



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

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all families who supported our MacMillan Cake sale. A fantastic **£120** was raised. I would also like to thank the School Council who played a huge role in the organisation on the day.



School Councillors

St Therese ~ Albert & Evie
St Elizabeth ~ George & Mia
St Bernadette ~ Daniel & Leah
St Joseph ~ Samuel & Julia
St Anthony ~ Harley & Brianna
St Peter ~ Marley & Ruby

Safeguarding

As a school we are very fortunate that we have parents and carers who support us by volunteering (class trips, PTA events etc). In order to ensure that everyone who works with and is in contact with our children is up to date on safeguarding procedures, I will be delivering three volunteer sessions on the first Wednesday after half term. You only need to attend one and your name will be added to the trained volunteer register for the school. Parents have the option of three different time slots to ensure anyone wishing to volunteer has the opportunity to do so. Even if you have come to sessions over the last couple of years, we ask that everyone renews due to updates and the importance of regular training around safeguarding children. Please contact the office to book in for one of the sessions. I thank you in advance for your support. The date and times are:

Wednesday 6th November 2019

9.00am – 9.45am

3.30pm – 4.15pm

7.00pm – 7.45pm



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Home School Agreement

The children will be bringing home our partnership agreement for you to discuss with your child and sign, or print!, together. This agreement is to help us to work together, as a school, parents and pupils, to gain the best outcomes for every individual. Please return the form to the office by Friday 11th October. Many thanks.

Uniform reminder

Children need to wear their school P.E. kits for all school clubs, before and after school. We would really appreciate all parents and carers checking uniform to ensure that their child's name is clearly written somewhere on all uniform and also to check that their child hasn't picked up clothing belonging to another child. We thank you in advance for your support.

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 and will include a talk from the Headteacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions. The dates are as follows:

Thursday 7th November

Wednesday 13th November

Friday 22nd November

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2020

The school admission team at the local authority are offering informal sessions for parents who may wish to talk to someone. The dates are as follows:

- Open Morning ~ 19th November 2019 ~ 9am-12pm Tickfield Centre, Southend
- Open Evening ~ 19th November 2019 ~ 6-7.30pm, Civic Centre.

Friends of St George's News ~ Annual General Meeting

The Friends of St George's AGM will take place on Wednesday 9th October at 3.30pm in the community suite.

As parents/carers at St George's School, you are all members and are invited to attend. To make this meeting certified it is important that we have at least 30 parents/teachers 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.

Patrycja ~ (St Francis) ~ for a fabulous start to school life and for being a good friend to others.

Amelie ~ (St Therese) ~ What a super example of an excellent learner! Amelie always listens, is keen, tries her best and all with a lovely smile. Keep it up Amelie!

Samuel ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for settling into Year 2 extremely well, showing great maturity, effort and listening skills.

Lucy ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for great focus and determination in all activities.

Isabelle ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with great independence and concentration in maths. Well done.

Daisy ~ (St Anthony) ~ for wowing us all with her positive, enthusiastic and hardworking attitude. On our school trip, her knowledge and insightful questions helped us all learn new things. Well done, Daisy.

Declan ~ (St Peter) ~ for working hard and demonstrating his skills, knowledge and understanding, especially in maths.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

George (St Therese), Reuben (St Bernadette), Samuel (St Joseph), Charlotte (St Anthony) and Nadia (St Peter)

100% Attendance

Congratulation to Reception class who had 100% attendance this week.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 1	72.7	218.5	King's Lynn
Year 2	78.3	221.6	King's Lynn
Year 3	52.2	132.1	Ipswich
Year 4	77.9	217.2	Norwich
Year 5	77.8	230.4	King's Lynn
Year 6	78.1	237.4	Ipswich

Catholic Parenting - 'Engaging and re-engaging your children in the Faith'

30th September 2019, 8pm @ St Peter's Catholic Church, Eastwood

The Diocesan Department for Marriage and Family Life have put together a workshop to support parents who are looking for ideas to raise their young children as faithful Catholics, or opportunities to re-engage older children and teenagers where there might be a struggle. This will be a chance to meet other parents facing the same challenges, to ask questions and hear some tried and tested ideas.

You can register for this event via the www.eventbrite.co.uk, and searching 'Catholic Parenting' in Southend or by e-mailing anna.mccormick@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Job Vacancy

St George's are looking to appoint an experienced, enthusiastic and caring person to work as our Caretaker/Cleaner. Full details and an application form can be found on our website at www.sgcps.co.uk . Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. In line with our Safer Recruitment

policy all applications must be made using our application form and successful candidates will be required to have an Enhanced DBS check, medical clearance and references.

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

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday 4 th October	Year 6 height and weight check
Saturday 5 th October	Youth Mass @ St George's Church 6pm
Wednesday 9 th October	PTA AGM 3.30pm
w/b Monday 14 th October	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 16 th October	Open Afternoon 3.45pm – 6pm
Monday 21 st October	Safeguarding in the 21st Century parent information session 3.30pm & 7pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	Yr 5 trip to the Planetarium
Wednesday 23 rd October	Deanery Netball & Football Tournament 1-3pm @ OLOL
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 28th – FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2019	
Thursday 7 th November	Information Session for Reception 2020 Parents 9.30am
Friday 8 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 @ 10.40am ~ Everyone is welcome
Wednesday 13 th November	Information Session for Reception 2020 Parents 9.30am
Thursday 14 th November	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Sunday 17 th November	Calling Mass for FHC @ St George's Church 10.45am
Thursday 21 st November	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Friday 22 nd November	Information Session for Reception 2020 Parents 9.30am
Saturday 23 rd November	Youth Mass @ St George's Church 6pm
Monday 25 th November	Last week of school clubs
Thursday 28 th November	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 5 th December	Year 6 trip to Harry Potter
Sunday 8 th December	Family Mass @ St George's Church 10.45am
Wednesday 11 th December	Reception Class Nativity Play 9.30am
	Choir performing at Brentwood Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 th December	Reception Class Nativity Play 9.30am
	Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 2pm & 7pm
Monday 16 th December	Non uniform Day for winning house team
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
Thursday 19 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term ~ Mass @ 2pm in school
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2020	