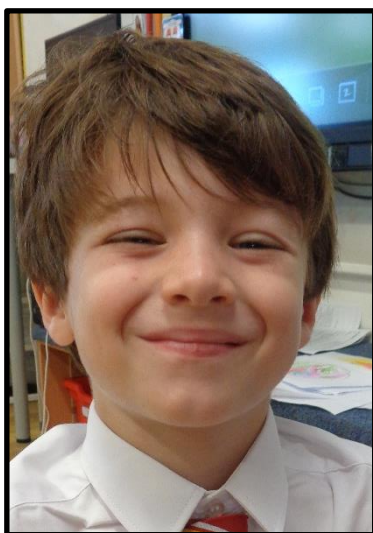
**Teddy** ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working with great enthusiasm and concentration in all areas of the curriculum. Keep it up Teddy!

**Albie** ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for his fantastic retelling of a story. He uses a range of punctuation and leaves the reader wanting more. Well done!

**Katarina** ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with outstanding independence and focus in all lessons and for enthusiastically offering answers forward in class. Well done, Katarina!

**Matthias** ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being so engaged and focused in our Maths lessons this week. He is showing great progress and demonstrating all the qualities of how to be an outstanding learner. Keep it up Matthias!

**Corey** ~ (St Peter) ~ for working extremely hard on his most recent piece of writing. He has created suspense and tension with his brilliant choice of language and sentence lengths. Well done!



### Sports Awards

It is wonderful to celebrate individual performances that have really stood out this week in school P.E.

Our first recipient **Amaya** from St Bernadette's class. She demonstrated excellent teamwork and 'sportswomanship' in our Outdoor Adventurous activities. The next three winners all come from St Anthony class. **David, Otilie and Stanislaw** showed excellent communication and teamwork in our OAA activities.

Well done to all of you!

### Artist of the Month

It's back! Each month we celebrate the artwork of one of the talented children at St George's. This month's artist is **Victoria** from St Therese class for her beautiful self-portrait picture, where she combined excellent observational drawing skills along with a fantastic collage background and hair. Well done, Victoria.

### A real example for all of us!

This week, we received an email from a parent who wanted to share how proud he was of his son, Jacob S. from St Peter's class.

*Yesterday evening, our neighbour had a nasty fall all the way down the stairs, and as paramedics, Mum and I both assisted. During this time Jacob was an absolute super star, initially helping his mum by getting some of her equipment from the house and helping to ensure his brother and sister were ok. He continued to do this throughout and was a real help throughout.*

Jacob ended up having a very late night but still came to school the next day –what a superstar! Jacob, we are all very proud of you and I know that green house, of which you are their house captain, will be extra proud!

### Parent/Carer consultations

You can now book your appointment for this term's parent/carers and teacher meeting. The school will be open on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30pm until 5.00pm for this term's opportunity to come and see the children's work.

### Year R Admissions ~ September 2023

If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, they are due to start school in September 2023

Applications can be submitted to the Local Authority from 14<sup>th</sup> September until the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed which can be found on our website or you can request a copy to be sent via email. If your child has been baptised, or equivalent, in a Christian church, please send a copy of their certificate in with

your application. The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

### Open mornings for Reception 2023

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2023. Each session will take place from 9.30~10.30am and will include a talk from the Headteacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions. Please contact the office to book a place.

The dates are as follows:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

### Friends of St George's News

#### Annual General Meeting

The Friends of St George's AGM will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October (time to be confirmed next week). As parents/carers at St George's School, you are all members and are invited to attend.

The Friends of St Georges are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who are willing not only to raise money which will benefit all of the pupils at the school, but also help organise and run social events throughout the year. If you feel that you would like to play an active part in the school community, you may like to consider putting yourself forward for one of the positions. Each post is for a year and at the end of that time you can choose to either stand down or put yourself forward for re-election.

The posts are: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary positions.

If you think you may be interested and would like a little more information, please contact Stacey Rose, our current chair, who is happy to give further information about the different posts.

In addition to these, we also need CLASS REPS. This role requires you to be a link between the committee and parents/carers in that class, giving information, asking for support and taking forward any ideas etc. The class reps need to be nominated in the same way as the other FOSG positions.

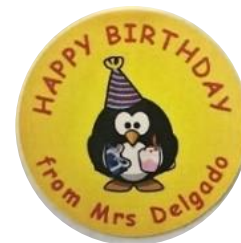
**Any person wishing to put themselves forward for any of these positions must complete the nomination form which can be found at the end of this newsletter**

You need two people (one to nominate and one to second) who are parents or carers with children attending the school. You then sign the form accepting the proposal. The form must be completed and handed to the office or a standing committee member before the AGM. To make this meeting certified it is important that we have **at least 30 parents** so please try to spare 30 minutes to attend. The form can be found at the end of this newsletter and on our website.

## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who will be celebrating over the weekend:

Lily (St Therese), Sienna (St Bernadette) and Freya W. (St Anthony)



## Pre-loved Uniform

We would like to set up a stock of good quality second hand uniform of all sizes which will be available for anyone who needs it. If you have any uniform your child will no longer use, please drop it into school to be sorted. We are looking for shirts, dresses, skirts, shorts, trousers, PE kits, raincoats, winter coats, school shoes etc. Please only send in good quality items. A huge thank you to Mrs Fitzpatrick who has offered to help

## Prayers



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

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Key Stage 1 & KS2 Cross Country competition @ Garons
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation week
	Autumn Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 height and weight check
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 trip
	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card Awareness Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022</b>	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Children return to school
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Reception – Dress up firework day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Reception 2023 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and family school photos
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2023 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day Assembly led by Year 6
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2023 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week – Wear odd socks to school to raise awareness
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Southend Football Tournament (for football team)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023</b>	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Chinese New Year theme day for Reception class – class to wear red
w/b 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023</b>	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly 9am
	Reception height and weight check
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> & Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 6 Bikeability
w/b 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Assessment week
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm

w/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	

**Nomination paper for the Election of FOSG Committee Members**

I\* \_\_\_\_\_ Propose\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ as

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**For the election**

**Chair                      Vice Chair                      Treasurer                      Secretary                      Class Rep Yr**

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**at St Georges Catholic Primary**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I\* Second the proposal of \_\_\_\_\_ as

**Chair                      Vice Chair                      Treasurer                      Secretary                      Class Rep Yr**

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**at St Georges Catholic Primary**

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I \_\_\_\_\_ am willing to serve as

**Chair                      Vice Chair                      Treasurer                      Secretary                      Class Rep Yr**

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_