



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,

Next week's dates for your diary

Mon 10th October

Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Parent/Carer consultation week – **NO TEACHER LED CLUBS THIS WEEK**

Tue 11th October

School nursing team in for Yr6 height and weight check

Wed 19th October

Year 5 trip

Year 2 class assembly 9am

Thu 20th October

Wear Red Day – Show racism the red card

Clubs

Due to preparation for parent/carers consultations, the following clubs will NOT be on: Homework, Netball, Reading club (KS1 & 2), 11+, Choir, Art, Science and well-being.

Harvest



Next week, Daniel Cauchi will be visiting the school. He leads the Westcliff branch of St Vincent De Paul. He will be speaking to all the children about the charitable organisation he works for, SVP, and the Community Support Centre at Short Street, Southend. The vision of their centre is to provide a wraparound service to support vulnerable people in our community where they provide necessities and also signpost to other organisations. As a school we would like to support this local charity again this year. We are asking for any donations

that families can make. Suggested items are: tinned soup; biscuits, cereal bars, pasta, soup, sugar, coffee, tinned spaghetti; tinned mixed veg; tinned potatoes, tinned corn; tins of veggie food (macaroni cheese/veg, ravioli etc.) tinned fruit/custard/rice pudding, pasta sauce and UHT Milk. The children can bring the items into school and we have a dedicated area in the hall.



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GUIDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S STORMS

Cross Country

We were all very excited this week as 72 of our pupils travelled to Garons to represent the school at Cross Country. We were competing against 24 other schools in the Southend area and it was a fabulous day, even despite the strong winds! Every child gave 100% in their race and as they crossed the finished line, you could clearly see they had given their best. Some children celebrated top twenty placings: **Ebony & Isabelle** (St Therese), **Abigail, Sophia & Sophie** (St Elizabeth). **David** (St Anthony) celebrated being in the first ten and **Beatrice** (St Joseph) celebrated coming 5th overall. **Finley** from St Therese class 'ran away' with his race and came 1st! The year 5 boys team came 5th overall and the year 2 girls team gained a very impressive 2nd place.

As a school we are so proud of the whole team. Thank you to the following for being such wonderful representatives of the school:

Ebony, Willow, Elsie, Victoria, Isla, Isabella, Elijah, Finley, Jacob, George and Adam
from St Therese Class

Aviya, Maddison, Julia, Sophia, Sophie, Abigail, Fiachra, Ryan, Lex, Teddy, George, Alex and Toby from St Elizabeth class

Nancy, Pati, Darcey, Chloe, Charlotte, Elise, Freddie, Folami, Albie and Ronnie C.
from St Bernadette class

Beatrice, Lyla, Heidi, Lily, Robyn, Ruva, Harry S., Harry H., George, Jake, Brooklyn and Oscar
from St Joseph class

Isabelle, Hannah, Olivia, Ottilie, Julia, Honey, David, Jack, Oscar, Ted, Archie and Dominic
from St Anthony class

Kundai, Florence I., Florence R-F, Natalia, Leah, Alicia, Joseph, Alex, Aubrey, Daniel, Sam and Corey from St Peter class

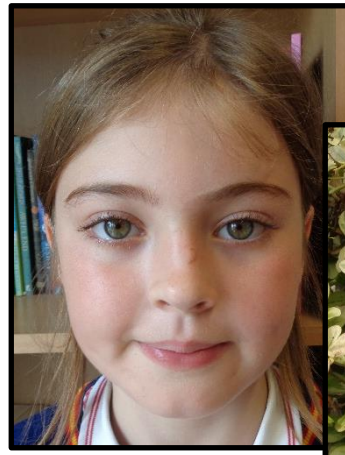
My thanks also to the staff and volunteers who organised the teams and attended the event.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale ~ Monday 17th October 2022

Mrs Fitzpatrick will be hosting a pre-loved uniform sale in the community suite from 2.30pm. Please enter via the community suite. If you have any uniform your child will no longer use, please drop it into school to be sorted. We are looking for shirts, winter dresses, skirts, shorts, trousers, PE kits, raincoats, winter coats, school shoes etc. If you have any children's Christmas jumpers that they have out grown, please also send them in to be recycled. Please only send in good quality items.

Altar Server training

Altar Server training course will start on Sunday the 9th of October at 3 pm in St George's church. It will then run on Sundays at St Georges until Sunday the 20th of November. Shawn looks forward to seeing all the smiling young faces he saw at School on Tuesday morning who would like to be considered for training and subsequent Commissioning as a Server at either St Georges or St Gregory's or both! The children must be catholic and have made their First Holy Communion. Mum, Dad or carer will also need to attend this session.



Head Teacher Awards

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

Raven ~ (St Francis) ~ for enthusiasm and contribution during reading and phonics lessons.
Well done!

Elsie ~ (St Therese) ~ Elsie has a super smiley attitude to all aspects of year one. She is trying very hard with her phonics and writing and showed great determination in her running. Well done!

Ezinne ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her wonderful acrostic poem about Kindness and for her ability to show kindness and respect towards others at all times

Pati ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for persevering in maths even when the method of calculation changed, the sign of a great mathematician. Well done!

Beatrice ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with motivation and focus and in all lessons. She listens well and behaves impeccably. Well done, Beatrice!

Poppy ~ (St Anthony) ~ for completing some wonderful independent descriptive writing this week. Well done, Poppy, keep up the good work!

Thomas ~ (St Peter) ~ for his outstanding attitude to learning. He has shown excellent participation in all lessons and is always up for a challenge – brilliant!



Sports Awards

For their fantastic individual performances in their races, this week's sports awards go to **Finley, Beatrice and David**. Well done to all three of you.

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 **14th September until the 15th 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 **22nd 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 3rd November

Wednesday 9th November

Tuesday 15th November

Friends of St George's News

Thank you to the parents who attended this week's meeting. Before announcing the new committee, I would like to say a very big thank you to the out-going committee. You have all worked incredibly hard over the last three years and we appreciate your time and commitment. Time for a well-earned rest!

This year's committee members are:

Chair – Tina Ugo

Vice-chair – Rachael Turner

Secretary – Evelyn Allen

Treasurer – Elsa Nathan

Class reps – Stacey Rose, Charlie Lewis, Maria Johnson, Lauren Rowe, Maxine O'Connell and Suzanne Richardson-Foster

I look forward to working with you all and here's to a successful year of events!

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who will be celebrating this week and over the weekend:

Charlotte (St Bernadette) and Isabelle (St Anthony) and Mrs Halvey



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>
Monday 10 th October	Parent Consultation week Autumn Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday 11 th October	Year 6 height and weight check
Wednesday 19 th October	Year 5 trip Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 20 th October	Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card Awareness Day
Friday 21 st October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 24th – FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER 2022	
Monday 31 st October	Children return to school
Wednesday 2 nd November	Reception – Dress up firework day
Thursday 3 rd November	Reception 2023 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Tuesday 8 th November	Individual and family school photos
Wednesday 9 th November	Reception 2023 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly led by Year 6
Tuesday 15 th November	Reception 2023 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Monday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week – Wear odd socks to school to raise awareness
Friday 18 th November	Southend Football Tournament (for football team)
Thursday 24 th November	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Thursday 8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Wednesday 14 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023	
Thursday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
Wednesday 18 th January	Chinese New Year theme day for Reception class – class to wear red
w/b 6 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023	
Thursday 16 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9am

	Reception height and weight check
Monday 20 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st March	Year 6 Bikeability
w/b 27 th March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Wednesday 29 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3rd APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023	
Monday 17 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Wednesday 26 th April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 th May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 th May	KS1 Assessment week
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	