



# 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,



## Dates for your diary ~ March

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Football Match v St Helen's
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Family Mass 10.45am @ St George's Church
w/b Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation week
Tues 14	Netball Match v Alleyn Court

## Class Assembly

Well done to St Bernadette class for their wonderful assembly on Thursday morning. The theme was 'Lent'. They reminded us all how this important time is needed to prepare for Easter. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Gillett and Mrs Arnold, who organised and prepared the children so well, especially during the very busy time of open evening and parent consultations.



## Football Match

It's been a busy week for our footballers and Mr Sims! On Monday, St George's played Thorpe Hall in a football match which they won 2-1 (goals by Jack and Ben), and then they took on Hinguar on Wednesday. The result was another St George's win. This time the score line was 6-3 (goals by William and Jack). The team play St Helen's this afternoon and I look forward to reporting the result in next week's newsletter. Well done boys, we are very proud of you.

William, Jack, Finley, Marco, Elliott, Christian, Ben R., Todd & Callum



## INSET Days for 2017-2018

I can confirm the following 4 INSET days for next year. I will confirm the final date once it has been agreed.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017,

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Family Mass

There will be a Family Mass at 10.45am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at St George's. Everybody is welcome to attend. Just to remind all of the children making their First Holy Communion this year, you need to attend and we have specially reserved pews for you at the front!

## After School Clubs

With the exception of Steps Ahead and writing club, there will be no clubs next week.

## Open Evening and Parent Consultations

It was good to see so many parents attend the Spring Term Open Evening. Parent consultations continue during next week and the teaching staff look forward to meeting with you.

## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Jacob R. (St Francis)

Scarlett & Ernie (St Therese)

Zofia (St Elizabeth)

Todd (St Joseph)



## Head Teacher's Award

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

Tymon (St Francis) ~ for good focus and adaptability throughout the week. Well done Tymon

Lilah (St Therese) ~ for excellent writing in English this week

Grace (St Elizabeth) ~ for her great collaborative work during today's Art workshop

Eden (St Bernadette) ~ for excellent perseverance and focus during our work on multiplication  
this week

Henry (St Joseph) ~ for always persevering in every area of classwork, keep it up

Henry F (St Anthony) ~ for collaborating well in maths with his peers and persevering when  
facing difficult challenges. What a hard worker!

Jabez (St Peter) ~ for being a real asset to the school, he is hard-working, polite and helpful

## Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Most Improved ~ William (St Peter) Sports Performer ~ Jack (St Peter)

## Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who gained their bronze award this week

Sian (St Bernadette)

Ella (St Joseph)

... the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

M'meli & William, (St Elizabeth)

Ewan, Oliver S, Harley (St Joseph)

Henry (St Anthony)

.....and our gold winners

Oliver (St Therese)

Charlotte, Harley & Liwia (St Elizabeth)

Catherine (St Joseph)

## Child car seat checking day (FREE).

It was recently reported in the press that it is estimated up to 70% of child car seats are not fitted correctly or are not compatible with the vehicle they are being used in. Southend Council's Road Safety Team has arranged a child car seat checking day on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2107 in Sainsbury's car park in Southend (SS1 1PL). Parents and guardians can come along any time between 11am and 4pm (there is no need to book) and have the fitting of the seat in their car checked for FREE. The checking will be done by a car seat specialist who will also be able to give advice about the safe carriage of children in cars and vans. Any child under the age of 12 years and less than 135cm tall, by law, when travelling in a car or van MUST be sitting on an appropriate child seat. Additional information is available from the [Safer Essex Roads Partnership](#) and [Good Egg Car Safety](#).

## Uniform

Summer dresses and polo~shirts are now available to purchase via WisePay. The uniform will change from winter to summer on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**, the first day back after the Easter holidays. I will include a full summer uniform list in next week's newsletter.

## Art Workshops by Kieren Reed

Today some of the children were lucky enough to work with the Head of Sculpture at The Slade School of Art in London. Kieren Reed has been commissioned to create a sculpture in Shoebury Park, and has been asked to involve the local community and schools to get involved in the creative process of designing the sculpture. We will keep you updated of the progress and look forward to seeing the sculpture in the park in the near future.

## Big Pedal 2017



Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2017, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. The challenge runs from 20th to 31st March. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

### Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage. All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too! We will be having a **Dress Your Bike or Scooter day ! on the 27<sup>th</sup> March** where children will win prizes for originality and creativity. For more information about the event go to [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk). Please get in touch if you have any questions and enjoy the ride!

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY ~ OUR LADY OF RANSOM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

This academic year is the 50th anniversary of Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School, Rayleigh and the highlight of their celebrations will be a special Mass in a marquee on the school playing field on Friday 14th July at 9.30am. Bishop Alan Williams will be the main celebrant. They would love to welcome past pupils and staff to the Mass. If you would like to attend, please email the school at [office@olorcps.net](mailto:office@olorcps.net) as they wish to ensure that they have adequate seating for everyone

### Prayers

Please remember all in the community who need our prayers

God bless,

*Mrs Delgado*