



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

October Dates for your diary

Wed 9th

PTA AGM 3.30pm in the Community Suite

Thu 10th

World Mental Health Day



Friends of St George's News ~ Annual General Meeting

Don't forget The Friends of St George's AGM which takes place on **Wednesday 9th October at 3.30pm in the COMMUNITY SUITE**. To make this meeting certified it is important that we have **at least 30 parents** so please try to spare 30 minutes to attend. Children will be supervised in the ICT suite.

Head Teacher Awards

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

Erin ~ (St Francis) ~ for a positive approach to all activities. Good job, Erin!

Beatrice ~ (St Therese) ~ for being such a hard worker. She always does the right thing, listens carefully and a model example of learning behaviour. She is already making super progress. Well done Beatrice!

Stanislaw ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always giving 100% effort and setting an excellent example to others.

Corey ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for working so enthusiastically in class and having a fantastic outlook in lessons.

Mitchell ~ (St Joseph) ~ for his enthusiasm and fantastic ideas in his group story planning and also for greater independence in Maths. A great week Mitchell, keep it up!

Florence ~ for approaching challenges in Year 5 with perseverance and enthusiasm. Her hard working attitude is exemplary. Well done!

Charlie ~ (St Peter) ~ for engagement and enthusiasm in reading.



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Measles warning: Suspected outbreak in Southend - what are the symptoms to look out for?

A measles outbreak has been reported in Southend, with eight people understood to have been affected and 200 people may have been exposed. Following previous outbreaks of measles across England, Public Health England (PHE) is calling for anyone who is eligible to get vaccinated. According to the NHS, measles starts with cold-like symptoms that develop about 10 days after becoming infected. This is followed a few days later by the measles rash. For most people, measles lasts around seven to 10 days. The health body lists the initial symptoms to look out for:

- A runny or blocked nose
- Sneezing
- Watery eyes
- Swollen eyelids
- Sore, red eyes that may be sensitive to light
- A high temperature (fever), which may reach around 40C
- Small greyish-white spots in the mouth
- Aches and pains
- A cough
- Loss of appetite
- Tiredness, irritability and a general lack of energy

After these symptoms, spots in the mouth and the measles rash may develop. The health body explains what identifies the measles rash: "The measles rash appears around 2 to 4 days after the initial symptoms and normally fades after about a week. The rash is made up of small red-brown, flat or slightly raised spots that may join together into larger blotchy patches, usually first appears on the head or neck before spreading outwards to the rest of the body, is slightly itchy for some people, can look similar to other childhood conditions such as slapped cheek syndrome, and is unlikely to be caused by measles if the person has been fully vaccinated or had measles before. If you or your child has measles, contact your GP as soon as possible.

First Sporting Event of the Year!

On Wednesday forty-eight children from Key Stage 2 participated in the Borough Cross Country event held at Garons. They competed against 26 other schools which meant that each race had around 160 competitors! The children performed to their usual high standard, giving their all and celebrating the success of others. A huge well done to all the team below.

Leah, Natalia, Kundai, Ava-Joy, Florence I., Florence R-F. and
Alex, Jacob S., Samuel S., Aubrey, Joshua & Theodore (St Bernadette)
Isla, Hannah, Edie, Scarlett, Isis, Ocean and
Harry C., Samuel R-F., Charlie, Cillian, Ernie and Oliver (St Joseph)
Charlotte, Grace, Jessica, Daisy, Zofia, Ella and
Casey, Leandro, Edward, Alvin, Finley & Noah (St Anthony)
Emily, Eliana, Holly, Tinaye, Lexi-Rose, Eden and
Marley, Charlie, Declan, Alex, Freddie & Richard (St Peter)

Sports Award

Congratulations to our winners this week

Charlie (St Joseph) ~ Most improved

Charlotte (St Anthony) ~ Sports Performer

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

Tawana & Freya (St Elizabeth) and Chloe (St Joseph)

Artist of the Month

Congratulations to *Rosie. (St. Therese)* who was announced as Artist of the Month for *October*.

You can see her masterpiece in the office reception area.

Open mornings for Reception 2020

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2020. Each session will take place from 9.30~10.30am. The dates are as follows: *Thursday 7th November, Wednesday 13th November & Friday 22nd November*

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 3 for 100% attendance this week.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	44.5	44.5	London
Year 1	76.1	294.6	Skegness
Year 2	68.8	290.4	Skegness
Year 3	78.7	285.4	Skegness
Year 4	76.3	293.5	Skegness
Year 5	81.4	311.8	Skegness
Year 6	85.1	322.5	Skegness

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.
Have a lovely weekend with your family. God Bless,

Mrs Delgado