



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,



Welcome back!

And so we return for the final half term of this academic year! I know that we will have so much to celebrate and enjoy during these last six weeks. Please take time to read the whole newsletter as all dates and arrangements will be in this newsletter.

It is wonderful that the weather is warmer and we are able to plan more activities for the children outside. Because the sun is so strong, please make sure that:

- Sunscreen is applied to your child before they come into school
- Your child has their school cap/hat with them every day. If the children do not have a cap/hat, they will have to sit under the canopy in the shade during break and lunchtimes and will not be able to participate in outside activities during the school day.
- Children have their water bottle with them every day to keep hydrated.

Congratulations Eva and Florence!



A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Eva from St Joseph's class and Florence, her little sister, who were recently baptised after waiting a whole year. I know that Eva couldn't wait for this very special day.

Lord, we ask that you keep your two daughters, Eva and Florence, safe, happy and surrounded by your love. Guide their every step with your wisdom and grace.



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Assembly

This week Year 2's class assembly went online for all family and friends to see. You can [CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO](#). A huge thank you to Year 2, Mrs Gillett and Mrs Harris for their Pirate themed assembly. It was a pleasure to watch the children share information, act and perform their pirate dance! As with year 5, we did miss not enjoying a 'live' performance but the children certainly brought it to life! Well done 'Team Year 2'!

Thinking of others...



It is wonderful to once again share how kind and thoughtful the pupils and families of St George's family are. During the half term break Hannah from St Anthony's class, her sister Olivia who is a past pupil and our very own Mrs Rutter had their hair cut for The Princess Trust charity.



I also received an email during half term from a parent who wanted to share an act of kindness by three of our children. A few of us were at the park today and some children (not from the school) were not turn taking with our younger children.

Three children in year 5 at our school, Joseph, Julia and Charles were amazing. They encouraged the other children

not from the school to turn take and then helped our children in years 2 and Reception to go on the zip wire. They helped them enormously and were so very kind and made sure everyone had a turn and everyone was safe. What amazing children these three in year 5 are. We were so impressed with their behaviour and kindness that they showed.

Well done, Joseph, Julia and Charles. I am also incredibly impressed and proud of all of you.



Birthdays



Happy birthday to everyone who celebrated this week.

Katie (St Francis), Max (St Elizabeth), Summer (St Anthony) Gabriel (St Peter)

Mrs Philips

June 2021

Mon 14 th	Southend United to work with Year 6 – PE KITS please Houseball Penalty Shoot out
Tue 15 th	St George's Great Summer Bake Off Year 3 & 4 entries please
Wed 16 th	Year 6 Bikeability Sports Kit day for Year 5
Thu 17 th	Year 6 Bikeability Father's Day Sale in school – £1.50 per gift, 1 gift per child

FRIDAY 18TH & MONDAY 21ST JUNE – INSET DAYS – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tue 22 nd	Induction Afternoon for Reception 2021
Wed 23 rd	Year 4&5 Bikeability St George's Great Summer Bake Off Year 5 & 6 entries please
Thu 24 th to Thu 1 st July	Parent consultations and Open Afternoon
Wed 30 th	Beach trip Year 6

July 2021

Fri 2 nd	Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church
Mon 5 th	Non uniform day for winning house team TBA
Tue 6 th	St George's Great Summer Bake Off Year GRAND FINAL!
Wed 7 th	Year 6 to visit the pier
Fri 9 th (date TBC)	St George's Summer Fayre 3.30pm – 5pm
Mon 12 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly online
Wed 14 th	Year 6 Big Picnic
Fri 16 th	Last Day of School Year

SUMMER HOLIDAY – Monday 19th July – Tuesday 31st August 2021

WED 1ST, THU 2ND & FRI 3RD – STAFF TRAINING DAYS – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS

Mon 6 th September	Welcome Back to pupils, families and staff – ready for a new school year!
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Houseball Penalty Shoot Out

To mark the start of the Euros, we have organised a penalty shoot out on Monday for all the children. Each child will have 3 attempts to put the ball past our expert goalies from Year 6. Each goal scored will add a point to their house team's total. The children can bring trainers in with them for the event, but there is no need for football boots etc. Good luck to all the teams!

St George's Great Summer Bake Off

Don't forget the Great Summer Bake off this half term. This week we had sweet treats from Years 1 & 2. Next week it is the turn of children from Year 3 & 4. We ask that you bring your cakes in on Tuesday 15th. They will then be tasted by our expert panel and the winner will be announced in next Friday's newsletter. The winner will receive a personalised Star Baker apron and go through to the Grand Final in July. The following week, Wednesday 23rd, will be year 5 & 6's opportunity to impress us with their baking skills. Again, the winner will receive an apron and go through to the final. I am very pleased to announce the first winner and first finalist...

For his amazing chocolate cake, this week's star baker is Albie from St Therese Class

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 class teacher 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. Parents of children in Year 1 and 2 who were due to be in on Thursday 1st July will now be invited in on Friday morning from 9.00am due to a clash with the class trip.

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. (Unfortunately we are unable to change days due to having no more than 30 households onsite for safety*). 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.

***Please note – The information above is dependent on restrictions being lifted on 21st June. If there is a delay in restrictions, we will have to slightly re-organise, but we will give you as much notice as possible. The health and safety of all our families is of paramount importance, especially during this uncertain time.**

Sports Morning

The children will still enjoy a sports morning in the summer term to earn points for the house cup. However, it will only be the pupils and staff in attendance, not parents, carers or extended family this year. We will be making a recording of the various events and posting it on the class page on the website. Therefore you will not miss a single thing and can have an action replay if necessary!

We have planned three INSET days at the beginning of the Autumn Term 2021 ~ Wednesday 1st Sept – Friday 3rd Sept. The staff will undertake two day paediatric First Aid and a one day safeguarding training course. This means that the first day back for the children will be Monday 6th September.

Year 6 Round up!

Year 6 have continued to enjoy a variety of activities during this summer term. On Thursday and Friday before half term, they had their activity days and a school sleepover.



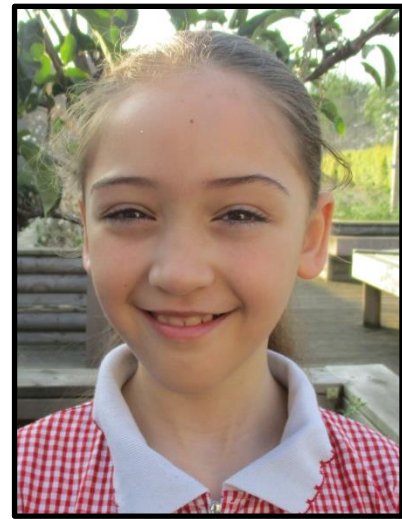
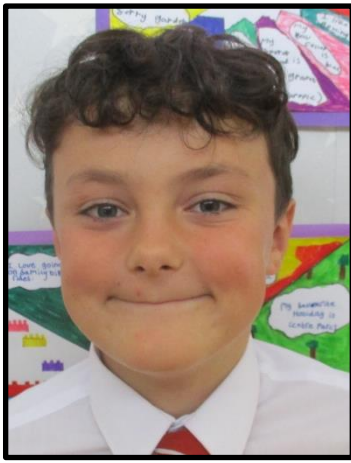
During the week before half term, year 6 had two activity days. On the Thursday, two people came in to our school to do activities such as football rounders and a nerf battle. The next day they came in and the activities included tent building, archery, a water fight and tug of war. However, we didn't go home at the end of the day because we were having a sleepover!

We got our beds ready and then went back outside for a BBQ. We played outside, done makeup and played a very long football match! Once we finished, we went inside to watch a



movie (one of our favourites) 'School of Rock'. Once we finished, we went outside for hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows on a campfire. We also told stories! Finally, we came back inside and got ready for bed. Once we had a lovely sleep, we had an awesome bacon and egg bap in the morning.

By Harley



Head Teacher's Award

Abigail (St Francis) ~ for great engagement and participation in all learning this week.

Mia-Rae (St Therese) ~ Mia-Rae has made a super effort to work independently this week. She has shown she is a lovely friend by encouraging and helping others too. Great job, Mia-Rae!

Samuel (St Elizabeth) ~ for his incredible knowledge and excellent understanding of our new topic Under the Sea.

Stanislaw (St Bernadette) ~ Stanislaw is a fantastic friend and has been really helpful this week. He has also shown what a fantastic listener he is, particularly during our boot camp session, where he also showed resilience and determination during the tough challenges. Well done Stanislaw!

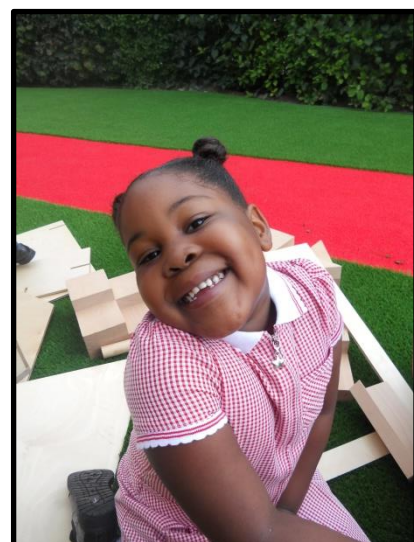
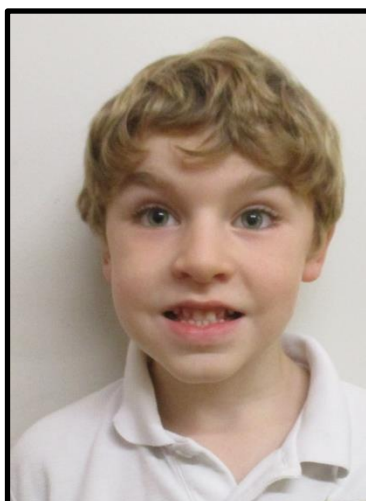
Grace (St Joseph) ~ for working with outstanding enthusiasm and conscientiousness in all lessons. She has been incredibly motivated and has made great progress with her times tables. Well done, Grace!

Mitchell (St Anthony) ~ for outstanding learning in Maths. Mitchell has worked really hard this week to learn the skill of using a protractor to measure angles with great accuracy. Super learning Mitchell, keep it up!

Zofia (St Peter) ~ for her fantastic discussion skills and her mature learning approach to this week's work. Well done!

And...

Julia, Joseph and Charles (St Anthony) ~for the behaviour and kindness they showed and for being outstanding ambassadors for St George's. We are all very proud of you!



Mrs Philips Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our award winners for this week.

Elise (St Therese), Sarah-Jane & Maisie (St Elizabeth) were awarded their BRONZE award
Scarlett & Sebastian (St Francis), Albie (St Therese), Ruva (St Elizabeth), James & Cillian (St
Anthony) were GOLD award recipients

Rosie (St Elizabeth), received her DIAMOND award
and we had our FIRST SUPER READERS THIS WEEK! Well done to the following for reaching
250 reads

Lex (St Francis), Heidi & Albert (St Elizabeth) Archie (St Bernadette), Florence I, Florence RF,
Joshua, Daniel, Samuel & Thomas (St Joseph),
Harry C., Isis, William, Samuel, Logan, Hannah & Isla (St Anthony)

Sports Awards

This week, years 3, 4, 5 and 6 participate in a Boot Camp organised and run by Southend United. It was fantastic to see the children so engaged with all the activities. By all accounts, it was exactly what you would expect – tough and very tiring – but it was also a great experience. It was quite warm but fortunately the children had their sunhats and plenty of water to keep them well hydrated. Thank you to Miss Ruzs for organising a great opportunity.

This week's Sports Performers were all selected because of their effort and performance in the Boot Camp sessions. Congratulations to:

Mia (St Bernadette)

Alex (St Joseph)

Charlotte (St Peter)

and Lilah (St Anthony) who also was recognised for showing great understanding of keeping a bike in top condition and has also been really engaged in all her PE sessions this week, including our Bootcamp and Southend United lesson.

The Euros!



It would be impossible to finish the newsletter without mentioning the Euros! Good luck to England and all the home nations! I am sure nearly all of us have second teams that we will be supporting due to family links – I will definitely be cheering on the Dutch team! – or perhaps because we pulled them out of the hat in a fun sweepstake. We pray that this will be a wonderful tournament where we can admire fair play, friendship, fun and fantastic football. Enjoy!

Prayers



We pray for all our community who need Christ's love and healing at this time.

Mrs Delgado