



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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To our wonderful community,

March dates for your diary

Monday 4th March

Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5pm

Parent & Carer consultation week

Wednesday 6th March

Girls' Football Tournament 9.30am

Essex Sportshall finals Yr5/6 1.30pm

Friday 8th March

PTA Gift Sale – One gift per child /£2 per gift.

Monday 11th March

Science Week begins

Wednesday 13th March

Year 4 trip

Monday 18th March

NHS resilience workshop for Year 6

Tuesday 19th March

Reconciliation service for children in school

Wednesday 20th March

Key Stage 2 Cross Country @ St Thomas More 9.30am

Friday 22nd March

Science Fair afternoon from 2.30pm – all parents and carers welcome

Monday 25th March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 4- ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Year 5 trip

Tuesday 26th March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 3 - ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Wednesday 27th March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 4- ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Year 5 trip

Thursday 28th March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 3- ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Stations of the Cross service for children 2pm. EARLY 2.30pm
PICK UP after the service



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CATHOLIC
TRUST



Rainbows
GUIDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S STORMS

PTA Gift sale

Next Friday is the PTA gifts sale for all the children, just in time for Mother's Day, or for any special person they would like to buy a gift for. Payment can be £2 cash on the day or by using the friends and family option on PayPal. Payments will be accepted up to the night before - 7th March. Please give your child's name, class and state gift sale.

Science Week 2024!

Science Week will begin on **Monday 11th March** and everyone at St. George's will be exploring this year's theme, 'Time'. To celebrate Science Week with family and friends at St. George's, you will be invited to a **Science Fair on Friday 22nd March at 2.30pm**. You will be able to venture to all classes, to see and ask questions about all the wonderful work that the children will have done during science week. You might be invited to take part in an activity too, hosted by the children. In addition, there will also be a family science competition - more information to follow soon! To support all the investigative work that takes place during science week, we would really appreciate any the following donations listed below:

- Kitchen foil or cling film
- Bubble wrap (recycled from packaging)
- Paper/plastic drinking straws
- Empty 2 litre plastic bottles (fizzy drink/squash bottles)
- White paper plates
- String
- Plastic/paper cups
- Baking paper
- Clean empty glass jars i.e. jam jars
- Clear plastic ziplock bags
- Cotton wool
- Styrofoam/ polystyrene from packaging
- Wood shavings (bedding for pets)
- Clean empty plastic milk cartons (including the lid)

Thank you in advance for your support, Mrs Bracknell

Sports Award

The first 2 recipients of this week's sports award are from our fantastic year 5 football team who played last week at the Southend Year 5 tournament. The team were magnificent, playing 7 games -winning 5 and drawing 2. We can't wait to see what happens next year! **Harry S.** was chosen for his excellent scoring, an amazing 7 goals in 7 games! **Jake** was also chosen for his great game play and scoring 'a peach' of a goal (in the words of Mr Sims!). Well done boys! There are also awards for year 4 this week. **Amaya** has been chosen for her excellent technique in swimming and for listening to the instructor. **Mia-Rae** has been chosen for showing massive improvement with her confidence in swimming. Well done, both of you!



Head Teacher Awards

*Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.
Reu'Ven ~ (St Francis) ~ for amazing drawings and independent writing in our 'Drawing Club' sessions*

Jack ~ (St Therese) ~ Jack is on fire this week! Excellent thinking and speedy calculations in maths. Well done, Jack!

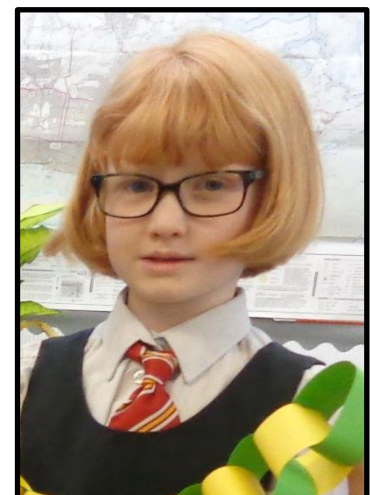
Isla ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her fantastic effort in all areas of the curriculum. She is always keen to learn and do her very best at all times. Keep up the good work Isla!

Megan & Scarlett ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for showing great engagement and determination with daily maths this week. They're persevering to complete all questions even if they thought they were tricky. Well done!

Nancy ~ (St Joseph) ~ for always working with perseverance and determination. She works conscientiously and shows that she has been listening. Well done, Nancy!

Elijah ~ (St Anthony) ~ for his enthusiasm and positive attitude in every area of the curriculum. You are a wonderful role model Elijah, keep it up!

Matthias ~ (St Peter) ~ for his conscientious attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum. He is always willing to share his answers in class and always goes that extra mile to complete work to the best of his ability – super star!



Birthdays

Congratulations to **Sophie** (St Bernadette), **Elijah** (St Anthony) **Mr O'Shea** and **Mrs Heal** who are celebrating birthdays this week.



Let's Get Creative!

The PTA are running an Easter competition this year. The theme is "Let's Get Creative" to promote everyone's individual creativity. It can be any type of 'piece' – a poem, art, dance, something designed and built...the list is endless! The closing date is the 22nd March and there will be one winner and one runner up in each class.

Draw
Inspire



Make

Create

Poem

Happy Easter

Free entry

Easter Competition 'Let's Get Creative'

1 Winner
1 Runner up
per class

Entries in by
22nd March

Artist of the Month

This month's recipient of artist of the month is Mia from St Peter's class. She was chosen for her fantastic Pop art collage and print. Mia was first inspired by the works of Roy Lichtenstein, through her use of primary colours and ben-day dots and she was further inspired by the works of Andy Warhol, through the use of repeated prints. As a result, Mia produced her wonderful piece of artwork based on the popular energy drink – Prime. Well done, Mia!

Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	100%	99%	99%	95%	95%	96%	99%

Reading Awards

Well done to the following who received their BRONZE award this afternoon.

Mia (St Francis), Dolly (St Therese), Freddie (St Joseph)

Well done to the children who received their SILVER award for 100 reads.

Lolade (St Francis), Ava (St Therese), Sophie (St Elizabeth), Sebastian (St Bernadette), Freddie,

Ada & Charlotte (St Joseph), Katarina (St Anthony), Sidney (St Peter)

and our GOLD readers who have reached 150 reads

Violet (St Francis), Nyla, Isla & Darcie (St Therese),

Emilia & Eva (St Elizabeth), Pippa (St Bernadette), (St Joseph), Vince, Harry S., Jake, (St

Anthony) and George (St Peter)

Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 19TH – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024	
Monday 4 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Sunday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day
Monday 18 th March	NHS resilience workshop for year 6
Tuesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
	Lent Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 20 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 22 nd March	Science Fair in school 2.30pm ~ everyone welcome
Wb Monday 25 th March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday ~ led by years 3 & 4
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH – FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024 Friday 29 th March ~ Good Friday Sunday 31 st March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 15 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
Tuesday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22 nd April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Saturday 4 th May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8 th May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 th May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 th May	Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024	
2 nd June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Friday 7 th June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 th June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Friday 14 th June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Thursday 20 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 st June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Saturday 22 nd June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 th June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 th June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre
w/b 8 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22ND JULY 2024	