



# 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,

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has gone! The children have worked incredibly hard during the last few weeks, especially years 2 & 6 during their assessment weeks. I know we are all looking forward to a week's break, but also can't wait for the final half term, hopefully filled with sunshine, sport and celebration.

This weekend, we think of, and pray for, the remaining children who will be making their First Holy Communion. They have been preparing for this very special occasion since November and dedicated their time and themselves to knowing and understanding Christ, and the Sacrament, more fully. I am very excited at the thought of being with the children on Saturday morning, watching them receive Christ for the first time, and wish all the families and friends a very happy day celebrating with your child. We pray for:

***Eliana, Lily-Grace, Lucy, Amelie, Faith, Xavier, Alexander, Isabelle, Nadia, Eden, Lyric Joseph, Regan, Richard, Phoebe and Ruby***

*Lord Jesus, who gave us the gift of the Holy Eucharist, we ask you to look after our children as they come to your table for the first time.*

*Protect and strengthen them through your precious Body and Blood.*

*Amen.*

## Dates for your diary

### HALF TERM MON 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

#### June

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> –7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome back for the final half term!
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Class Mass @ 2.15pm
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	General Election Day ~ Breakfast club entrance through the Office PTA Meal @ The Polash 7.30pm for 8pm
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Summer Fayre 12 – 3pm @ St Gregory's



## Car Parking

Even though we have brought the dangers to parents and carers attention, drivers are still parking in unsafe places when dropping off and collecting children, for example parking on double yellow lines, mounting the pavement to park or using the car park entrance as a drop off point. We have spoken to the local authority road safety team who will be supplying us with banners that we can display on the gates to encourage safer parking. They have also said that many schools send out a message to ALL parents, quoting the registration plate, asking the owner of the car to park safely, as the adult may be unaware that they are parking dangerously. Some schools print it in their newsletter, some put it on their website and some use the text system. From after half term, we will be using the text system. I ask that you support us in keeping our children and families safe by parking in a safe place, not only for you as a driver, but also for the pedestrians around you. I thank you in advance for your support.

## Super Splash Heroes

On Wednesday morning KS1 & KS2 watched a performance delivered by Essex & Suffolk Water. It helped them understand why it's important to use water wisely and taught them about practical ways they can save it. The children then took part in an interactive workshop which they thoroughly enjoyed. If you go to Essex & Suffolks website, you can obtain a free water saving gadget worth £130. [www.eswater.co.uk](http://www.eswater.co.uk)

## KS1 Cross Country

This week, our children participated in the KS1 Deanery Cross Country event at St Teresa's in Rochford and were magnificent! All team members ran with energy, enthusiasm and eagerness to do their best. We celebrated top ten placings for four of the children: Aubrey & Alex (St Francis) and Charlotte & Jessica (St Elizabeth); Aubrey came 5<sup>th</sup>, Alex came 8<sup>th</sup>, Charlotte came 4<sup>th</sup> and Jessica came 10<sup>th</sup>. Well done Team St George's, we are proud of you all.

Leah, Grace, Florence I., Eva, Florence R-F. & Ava-Joy  
Aubrey, Alex, Thomas, Jacob R., Joseph & Jacob S. (St Francis)  
Isla, Chloe, Lilah, Scarlett, Edie & Hannah  
Cillian, Oliver, Nate, Lee, Tom & Harry C. (St Therese)  
Charlotte, Keavy, Ella, Sophia, Jessica, Grace  
Leandro, M'Meli, Jason, William, Noah & Harley (St Elizabeth)

## Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners

Most Improved ~ Charlotte (St Elizabeth) Sports Performer ~ Samuel (St Joseph)

## A day out at the seaside!

On Tuesday, St Francis class had their first school trip.

*'We went to the Sealife Centre and the beach. We saw fish, penguins and otters. We touched a crab and a starfish. The starfish felt very bony and soft. We had our lunch on the beach. Some of our families came. We made sandcastles and played with the parachute. It was a really fun day!*

Written by Samuel B. & Jacob S.

## Reception Class

After the half term holiday, Mrs Wallen's class will come into school via the 'infant entrance', the blue gate currently used by year 1 & 2, as part of the preparation for transition to year 1. The children will still exit at the end of the school day via their classroom door.

## Head Teacher's Award

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

*Ava-Joy (St Francis) ~ for being a supportive friend*

*Harry L. (St Therese) ~ for being a supportive, collaborative learner this week*

*Natalia (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing good focus and reflection in her writing this week*

*Amelie (St Bernadette) ~ for contributing to whole class activities more and working hard in all areas of the curriculum*

*Gabriel (St Joseph) ~ for producing super English work this week, showing fantastic imagination and creativity*

*Holly (St Anthony) ~ for being a mature and confident member of Year 5. It has been wonderful to see her work with perseverance and imagination. What a superstar!*

*Charlotte (St Peter) ~ for being an outstanding role model; she works incredibly hard and her kindness is an example to everyone*

## Reading Awards

Well done to our readers who reached the next milestone this week. Congratulations to:

...our bronze winners who have reached 50 reads

*Reuben (St Bernadette)*

...our silver winners who have reached 150 reads

*Maddie (St Anthony)*

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

*Lilah (St Therese)*

*Keavy (St Elizabeth)*

*Marley (St Bernadette)*

*Jessica (St Anthony)*

*Anna (St Peter)*

...our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

*Kundai (St Francis)*

*Julia (St Therese)*

....and our SUPER READERS who have achieved 250 reads.

*Cillian, William, Ocean & Logan (St Therese)*

*Natalia (St Elizabeth)*

*James (St Bernadette)*

*Maisie & Henry (St Anthony)*

### Mercy Awards

*Congratulations to our winners this week*

*Year 3 ~ for showing care and friendship when a classmate was injured*

*Samuel (St Joseph) for being so kind and supportive to a friend in class during a P.E. lesson*

*Year 5 for showing great teamwork and helping each other with their artwork.*

### Artist of the Month

*Congratulations to Olivia (St Anthony) for being chosen as artist of the month for her Greek artwork.*

### Birthdays

*Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week*

*Corey (St Francis)*

*Declan & Emily (St Bernadette)*

*Frankie (St Joseph)*

*And Mrs Sapsford*

*And to those celebrating during the half term holiday*

*Poppy & Grace (St Joseph)*

*Grace (St Anthony)*



### Prayers



*Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.  
Have a great half term, see you when we arrive back from Kingswood!*

*God Bless,*

*Mrs Delgado*

### Dates for your diary ~ Summer Term 2017

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> MAY - FRIDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2017	
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	St Bernard's and St Thomas More to visit Year 5 parents @3.30pm

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	GENERAL ELECTION ~ Breakfast Club will be in the hall. Please come through the front entrance
	PTA Polash Meal ~ 7.30pm for 8pm meal
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Parish Summer Fayre 12-3pm @ St Gregory's Church
w/b Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability Year 6
	Year 5 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability Year 6
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R Class Assembly 9am
	PTA Father's Day Gift Sale
	Junior Music Festival @ Cliffs Pavillion 7pm
	PTA Theatre Trip 'Matilda'
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> & Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAYS ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons 1-3pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 Class Assembly 9am
	Year 3 Class trip
	Induction afternoon for Reception 2017 parents
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Going Forth Mass for First Holy Communion children
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Deanery leaving Mass ~ 11am ~ staff and children
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Day at St Bernards/ St Thomas More
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Quad Kids athletics @ Garons
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Peter & St Paul Mass TBC
	St Bernards & St Thomas More Induction Day for Year 6
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY
	St Bernards & St Thomas More Induction Day for Year 6
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Southend High School for Girls Induction Day for Year 6
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Supersports Track events @ Garons 4pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Catholic Sports 9.30 - 12 @ St Teresa's
	Supersports Field events @ Garons 4pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Catholic Sports 9.30 - 12 @ St Thomas More
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Borough Sports 9.00 - 12 @ Garons
	Year 3 Day @ St Bernards
	Class trip Year 4 & 5 ~ Cliffs Pavillion
	Southend High School for Boys Induction Day for Year 6
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Fayre 12-3pm

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Shoebury High Induction Day for Year 6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 & 6 Summer Performance 2pm & 7pm (no preschool or younger siblings from St George's at the evening performance)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term *End of Term Mass 2pm @ School
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017</b>	