



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,

R.E. News – Catholic School Inspection

Over the last two days, we have been visited by the Catholic School's Inspectorate. We have been very touched by the overwhelming support from the parents and families regarding their child's experience at St George's Catholic Primary School. I am pleased that the team saw what we know; we are truly blessed with the children we teach, the staff we have who care for every individual child, the community we serve and the parish we are part of. We look forward to sharing the report with you all in the next couple of weeks.

O2 Young Voices

Well done to our fantastic choir who attended the Young Voices concert this week. Aviya, Ruby, Katie, Megan, Scarlett Rose, Ezinne, Addilyn, Sophia, Jazmin, Abigail, Sophie, Chloe, Nathan, Elise, Henry, Beatrice, Sarah Jane, Harry H, Ruvarashe, Amelie, Max, Elijah, Harry S, Katarina, Imogen, Blossom, Padme, Chelsea and Emily



It was a fantastic evening and I know that all the children and families enjoyed it immensely. Below is a report by Imogen and Katarina.



Mrs McLoughlin was the person we needed, the one that made it happen and who prepared us for the O2 in London. When the show started, we started to sing with the other schools and our voices joined together and we sounded as one person singing. When 'Sky full of stars' played we all got our torches and waved them and we all turned into a sky full of stars shining in the air. It was amazing!

A huge thank you to Mrs McLoughlin, Mrs Howell and Mrs Wallen who accompanied the children in the morning, afternoon and very late into the evening!

Mon 5 th Feb	Year 6 League game – No after school football today
Wed 7 th Feb	Reception class dress up day Safer Internet Day
Tue 13 th Feb	Shrove Tuesday
Wed 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday – service in school for the children
Fri 16 th Feb	Final day of half term Year 5 Football tournament pm
HALF TERM – Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February	
Mon 26 th Feb	First day of 2 nd half term



Birthdays

Congratulations to Theo (St Francis), Harry (St Elizabeth), George & Addilyn (St Bernadette), Ellie & Kieran (St Peter) and Mrs Archer who celebrated their birthdays their week.

Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	99%	95%	97%	99%	97%	96%	98%



Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.

Taliah ~ (St Francis) ~ for wonderful 'working together' at the start of our new R.E topic, 'Gathering'.

Darcie ~ (St Therese) ~ Darcie has had a fabulous week, trying hard in every area. She's made excellent progress with her writing and presentation of work. Keep up that brilliant effort, Darcie!

Melissa ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her wonderful writing and art work based on The Last Supper story from the Bible. She displayed an excellent knowledge and understanding of the scripture. Well done!

Dalton ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for his wonderful attitude to school life, working with enthusiasm and consistently thinking of others.

Freddie ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being so brave and supportive with our Prayer and Liturgy worship. Thank you, Freddie!

Sam ~ (St Anthony) ~ for always engaging with respect in our RE lessons and sharing thoughtful responses in class discussions.

Kieran ~ (St Peter) ~ for his fantastic work and effort in R.E this week. His knowledge and understanding about the bible shone through, in the write up of the big question – well done!



Head Teacher Vacancy

Headteacher vacancy at St Helen's Catholic Primary School, Westcliff-on-Sea, required for September 2024 – Due to the current headteacher taking the decision to retire after 20 years in the post, an exciting opportunity has arisen for an inspiring and creative leader to join the team at St Helen's Catholic Primary School. Further information and application documents can be found on the following websites – www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk and www.assiscatholictrust.com. Closing date for applications: 2nd February 2024.

Headteacher vacancy at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Canvey Island, required for September 2024 – The Assisi Catholic Trust are looking to appoint an inspirational, ambitious and innovative Headteacher for this rewarding leadership role who will drive rapid school improvement and ensure a broad curriculum is provided that is rooted in Gospel values. Further information and application documents can be found on the following websites – [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - A Good Catholic School - Vacancies \(stjosephscanvey.net\)](http://StJosephsCatholicPrimarySchool-AGoodCatholicSchool-Vacancies(stjosephscanvey.net)) and www.assiscatholictrust.com. Closing date for applications: 7th February 2024.

Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Wednesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 13 th February	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday Service for children in school
	Lent begins
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 19TH – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024	
Tuesday 27 th Feb	Feast of St Anne Line
Wednesday 28 th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Friday 1 st March	St David's Day
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
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
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	