



# 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,

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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March                      | Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country                                 |
|  | Mother's Day Gift Sale   |
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### Mad March Hair Day

Thank you to all the children – and staff!  
– who supported Mad March Hair Day  
on Thursday. You were a 'cut' above with  
your designs, colours and accessories. We  
have shared lots of pictures on our social  
media sites and you can access more  
pictures [HERE](#). We raised £143.28 for  
PTA funds – thank you!





### Head Teachers Award

*Congratulations to this week's winners.*

*Oliver ~ (St Francis) ~ for trying really hard to make good choices all week long and for playing beautifully with his year 6 buddies.*

*Freddie G. ~ (St Therese) ~ Freddie has been a superstar this week. He is always focused and works independently to produce great work. Keep up the hard work, Freddie!*

*Raven ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working really hard to learn her number bonds in Maths. Keep on doing your very best in everything, and continue to be the lovely kind, caring and well-behaved pupil that you are.*

*Jason ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for working hard in lessons this week and be kind and helpful to others*

*Lex ~ (St Joseph) ~ for his super effort this week in all areas of the curriculum. He has been a role model of learning and has participated in all of our maths lessons and times tables sessions brilliantly!*

*Ronnie (St Anthony) ~ for applying his mathematical knowledge, editing his creative writing critically and showing excellent engagement. Well done Ronnie!*

*Megan ~ (St Anthony) ~ for believing in herself, whizzing through her times tables and showing fantastic enthusiasm in all she does. Keep it up, Megan!*

*Max ~ (St Peter) ~ for working with focus, resilience and perseverance. He has made excellent progress in maths and English, and he displays an inquisitive mind, as well as a mature attitude towards learning. Well done, Max!*

### Netball News

The netball team played their last round of games this week at Alleyn Court. They played 7 games in the space of two hours but never flagged for a minute! They won two, drew two and lost three. The team came 4<sup>th</sup> in the final league standings, a great achievement. They have one more tournament left to play and I know they will play with the same heart and determination they have all season. Well done to:

**Ruva, Beatrice, Heidi, Robyn, Elsiada, Rosie, Imogen, Lily & Lyla**

### Sportshall Final

On Wednesday, a group of year 5 and 6 went to the sportshall athletics final. There were 11 schools there, from across Essex. The level of competition was extremely high and our team gave 100% effort. We came 6<sup>th</sup> overall and were proud of ourselves. The team would like to say thank you to all the adults that came and supported them and got the team this far!

**By Harry S. and Henry**

Team – you were wonderful representatives of the school. Great performance and great support for the rest of the team. Thank you to:

**Beatrice, Evie, Ruva, Kamila, Lyla, Lily, Imogen,  
Katarina, Katie, Heidi, Robyn, Rosie & Chloe**

**Harry S., Henry, Harry H., George, Albert, Elijah, Max, Vince, Jake, Jude & Albie**



### More PTA fundraising

This week, the PTA shared how much money had been raised through the ASDA Cashpots for Schools scheme. The total was £798.61 and is a fantastic amount raised just through friends and family shopping at Asda through the scheme period! Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this amount.

### Punctuality percentages for this week

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 99%       | 99%    | 98%    | 100%   | 98%    | 99%    | 99%    |

### Birthdays

Congratulations to **Rose & Jessica** (St Francis), **Freddie & Stanley** (St Therese), **Ryan** (St Joseph) and **Mrs Edwards and Huibrie** who are celebrating birthdays this week.



## Reading Awards

Well done to the children who received their **SILVER** awards this week:

Lucas (St Francis), (St Therese), (St Elizabeth),

Jacob & Willow (St Bernadette), George (St Joseph), Katarina & Amelie (St Peter)

And congratulations to the children who received their **GOLD** awards this week:

(St Francis), (St Therese), (St Elizabeth),

Finley & Jacob (St Bernadette), Darcey & Mia Rae (St Joseph) and Robyn (St Peter)

## SVP appeal

This Lent we will be continuing our food collection for the St Vincent's Centre, Southend. Each class will be collecting non-perishable food items, such as pasta, cereals, soup, jam and long-life milk. At the end of Lent, one class will be picked for a special visit to the centre including afternoon tea and a 3D printer workshop.

The centre supports people in Southend in many ways including a Kindness Kitchen supplying hot meals, a food bank and a 'Pick & Mix' shop providing essential food at affordable prices.



## Food Bank Items of Need

|                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| UHT Milk          | Jams & Spreads                        |
| Pasta sauces      | Tins of veggie food                   |
| Tins of fruit     | (macaroni cheese/ veggie ravioli etc) |
| Tinned Meat pies  | Sugar                                 |
| Mayo              | Tuna                                  |
| Butter            | Coffee                                |
| Nappies           | Biscuits                              |
| Wet wipes         | Cereal Bars                           |
| Crisps/ biscuits  | Tinned Tomato                         |
| Tuna              | Toiletries                            |
| Crackers          | Cereal                                |
| Tinned meat meals | Pasta                                 |
| Pot Noodles       | Instant Noodles                       |
| Pasta in sauces   | Sausage                               |
| Mince             | Cheese                                |
| Tea               |                                       |

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

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| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April  | Year 5 trip   |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April   | Last day of Spring Term   |
| <b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~</b><br><b>MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b><br><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April ~ Good Friday</b> |   |

| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Sunday                                      |   |
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| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April   | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS                         |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April   | First Day of Summer Term 2025                               |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April  | St George's Day   |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April   | Quad Kids Athletics Years 3 & 4                             |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May   | KS2 Creative Dance Festival                                 |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May   | Bank holiday  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | Quad Kids Athletics Year 5 & 6                              |
| w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> May   | Year 6 SATS WEEK  |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May   | Year 3 Class Trip   |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May  | Quad Kids Athletics Year 1 & 2                              |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  | Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford    |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May  | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS                         |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 |   |
| Monday 2nd June  | First Day of Summer Term 2025                               |
|  | Year 6 Bikeability  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June   | Year 6 Bikeability  |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June   | Reception Learn to Ride                                     |
|  | Cricket Year 5 & 6  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 4 Bikeability  |
|  | Girls Cricket Year 5 & 6                                    |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am                               |
| w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 1 Phonics Screening                                    |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June  | KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)             |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 2 class trip   |
|  | St Thomas More visit for Year 5 Parents @2.30pm             |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June   | Junior Music Festival                                       |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June   | Feast of St Anthony of Padua                                |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June  | KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am          |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June   | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS                         |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June   | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS                         |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June   | St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome |
| Wednesday 2nd July   | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am                              |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July  | KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon        |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's           |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July   | St Thomas More Open Evening                                 |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July  | Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm             |

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| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                             | Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                          | Last day of term        |
| <b>SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025</b> |                         |