



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 our wonderful school community,



Have a wonderful half term!

I cannot believe that this half term has come and gone! It truly has been a blessing to have all our children and staff in, and to see you all, our wonderful families, every morning and afternoon. Thank you for all your support during this half term. We look forward to the final half term of the year and all the celebrations and joy that it will bring.

May you all enjoy a wonderful break with family and friends,

Take care, stay safe and much love,

Annabelle Delgado

Time for goodbyes

Sadly, we have, and will be saying goodbye to several members of staff during this summer term. Mrs Russell, part of our wonderful office team has left this term. At the end of next half term we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Ellegard, Mrs Fitchew and Mrs Marquis.

I know I speak for each and everyone of us when I say that they will be missed and St George's will be a different place without them. On behalf of the school community, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU... thank you for your commitment, love and care to our whole community. We will never forget you and our special memories of times spent together will stay with us, always.

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Shia** (St Therese), **Amelie** (St Elizabeth) and **Corey** (St Joseph) who celebrated their birthdays this week.

And 'Happy Birthday' to everyone celebrating in half term.

Ronnie C. & Billy (St Therese), **Rosie** (St Elizabeth) and **Archie** (St Bernadette)



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June 2021

Mon 7 th	First day of half term Southend United After school football club Yr 1-3
Tue 8 th	Year 5 & 6 Athletics club 8.00am (please enter through park gate entrance) Children to wear School PE Kit only
Thu 10 th	Southend United After school football club Yr 4-6 & Year 1 & 2 Athletics club
Fri 11 th	Year 3 & 4 Athletics club 8.00am (please enter through pedestrian gate entrance) Children to wear School PE Kit only
Mon 14 th	Southend United to work with Year 6 – PE KITS please
Wed 16 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Thu 17 th	Year 6 Bikeability Father's Day Sale in school – £1.50 per gift
<u>FRIDAY 18TH & MONDAY 21ST JUNE – INSET DAYS – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS</u>	
Tue 22 nd	Induction Afternoon for Reception 2021
Wed 23 rd	Year 4&5 Bikeability
Thu 24 th -Thu 1 st July	Parent consultations and Open Afternoon (details to follow)

A very special visitor!

On Wednesday, Bishop Alan visited St George's as part of his pastoral visit to the parish. He was very keen to speak to the children and staff, so using our now familiar technology, we organised an online assembly. The children were able to ask him a variety of questions which gave us a real insight to Bishop Alan., his role as a Bishop and the work he does across the whole of the Brentwood diocese. We really enjoyed welcoming him to the school!

Assembly

This week marked another 'first' for us! Year 5 performed their class assembly for this term and uploaded it for their families to enjoy. The theme was Pentecost. Although it wasn't a live performance, it was still so clear how much the children have grown, especially in confidence. The artwork was amazing, the speaking was fabulous and the singing was perfect. Thank you Mrs Howell and year 5, for showing us the courage that we all receive from the Holy Spirit, and being our first class assembly online this term. Watch the assembly [HERE](#)

Relationship Education

Thank you to the parents who participated in the consultation process regarding our Relationship curriculum. We had overwhelming support that parents and carers were happy with our approach, when different aspects will be covered and the resources that will be used with the children. Each year group will receive a timetable next half term, **before** we begin the lessons with the children. This will enable parents to know what the children are being taught and prepare them for any discussions that may arise at home. You will also receive an email with further information and resources and a copy of the school's policy on Relationship Education. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me after half term.



Head Teacher's Award

Olivia (St Francis) ~ for super effort in all areas of learning

Eliana (St Therese) ~ Eliana has amazed us with her beautiful writing this week. She has tried so hard in all her work and is always kind and caring towards others. Who could ask for more!

Robyn (St Elizabeth) ~ for always working hard and trying her very best in all areas of the curriculum.

Ellie (St Bernadette) ~ for her amazing effort over the last half term. She has produced amazing pieces of work link to Egyptians such as a non-chronological report on pyramids and a clay Canopic jar.

Ava-Joy (St Joseph) ~ for working really hard in maths and English lessons. She has been motivated and displayed a conscientious attitude. Well done, Ava-Joy!

Jasmine (St Anthony) ~ for consistently approaching all aspects of school life with maturity, focus and enthusiasm. Jasmine is a wonderful example to us all.

And...

St Anthony's Class for singing sweetly, dancing delightfully, speaking sensationally and presenting your amazing artwork in our Pentecost Assembly – we are so proud of you. You are all shining stars!



Parent Consultations and Open Afternoons

This term's parent consultations will continue online. Hopefully you all will have received an email that enables you to book an appointment. The consultation will centre around your child's end of year report, with the classteacher highlighting your child's successes, strengths and anything they can work on to continue being superstar next year! You will then receive your child's report, via email, during July. We will send a message informing you when the reports have been sent out. If you have any problem accessing the email, please contact the office and we can print off a paper copy.

Open afternoons have been organised across six afternoons. This enables all our families to be invited into school to share this year's work, in addition to keeping our community safe. You will receive an email with your group number, day and entrance/exit point. You will be welcomed into school from 1pm onward through either the Eagle Way pedestrian gate, or the gate next to Shoebury Park. Your child/ren will be ready to meet you with their work and you can then find a suitable spot to sit down and take time to marvel at how hard they have worked. When you have looked at every page, picture and paragraph, you and your child/ren can leave for the day, with the latest time to depart being 2.45pm to allow us to see the rest of the school out. If you are unable to make the date, do not panic, the children will be bringing many, if not all, of their books home with them during the last week of the summer term. You are welcome to bring light refreshments with you on that afternoon and we will remind the children that this is their chance to show you their work and not wander off to have an extra go on the adventure playground! We really hope that you enjoy this slightly different way of doing things this year.

Mrs Philips Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our award winners for this week.

Addilyn & Michelle (St Francis) and **Eva** (St Joseph) were awarded their BRONZE award
Julia (St Francis), **Teddy & Ronnie C.** (St Therese), **Klaudia** (St Joseph) and **Harry** (St Anthony)
were presented with their SILVER award

Ellie (St Francis), **Ada** (St Therese), **Elsiada & Elijah** (St Elizabeth), **Joseph** (St Joseph) and
Dylan (St Anthony) were GOLD award recipients
and **Ezinne** (St Francis) and **Erin** (St Therese) were our DIAMOND award winners

Sports Awards

Congratulations to our Sports performers.

Our performers are **Mitchell, Harry, Isla, Lilah, Summer and Hannah** (St Anthony class) for their outstanding dance performance in the Pentecost assembly.

Prayers



We pray for all our community who need Christ's love and healing at this time. God bless, see you all on 7th June,

Mrs Delgado