



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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It's a full house!

This week, we welcomed our final two groups of reception children. Hello and welcome to:

Elsie, Alison. Florence, Olivia, Nathan, Elizabeth, Eddie, Darcy, Dylan & Demir

I know that our reception class will grow and flourish over the next seven years and we are all looking forward to playing our part in that.

Parent Information Meetings

Thank you to all the parents & carers who have attended their child's information session, we hope you found it useful. Next week's sessions are:

Tuesday 16th September ~ Year 3 ~ 9.00am

Thursday 18th September ~ Reception class ~ 9.00am

I am very pleased to announce the House Captains and Sports Captains for this year. I know they will be fantastic role models for all our children and wonderful ambassadors for the school.

House Captains

St Anne Line ~ Albie & Iris-Ivy

St Thomas More ~ Freddie & Aaron

St Margaret Clitherow ~ Spencer & Darcey

St John Fisher ~ Folami & Chloe

Sports Captains

Sinela & Zayaan



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Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to our FIRST winners for this year!



Rose ~ (St Therese) ~ Rose has made a fantastic start to Year One; always smiling, trying hard and listening beautifully. What a superstar! Great job, Rose!

Josie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ Josie sets a great example for others through excellent behaviour and an enthusiastic attitude. She is a good listener and shows kindness to everyone, making her a true role model in the class. Keep it up Josie!

Rosa ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for a fantastic start to year 3. She is always listening and well-mannered and a real role model for the class. Well done Rosa.

Rosie P. ~ (St Joseph) for an outstanding start to life in Year 4. She has worked with focus and perseverance. Well done, Rosie!

Dillon ~ (St Anthony) ~ for excellent engagement, wowing us with his reading, and making a truly positive start to Year 5. Keep it up!

Teddy ~ (St Peter) ~ for having a fantastic couple of weeks in Year 6. He has beautiful manners, works very hard and is an example of an excellent role model. Keep up the great work!

Class Saints

Every class at St George's is named after a saint. Saints are often seen as moral and spiritual role models. Naming each class after a saint encourages our children to learn about that saint's life and to display their virtues—such as compassion, courage, humility, perseverance, or service to others. It also reinforces our spiritual mission and creates a sense of community and shared values within the school. The class saints are:

St Francis – Reception class, St Therese – Year 1, St Elizabeth – Year 2,
St Bernadette – Year 3, St Joseph – Year 4, St Anthony – Year 5
and St Peter – Year 6

During our Religious Education lessons, we also take time to reflect; using daily prayers from 'Ten:Ten'. There is a link to the 'Ten:Ten' newsletter onto the school website for you to share as a family.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday since the beginning of September, or are celebrating this weekend:

Sienna (St Therese), Edie & Sophie (St Elizabeth) Maddison (St Anthony)
and Mrs Pickford

Friends of St George's News ~ Annual General Meeting

The Friends of St George's AGM will take place on **Wednesday 25th September @ 2.45pm.**

As parents/carers at St George's School, you are all members and are invited to attend. The Friends of St Georges are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who are willing not only to raise money which will benefit all of the pupils at the school, but also help organise and run social events throughout the year. If you feel that you would like to play an active part in the school community, you may like to consider putting yourself forward for one of the positions.

Each post is for a year and at the end of that time you can choose to either stand down or put yourself forward for re-election.

The posts are: **Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary**

If you think you may be interested and would like a little more information, please contact **Felicity Miller**, our current chair, who is happy to give further information about the different posts.

In addition to these, we also need **CLASS REPS**. This role requires you to be a link between the committee and parents/carers in that class, giving information, asking for support and taking forward any ideas etc. The class reps need to be nominated in the same way as the other FOSG positions.

Any person wishing to put themselves forward for any of these positions must complete the nomination form which can be found on the school website and at the end of this newsletter.

Punctuality Percentages

Each week, we publish punctuality percentages. Each class aim for 100% - all children in school and on time. Well done to our reception children who managed 100% in their first week! Can they keep it up?!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	98%	100%	97%	100%	96%	99%

Essex Fire Service

We have a family open day coming up at the Essex Fire Museum on Sunday 28th September. There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, spot hazards in our fire safety room, partake in craft activities and a sit on our fire engines (and squirt water!).

The museum is free entry, but visits are by appointment only.....as we are on the site of an operational fire station.

If families are interested, could they please make a booking via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/essex-fire-museum-open-day-tickets-1555477297469?aff=erelexpmlt>

Suggested last admissions are 2.30pm.

Address and contact details are: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS Phone: 01376 576847

Email: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Website: [Fire Museum \(essex-fire.gov.uk\)](http://Fire Museum (essex-fire.gov.uk))

Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Tuesday 16 th September	Year 3 Information Meeting for Parents & Carers 9am

Thursday 18 th September	Reception Information Meeting for Parents & Carers 9am
Wednesday 24 th September	Friends of St George's AGM @2.45pm
Friday 26 th September	Cross Country at Garons
Wednesday 1 st October	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
	Feast of St Therese
Friday 3 rd October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
	Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Monday 13 th October	Netball League matches after school @ Cecil Jones
Monday 20 th October	Autumn Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent-Carer Consultation week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2025	
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Wednesday 5 th November	Feast of St Elizabeth
Friday 7 th November	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 5/6 boys) @ Len Forge
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 10.45am
Wednesday 12 th November	Assisi Catholic Trust Football and Netball tournament @ STM
Thursday 13 th November	Reception 2026 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Tuesday 18 th November	Reception 2026 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 19 th November	Assisi Catholic Trust Girls Football tournament @ OLOL
Friday 21 st November	Southend Schools Football tournament (key stage 1) @ Len Forge
Wb 24 th November 2025	Last week of staff led clubs
Wednesday 26 th November	Reception 2026 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
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Thursday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 2pm
Monday 15 th December	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Wednesday 17 th December	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Games Day led by Year 6
	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER – FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY 2026	
Monday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2026
Wednesday 7 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 5/6
Thursday 8 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 3/4
Friday 16 th January	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 3/4 boys) @ Len Forge
Thursday 5 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 9 th February	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm-5pm

	Parent-Carer Consultation week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 16TH – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026	
Wednesday 25 th February	Netball tournament @ Cecil Jones
	Year 3 Roman Dress Up Day
Tuesday 3 rd March	'Hot Cross Run' @ St Thomas More
Wednesday 4 th March	Key Stage 1 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Monday 16 th March	Netball League matches after school @ Cecil Jones
Tuesday 17 th – 20 th March	Year 6 Residential trip
Thursday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 23 rd March	Non uniform day for wining house team
Wednesday 25 th March	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross @ St George's Church 2pm
Friday 27 th March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30TH MARCH – FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026	
Friday 3 rd April ~ Good Friday Sunday 5 th April ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 13 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2026
Thursday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Thursday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 11 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Tuesday 19 th May	Crowning of Mary school celebration – details to follow
Wednesday 20 th May	Science Fayre 2pm
Thursday 21 st May	KS1 Cross Country – Pentecost Dash! @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 22 nd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026	
Monday 1 st June	Back to school
w/b 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 9 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Saturday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 16 th June	Induction afternoon for Reception 2026
Friday 19 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 22 nd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 24 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 26 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome

Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day TBC
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Monday 13 th July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm @ St George's Church
Wednesday 15 th July	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 20TH JULY 2026	

Nomination paper for the Election of FOSG Committee Members

I* _____ Propose* _____ as

(Block capitals please)

(Block capitals please)

For the election

Chair Vice Chair Treasurer Secretary Class Rep Yr

at St Georges Catholic Primary

Signed _____ Date _____

I* Second the proposal of _____ as

Chair Vice Chair Treasurer Secretary Class Rep Yr

(Delete as appropriate)

at St Georges Catholic Primary

(Block capitals please)

Signed _____ Date

I _____ am willing to serve as

Chair Vice Chair Treasurer Secretary Class Rep Yr

(Delete as appropriate)

at St Georges Catholic Primary

Signed _____ Date