



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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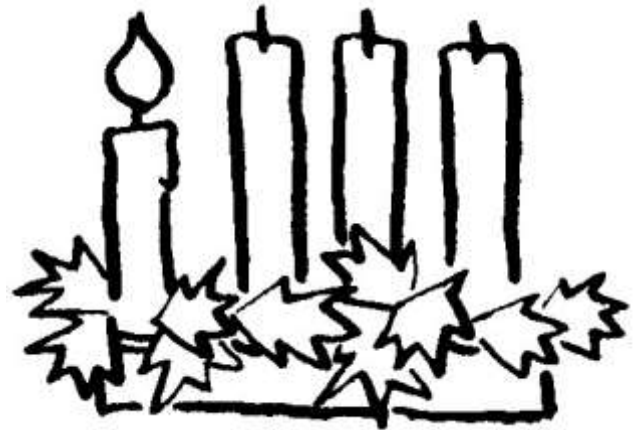
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To our wonderful community,

R.E. news

Class Assembly

The countdown to Christmas has officially started! Year 3 led the school in collective worship with their Advent assembly. The children were magnificent! All of them were word perfect and the singing was beautiful. They reminded us that the waiting period of Advent begins this Sunday; only 4 Sundays until Christmas Day! A huge THANK you Mrs Marquis and Mrs Rutter for organising and supporting the children. Well done, Year 3, we are very proud of you all!



Super Servers

This weekend, two of our children, Nathan and Mia Rae will be commissioned as altar servers. I have no doubt it will be a very special day for you and your families. We will all be thinking of you both!

Car park closed

Just to let all parents know that the car park near the flats/field off Anson Chase will be closed from the 4th December for works.



St George's Parish Christmas Fayre Lite & Christmas Grand Draw ~ Sunday 3rd December after 10.45am Mass in the Church Hall from 12 Noon

Everyone is very welcome and we look forward to seeing you there on the day 😊🎄⭐📍

We have our Grand Draw and Ms Dianne Christmas Cake Raffle and Mrs Fitchew will there with famous Sweet Stall!

There will also be -

Refreshments 🍷

Cake Stall 🍰🧁

Children's Tombola 🎰

Gift Tombola

Ever Famous Bottle Tombola 🍷

Hot Food - Bacon Rolls / Hot Dogs 🌭🥨

Mulled Wine 🍷

Church Repository - lots of lovely Christmas cards / gifts

St George's Catholic Primary School

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th December 12pm - 3pm

Thank you for all the donations of sweets and bottles for next week's Christmas Fayre.

We are all VERY excited about the Fayre and can't wait to see you all there.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the FABULOUS Christmas disco on Wednesday 13th December. You can buy them via the PTA's Paypal account, or with cash after school on TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, at the front office.

The Christmas gift sale will be on Monday 18th December, in the morning. The children can buy 2 gifts each for their 2 special people. The gifts are £2 each and can be paid via Paypal (up to FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER) or cash on the day.

PTA paypal address

pta@st-georges.southend.sch.uk

Free Entry

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 12-3PM

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Santa's Grotto **Sweet Shop**

Games **Bottle Tombola**

Raffle

And much more....



Head Teacher Awards

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

Freddie G. ~ (St Francis) ~ for great listening, working hard in all areas and being a good friend to others.

Audrey ~ (St Therese) ~ What a super learner! Audrey has grown in confidence in every area and is a super example for everyone to follow. Well done, Audrey!

Isabella ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always being enthusiastic about learning, which allows her to make lots of contributions in lessons. She listens carefully to instructions and works really hard in all areas.

St Bernadette Class ~ for their amazing Advent assembly. You have certainly started Christmas off in style!

Darcey ~ (St Joseph) for her fantastic R.E. work. The year 4 class team were so impressed with Darcey's work.

Katarina ~ (St Anthony) ~ for demonstrating spiritual awareness, with thoughtful and well-considered responses in our RE lessons.

Jacob ~ (St Peter) ~ for being an English superstar! His most recent writing is a joy to read and Jacob's ability to remember exact details of the story is fantastic! Well done!



Dates for December

Sun 3rd	First Sunday of Advent Parish Christmas Fayre after 10.45am Mass
Mon 4th & Tue 5th	Year 6 Bikeability
Thu 7th	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Fri 8th	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am Santa Rally Netball Event 11am-2pm
Tue 12th	Reconciliation Service in school
Wed 13th	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am. School Christmas Disco Reception & Ks1 - 4pm - 5.15pm, KS2 - 4.45pm - 7pm
Fri 15th	KS2 Carol Concert - 2pm at St George's Church
Mon 18th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tue 19th	Non uniform day for winning house team End of Term Mass for the children
Wed 20th	Last day of Autumn term Year 6 games day - details to follow

Birthdays



Congratulations to Hallie May (St Francis), Ronnie (St Therese), Freddie (St Joseph) and Lyla (St Anthony).

Artist of the Month

This month's winner is **Albert** from St Anthony class for his stunning artwork depicting the birth of Jesus Christ. Albert has used oil pastels to create a wonderful Nativity scene, showing God's son in the centre of the picture, with a silhouette of Mary and Joseph by His side. Well done Albert!

Bronze reading Awards

Well done to all of you who gained your BRONZE AWARD this week for 50 reads:

Violet W., Philippa & Conor (St Francis), Jack & Folarin, (St Therese), Sophie (St Elizabeth), Sebastian, Michelle & Jazmin (St Bernadette), Charlotte (St Joseph), Evie, Lyla, Katie, Katarina & Maisie (St Anthony) and Mia (St Peter)

Clubs

This week was the last week of teacher led clubs except for Cross stitch club which will finish on 7th December. All other clubs will finish week commencing 11th December.

Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	97%	92%	99%	97%	97%	96%	99%

Prayers

We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

Date:	Event:
Sunday 3 rd December	First Sunday of Advent
	Parish Christmas Fayre after 10.45am Mass
Monday 4 th December	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 5 th December	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 7 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
	Santa Rally ~ Netball Event @Alley Court
Tuesday 12 th December	Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am.
	PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 15 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 19 th December	Non uniform day for winning house team
	End of Term Mass for the children
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term
	Year 6 games day – details to follow
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024	
Monday 25 th December ~ Christmas Day	
Tuesday 26 th December ~ St Stephen's Day	
Thursday 4 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
Wednesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 13 th February	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday Service for children in school
	Lent begins
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 19TH – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024	
Tuesday 27 th Feb	Feast of St Anne Line

Wednesday 28th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Friday 1 st March	St David's Day
Monday 4 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Sunday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day
Monday 18 th March	NHS resilience workshop for year 6
Tuesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
	Lent Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 20 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 22 nd March	Science Fair in school 2.30pm ~ everyone welcome
Wb Monday 25 th March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday # led by years 3 & 4
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH – FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024 Friday 29 th March ~ Good Friday Sunday 31 st March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 15 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
Tuesday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22 nd April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday
Saturday 4 th May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Wednesday 8 th May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 th May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 th May	Pentecost Sunday
Wednesday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024	
2 nd June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Friday 7 th June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 th June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Friday 14 th June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am

Thursday 20 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 st June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Saturday 22 nd June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 th June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 th June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 8 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22nd JULY 2024	

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2023

THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL BE SUPPORTING MANY FAMILIES WITH HAMPERS TO HELP THEM. THESE ARE THE ITEMS WE NEED TO CREATE A HAMPER FOR A FAMILY IN NEED.

- 500g bag pasta
- 400g Chocolate spread or jar of jam
- 300g Packet of cream crackers
- 300g Packet of sweet biscuits
- Litre of UHT milk
- 100g jar instant coffee
- 430g Bottle of ketchup
- 300g Gravy granules
- 150g Selection Box
- Packet of 6 mince pies
- Christmas crackers
- 400g Tin / 500g tetra pack custard
- 400g Jar/packet instant hot chocolate
- £15 voucher for families, £10 voucher for singles/couples

LAST DONATIONS 5TH DECEMBER

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