

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,



Year 5 are certainly proving to be a very talented bunch! This week we celebrated another out of school achievement.

Samuel danced at The Albert Hall in Nottingham on Sunday with his dance school, Nash Dance Academy. He received a medal for his couples Rumba and Couples Jive. Congratulations Samuel!



Next week's dates for your diary

Mon 11th October

Teacher led clubs begin

Wed 13th October

Closing date for Parent Consultations

Thu 14th October

Year 2 Class Assembly 9am – Parents & Carers are welcome

School Council 2021 – 2022

It was a pleasure to have my first meeting with our school council on Thursday. We are very blessed to have such a fantastic group of children who have wonderful ideas about things they would like to focus on during this school year. Key things that we plan to work on this year are: Anti-bullying, events for the children, equipment for lunchtimes and much more! We will keep you posted on developments.



Harvest



This week, we were visited by Daniel Cauchi who leads the Westcliff branch of St Vincent De Paul. He spoke to the children in years 3 to 6 about the charitable organisation he works for, SVP, and the Community Support Centre at Short Street, Southend. The vision of their centre is to provide a wraparound service to support vulnerable people in our community where we can provide necessities and also signpost to other organisations. As a school we would like to support this local charity during this term. We are asking for any donations

that families can make. Suggested items are:

tinned soup; tinned spaghetti; tinned mixed veg; tinned potatoes, tinned corn; tins of veggie food (macaroni cheese/veg, ravioli etc.) tinned fruit/custard/rice pudding, pasta sauce and UHT Milk.

They are also keen to accept any donations of clothing in new or good condition new ladies underwear - small/medium; men's trainers - size 8 and up men's joggers, jeans, t-shirts, and sweatshirts; new men's underwear, sleeping Bags, hats, gloves and scarves. Also, any spare carrier bags you may have at home.

The children can bring the items into school and we have a dedicated area in the hall.

Smarties Count

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported the Friends of St George's Smarties Challenge. I know many of the children worked very hard to earn money to put in their smarties tube which they then brought in to donate to the PTA funds. The children raised an incredible £577.83. You are all amazing!

Computing with Year 5

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in a Digital Computer Science workshop led by Mr Nzemeke, the Computing Lead Teacher at Southend High School for Boys. We were learning about algorithms and how these work in computer games. Our first task was about comparing and sorting. The first group solved the problem in seven minutes and fourteen seconds. It was tricky and we realised that we needed to listen to each other and share ideas. Mr Nzemeke was telling us all about the Bobble Sort Algorithm.

Teamwork definitely improved our success rate, and by the end of the session, the winning team managed to solve the problem in just eight seconds! The workshop was amazing (some of us were even awarded High School Merits) and we asked if Mr Nzemeke could come back and lead another workshop at our school. Year 6 also took part in the same workshop later in the morning.

Joseph and Thomas
St Anthony's Class, Year 5

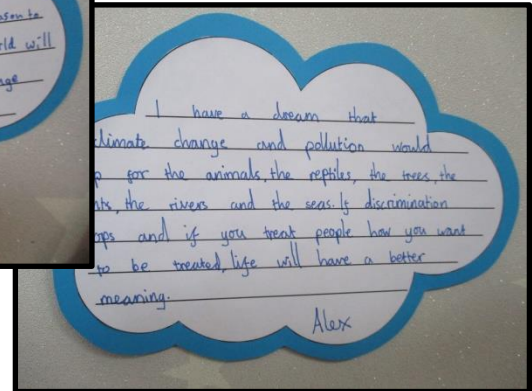
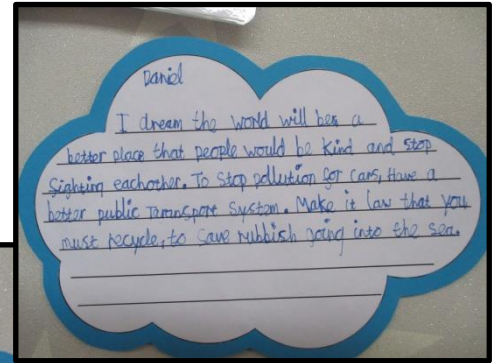
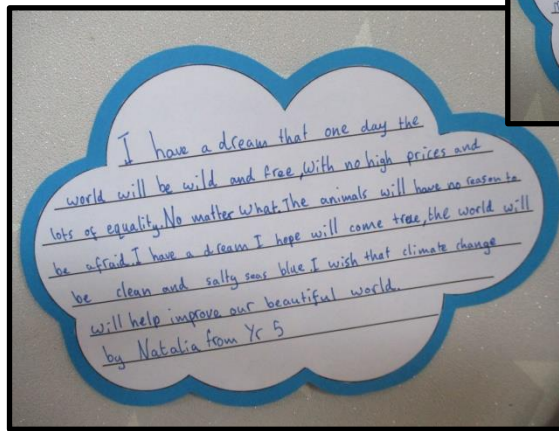
Black History Month



Black History Month gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture. This month gives us the opportunity to both recognise the contribution and achievements of those with African or Caribbean heritage and for us to learn more about the effects of racism and how to challenge negative stereotypes. Each week in October, we will be celebrating the work

from different year groups.

Year 5 have been researching Martin Luther King Jr. We have been listening to his 'I have a Dream' speech and wrote our own dreams for a better world and future. We found out that his bravery and willingness to speak has encouraged great changes around the world to the equality of every citizen.



Year 3 have been looking at 'Equality for all'. They have been inspired by the lives of Billie-Jean King, Malala Yousafzai, Stephen Hawking, Martin Luther King and more. They also looked at this importance of looking after our planet and have learnt about the impact of plastic and climate change. As a result of this, they have written about our dreams for the future where people are not discriminated by the colour of their skin, their gender or age and have thought about ways the world would be a happier place.





Head Teacher Awards

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

Charlotte (St Francis) ~ for a super week and joining in so well with activities

Pippa ~ (St Therese) ~ Pippa not only has a super attitude towards school and a cheery smile, she has also amazed us with her independent work this week. Well done Pippa!

Ronnie C. ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working really hard in Maths and contributing well during lessons.

Kamila ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for her incredible enthusiasm in maths this term. Kamila has made excellent progress and is always striving to be the best mathematician she can be. Well done Kamila!

Ben ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a fantastic example to others. He works hard and demonstrates excellent learning behaviour. Well done, Ben!

Grace ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a wonderful example to others - in her fantastic attitude to learning, for her amazing effort to consistently produce her best work and for her kindness and care for others. Thank you Grace, keep being a shining star for us all!

Julia ~ (St Peter) ~ for being an outstanding member of Year 6! She is willing to participate in all class discussions and always works to her best ability - Well done!



Sports Awards

Congratulations to:

Sonny (St Therese) for improving his ball rolling skills and aim when participating in P.E. and **Matthias** (St Joseph) for his all-round performance on the apparatus.

Year R Admissions ~ September 2022

If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, they are due to start school in September 2022

Applications can be submitted to the Local Authority from 14th September until the 15th January 2022. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed. [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the form. If your child has been baptised, or equivalent, in a Christian church, please send a copy of their certificate in with your application.

The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school by 22nd January 2022

Open mornings for Reception 2022

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2022. Each session will take place from 9.30~10.30am and will include a talk from the Headteacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions.

The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 3rd November

Friday 12th November

Thursday 18th November

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.
God Bless,

Mrs Delgado



Preloved Book Sale

This sale will
launch the start
of our sponsored
readathon over
the half term.

In the
community suite
Friday 22nd
October at 3pm.

Donations
are now being
taken in the
school office

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Wednesday 13 th October	Closing date for Parent Consultations
Thursday 14 th October	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.am – Parents welcome
Monday 18 th October	Parent & Carer Consultation Week
	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 22 nd October	Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card Awareness Day
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25th – FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER 2021	
Monday 1 st November	All Saints Day
Wednesday 3 rd November	Information Session for Reception 2022 9.30am-10.30am
Tuesday 9 th November	Individual School Photos
Thursday 11 th November	Year 6 Class Assembly Remembrance Day Parents and Carers welcome
Friday 12 th November	Information Session for Reception 2022 9.30am-10.30am
Monday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Awareness Day – Wear odd socks to school
Thursday 18 th November	Information Session for Reception 2022 9.30am-10.30am
Friday 19 th November	Children In Need Day (details to follow)
	Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament
Thursday 25 th November	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 30 th November	Year 6 height and weight check
Friday 3 rd December	Boccia and New Age Curling Tournament
w/b Monday 6 th December	Last week of clubs
Thursday 9 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 1 Parents
Friday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 2 Parents
Monday 13 th December	Reception Class Nativity Performance 9.15am Parents welcome
Tuesday 14 th December	Carol Service 2pm at St. George's Church
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER – MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2022	
Tuesday 4 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2021
w/b 7 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 10 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 14TH – FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022	
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character
w/b 7 th March	Science Week
w/b 14 th March	Book Fair Week
	Parent and Carer Consultation Week
Monday 14 th March	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country

Thursday 24 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
w/b 28 th March (Mon-Thu)	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Friday 1 st April	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 4TH APRIL – MONDAY 18TH APRIL 2022	
Tuesday 19 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2020
Wednesday 20 th April	Non uniform day for winning house team
Monday 2 nd May	Bank holiday
w/b 9 th May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 19 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 25 th May	Class School Photographs
Thursday 26 th May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30TH MAY – FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2022	
Monday 6 th June	Additional Bank holiday for Queen's Jubilee
Monday 7 th June	Children return to school
Tuesday 14 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Friday 17 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 24 th June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022
Thursday 30 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Thursday 7 th July	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 5 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Wednesday 6 th July	KS2 Assisi Sports
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and Carers welcome
Monday 18 th July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25TH JULY 2022	