



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,

This week's newsletter starts with a wonderful collaborative poem written by St Anthony's Class and some news about one of our year 5 pupils. .

Ourselves

Our family – at home and at school, a wonderful community.

Unique in many different ways.

Ready to learn,

Social and inclusive, a friend to all.

Everyone is equal.

Love God, everyone and everything around us.

Victorious because we are patient and eager to do better.

End bullying, fighting, illness and war.

Support each other, succeed together.



Jacob S. was selected by Southend Estuary Scouts to represent the district in the closing celebrations of HMS Leigh. This was to acknowledge the important role the pier played WW2. Jacob and other cubs marched the pier with 3rd Thorpe Bay's standard, all taking turns in carrying it in high winds. It finished with a 3 hour parade and service for the veterans. Jacob showed impeccable behaviour and was so very smart and respectful. He is a credit to our school. Well done, Jacob!



Next week's dates for your diary

Wed 6th October

Reception Parents Coffee morning in the Community Suite 9am – 10am. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Policies

The local governing committee have now reviewed the Uniform policy which can be found on our website.

When the children returned to school in the Summer term last year, after the lockdown, alternative items of clothing were acceptable as shops had been closed and retailers were low on stock, for example alternative warm tops for P.E. However, now that the shops, retailers and our uniform supplier are all back up to speed, the expectation is that the children come to school in the correct uniform, including P.E. kit. Parents and carers will be sent a reminder email if their child is wearing incorrect uniform. We thank you in advance for your support.

If you need to order uniform, follow the link via the website or click on the link below

<https://www.em-it.co.uk/shop/>

The first sporting event of the year!

We were all very excited this week as 72 of our pupils travelled to Garons to represent the school at Cross Country. We were competing against 24 other schools in the Southend area and it was a fabulous day! The children all gave 100% in their race and as they crossed the finished line, you could clearly see they had given their best. Some children celebrated top twenty placings: **Sophia** (St Therese), **Pati** (St Elizabeth), **Harry S.** (St Bernadette), **Isabelle** (St Joseph) and **Isla** (St Peter). **Abigail** (St Therese) celebrated being in the first ten, and **Beatrice** (St Bernadette) celebrated coming 4th overall.

As a school we are so proud of the whole team. Thank you to the following for being such wonderful representatives of the school:

Pippa, Sophia, Abigail, Maddison, Julia, Sophie, Ryan, Lex, Toby, Sebastian, Alex & George
from St Therese Class

Pati, Nancy, Darcey, Erin, Meredith, Charlotte, Folami, Aaron, Freddie, Teddy, Albie
& Ronnie W. from St Elizabeth class

Beatrice, Heidi, Lily, Kamila, Ruva, Imogen, Henry, Harry S., Harry H., Max, Albert & Brooklyn
from St Bernadette class

Hannah, Isabelle, Otilie, Freya F., Mia, Olivia, Jack, David, Archie, Albey, George & Oscar
from St Joseph class

Natalia, Kundai, Florence R-F., Florence I., Alicia, Leah, Alex, Joseph, Daniel, Jacob R., Jacob S.,
Declan from St Anthony class

Isla, Edie, Hannah, Isabelle, Ellouise, Elicia, Sam, Oliver, Logan, Tom, William & James
from St Peter class



Head Teacher Awards

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

Adedapo ~ for being kind, helpful and a good friend

Abigail ~ (St Therese) ~ for super focus, perseverance and resilience, not only in the classroom, but on the cross country course. Great job, Abigail!

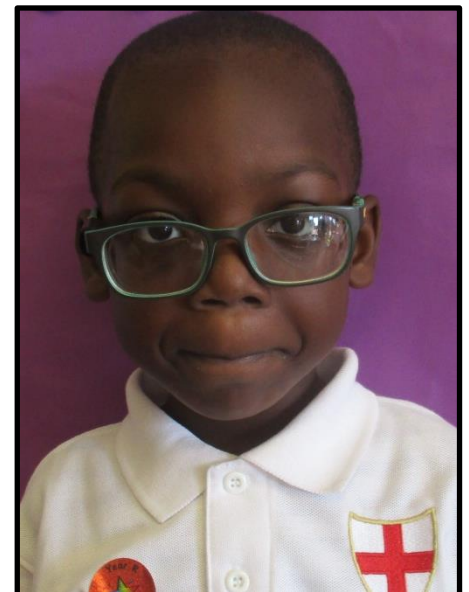
Anina ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her amazing work on lines of symmetry this week and always working really hard.

Maisie ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for being a fantastic author and illustrator of her own story and trying really hard with her writing this week. Well done Maisie!

Hannah ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a fantastic role model. She demonstrates excellent behaviour and always works conscientiously. Well done!

Samuel B. ~ (St Anthony) ~ for showing all the qualities of a fantastic learner. He tries his best in every area of the curriculum, is hard-working, listens well, is a great team player and always demonstrates good manners. Samuel, you are a superstar!

Mitchell ~ (St Peter) ~ for being a maths superstar this week! He is able to do short division successfully and went on to teach another child his method. Well done!



Sports Awards

Our sports awards winners have been selected from the Cross Country team this week

Congratulations to:

Alex, Sophia, Abigail, Pati, Beatrice, Harry S., Isabelle & Isla for their outstanding performance at the Cross Country event, and

Freddie, Teddy, Ruva, Kundai, Jacob R., Isabelle, Edie & Ellouise

for showing determination and resilience when representing St George's at Cross Country

Congratulations to our new school councilors!

This week years 1-5 nominated and voted for their school councilors for this year. The teachers said that it was unbelievable close, in all classes, which demonstrates the caliber of the children. Well done to those who have been successful this time round.

School Councilors

St Therese ~ Dalton & Julia

St Elizabeth ~ Chloe & Nathan

St Bernadette ~ Lyla & Henry

St Joseph ~ Honey & Sam

St Anthony ~ Florence R-F. & Joshua

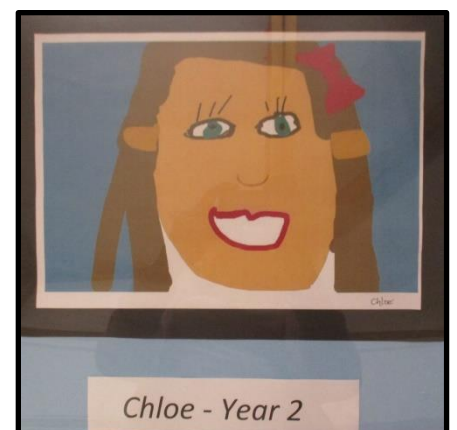
St Peter ~ Jasmine, Isis & Ernie

I look forward to working with all of you. Our weekly meetings will begin this Thursday, in the community suite at 12.00pm.

Artist of the Month

It's back! Our monthly celebration of the children's creativity has returned. Our first winner for the year is

Chloe from St Elizabeth class for her fantastic self-portrait drawn on the computer. She has managed to include great detail and has captured her own characteristics such as her lovely BIG smile! Well done, Chloe!



Extra-curricular Clubs

There will be more extra curricular clubs added from Monday 11th October. The clubs will run for 8 weeks (excluding w/b 18th October). The table below gives information about the club, times, staff, year groups and if there are any costs involved. I know the staff are looking forward to working with children outside the usual class curriculum. If your child wishes to attend, please click on the link [SIGN UP](#) and complete the form.

I would like to thank all the staff who have volunteered to organise and run the clubs to broaden the children's school experience.

Day & Time	Club	Staff member	Year group	Costs	No of children
Monday 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Netball	Miss Ruzs	Years 5 & 6	£10 for the term	20
Monday lunchtime (30 mins)	Reading club	Mrs Howell	Years 5 & 6	None	15
	Body Percussion	Mr Sims	Year 3 & 4	None	16
Tuesday lunchtime (30 mins)	Choir (preparation for Christmas and Young Voices 2022)	Mrs McLoughlin	Years 4-6 (year 3 can apply to be on the waiting list)	None	30
	Games club	Mrs Wallen	Year 3 & 4		
Thursday 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Science Club*	Mrs Bracknell	Year 5 & 6	£6	16

[SIGN UP](#)

We also have additional spaces available at our before school multisports and cross country clubs (8.00am – 8.30am). Please email the office if your child would like to attend.

*There is now an exciting opportunity for Year 5 and 6 children to participate in the science CREST awards at St. George's. The children will complete 8x 1 hour sessions afterschool, which will involve a number of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) challenges. Once the children complete 8 challenges, they will be awarded with a certificate and an iron on badge, to recognise their success. Due to the practical nature of the challenges, we ask for a small fee of £6.00 per child. This will also include the participation fee.

- Art club (Mrs Gillett) and School council (Mrs Delgado) will be by invitation.
- Lunchtimes clubs for years 1 & 2 will be offered later in the term.

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

Birthdays

Congratulations to Freya W. (St Joseph) and Chloe (St Peter) who are celebrating a birthday this week.

Prayers



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

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Wednesday 6 th October	Reception Parents Coffee morning in the Community Suite 9-10am
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
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 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	