



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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St. George's Parish Fayre
Seasides around the World
Saturday 10th June - Start 12-00 noon
Gift Stall
SANGRIA BAR
Children's Games
Grand Draw & Raffles
B-B-Q
BOUNCY CASTLE
CAKES and REFRESHMENTS
Bottle Tombola
Mrs Fitchew's Sweet Stall
At St Gregory's
Thorpe Bay Broadway

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that it is the final half term of the school year! This time is always very busy and exciting due to sports, performances and Celebration day to name a few. I hope that all our year 6 children enjoy their last few weeks at St George's knowing that they played their part in making a difference to the life of our school.

This week we had the wonderful opportunity of spending four days with year 6 on their residential trip. The days were unbelievably busy for the children with them experiencing a variety of sporting activities from Archery to Zipwire. The behaviour, attitude, courage and determination of our children was outstanding. They amazed us with how far they can push themselves beyond their comfort zone, and shown that supporting each other is just as important as their own success. It was a real pleasure to spend four days with the children and, as ever, they were a credit to the school. I would like to thank Mr Sims and Mrs Harris for accompanying, supporting and encouraging the children from dawn till dusk. Their care and support for each individual was amazing.

We look forward to celebrating their time away and sharing some of the super memories during Year 6's assembly on 21st June at 9am.



Dates for your diary

June

Sat 10 th	Parish Summer Fayre 12 – 3pm @ St Gregory's
Mon 12 th	VR Anti-bullying workshop for KS2
Tue 13 th	Year 6 BIKEABILITY
Wed 14 th	Year 6 BIKEABILITY
Thu 15 ^h	Year R Class Assembly
	PTA Father's Day Gift Sale
	Junior Music Festival @ Cliffs Pavilion 7PM
	PTA 'Matilda' Theatre trip ~ Leaving @ 3.45pm



FRIDAY 16TH & MONDAY 19TH JUNE – INSET DAYS ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

BRES visit

On Tuesday 20th June we will be welcoming a visitor into school from the Brentwood Religious Education Service. The purpose of their visit is to evaluate the Catholic Life of the school and the religious education that we provide for your children. We are looking forward to demonstrating to them that Christ is the reason for this school, and that all those who are part of it, hold this at the centre of everything they do. We have sent home a parent questionnaire to gain your views. Please return them to the office by Thursday 15th June. Thanking you in advance for your support.

We will be having a whole school assembly that day and as it is the first day back after Father's Day, we will be looking at men who play a significant role in the children's life. It would be great to have a section of photos of our pupils with that special person, whether it be Dad, Stepdad, Grandad, Uncle or close family friend. All we ask is that your child or children are in the picture and that we have one photo per family. They can be emailed to office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk or handed in. If you wish to password protect the attachment, you can always let the office know in a separate email or at the desk.

Many thanks, Mrs Delgado

Class Mass

Thank you to St Bernadette's class and Mrs Gillett for a wonderful celebration of Mass on Tuesday, their first since making their First Holy Communion. The theme was 'Pentecost' and the children demonstrated such understanding, especially when discussing the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thank you also to Fr. Brett and all of our visitors who joined us.

PTA News

A huge thank you to Mrs Nathan and Mrs Revell for organising the Polash meal on Thursday evening. £180 was raised and just as importantly, our parents had an opportunity to come together for an evening out. Also, don't forget the Gift Sale next Thursday. Gifts are £1.50 and due to limited stock, it will be one gift per child.

Birthdays

Congratulations to Gabriel (St Elizabeth) and Mrs Philips who celebrated their birthday this week ~ and on the same day!

Head Teacher's Award

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

Lucy (St Francis) ~ for an enthusiastic approach to her learning and growing independence in all areas.

Dylan (St Therese) ~ for focus and engagement in phonics this week

Florence O. (St Elizabeth) ~ for a great start to the final half term of Year 2. Keep it up!

Declan (St Bernadette) ~ for maintaining his cheerful, smiley nature and a high level of independence despite having a broken arm!

Adam (St Joseph) ~ for showing a really positive attitude to learning at the start of this half term. Keep it up!

Maddie (St Anthony) ~ for always putting that extra effort into everything she does. Recently, she has demonstrated her creative imagination through story writing in English. Keep up the hard work, Maddie!

Harrison (St Peter) ~ for supporting the learning and development in Year R and being a wonderful role model for our youngest children

Reading Awards

Well done to our readers who reached the next milestone this week. Congratulations to:

...our bronze winners who have reached 50 reads

Dan (St Joseph)

...our silver winners who have reached 150 reads

India (St Anthony)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Joshua (St Francis) Phoebe (St Bernadette) Gabriel, Harley Oliver B. & Oliver S. (St Joseph)
Markus (St Anthony)

...our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

Natalia, Leah, Jamie & Tymon (St Francis) Jasmine, Elicia & Chloe (St Therese)

Florence & Casey (St Elizabeth) Frankie (St Joseph)

....and our SUPER READERS who have achieved 250 reads.

Brianna & Sophia (St Elizabeth) Eden (St Bernadette)

Olivia (St Anthony)

Mercy Awards

Congratulations to our winners this week

Daisy (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing care in rushing to help a reception child pick up their lunch which had fallen on the floor

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners

Most Improved ~ Grace (St Elizabeth) Sports Performer ~ Thomas (St Therese)

Attendance Award

It seems a long time since we celebrated this award! Well done to Reception and Year 3 who have 100% attendance this week.

Prayers



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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates for June

w/b Monday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 13 th June	Bikeability Year 6
Wednesday 14 th June	Bikeability Year 6
Thursday 15 th June	Year R Class Assembly 9am
	PTA Father's Day Gift Sale
	Junior Music Festival @ Cliffs Pavillion 7pm
	PTA Theatre Trip 'Matilda'
Fri 16 th & Mon 19 th June	INSET DAYS ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 20 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons 1-3pm
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 6 Class Assembly 9am
	Year 3 Class trip
	Induction afternoon for Reception 2017 parents
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Sunday 25 th June	Going Forth Mass for First Holy Communion children
Monday 26 th June	Year 6 Deanery leaving Mass ~ 11am ~ staff and children
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 5 Day at St Bernards/ St Thomas More
Wednesday 28 th June	Quad Kids athletics @ Garons
Thursday 29 th June	Feast of St Peter & St Paul Mass TBC
	St Bernards & St Thomas More Induction Day for Year 6
Friday 30 th June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY
	St Bernards & St Thomas More Induction Day for Year 6