

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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To our wonderful community,

Friends of St George's News

Thank you to the parents who attended this week's meeting. Before announcing the new committee, I would like to say a very big thank you **Tina Ugo**, who has been a fantastic chair during the last two years. It has been a pleasure working alongside you, and I thank you on behalf of our whole school community for your time and effort in raising money and organising events for the children and families. Time for a well-earned rest!

This year's committee members are:

Chair – **Rachael Turner**

Secretary – **Mark Tydeman**

Treasurer – **Max Barnes**

Vice-treasurer – **Felicity Miller**

Class reps – **Mark Evans-Leigh, Jason Hills, Felicity Miller, Kim Robertson, Lucy Risidore, Maria Johnson, Stacey Rose, Maxine O'Connell & Laura Rowe**

I look forward to working with you all and here's to a successful year of events!

RE News

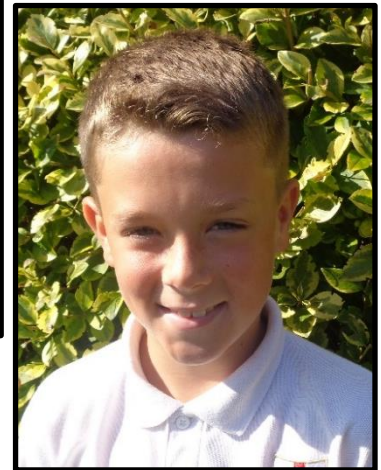
Supporting charities – Macmillan cake sale

The final total raised from last Friday was a fantastic £326.93. We will be sending that straight across and we thank you all for your support and generosity.

Altar Servers

Altar server training will be starting after the 10.45am Mass this weekend. It will continue on 8th, 15th and 22nd October and will recommence after half term. Any children that complete the training will be commissioned at the 10.45am Mass on the 3rd December. This is open to anyone in St George's Parish who has made their First Holy Communion.





Head Teacher Awards

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

Sophie (St Francis) ~ for working well in all areas of learning. Great enthusiasm and interest in our topic. Well done!

Isla ~ (St Therese) ~ Isla has had a great week! Not only has she tried hard, listened carefully and worked independently, she has also been brave and resilient. Great job, Isla!

Emilia ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her amazing story about the Great Fire of London. She retold the story in chronological order and use a range of adjectives and adverbs to describe the details.

Sophie ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for consistently working with enthusiasm and engagement across the curriculum. Keep it up!

Nathan ~ (St Joseph) for being a truly outstanding role model. His classmates look up to him because he works with focus, motivation and perseverance. He also demonstrates perfect manners. Well done, Nathan!

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

Sidney ~ (St Peter) ~ for being a role of model of learning. I can always count on him for a brilliant answer. Keep up the fabulous work!



Cross Country

We are all very excited today as our cross country teams from key stage 1 & 2 will be competing in the Southend Cross Country event at Garons. We will publish the results next week but I wanted to say to the children that we are all very proud of you and thank you to for being such wonderful representatives of the school:

Florence, Nyla, Raven, Callie-Mae, Rosa, Alissa, Folarin, Joseph, Harry, Teddie, Louie and
Ronnie from St Therese Class

Ebony, Keziah, Tabitha, Isla, Victoria, Isla, Finley, Jacob, George, Adam and Adedapo from St
Elizabeth class

Aviya, Addilyn, Pippa, Sophia, Sophie, Lauren, Vinnie, Ryan, Lex, George and Toby from St
Bernadette class

Nancy, Sienna, Sinela, Chloe, Charlotte, Elise, Folami, Shia, Aaron, Ronnie W. and Billy from St
Joseph class

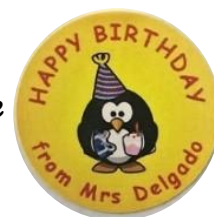
Beatrice, Lyla, Heidi, Lily, Robyn, Elsiada, Harry S., Harry H., Elijah and Henry from St
Anthony class

Isabelle, Olivia, Julia, Afsa, Otilie, David, Jack, Oscar, Ted, Archie and Albey from St Peter
class

My thanks also to the staff and volunteers who organised the teams and attended the event.

Birthdays

Congratulations to Lily (St Elizabeth), Sienna & Charlotte (St Joseph) & Isabelle
(St Peter) Who are celebrating their birthday this week.



Pre~loved uniform sale

Mrs Fitzpatrick will be holding a pre~loved uniform in the community suite on Friday 13th October from 2.30~3.30pm. As the sales are becoming very popular, she has asked if anyone would like to help to email the office.

Punctuality Update

Well done to year 3, 5 and 6 for being the highest percentage class this week.

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	93%	97%	95%	98%	95%	98%	98%

Prayers

We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers. We especially think of the children, families and school community that were affected by last week's bus accident in the Wirral.

Have a lovely weekend, God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

School Nursing Service

Community health clinics for children aged
5 – 11 who are being educated in Southend.

Venue	Date	Time
Friars Family Centre	3rd October	14:00-16:30
Cambridge Rd	11th October	14:30-16:30
Centre Place	17th October	14:00-16:30
Hamstel	31st October	15:00-16:30
Prince Avenue	7th November	14:30-16:00
Blenheim	23rd November	14:00-16:00

Emotional health and wellbeing advice • Growth and development •
Healthy lifestyles • Bedwetting support • Hearing and vision •
Sleep support • Puberty

No appointment needed.
Call or text us for further information.

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Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

Date:	Event:
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 5/6 Deanery Football and Netball tournament pm
Friday 20 th October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 23rd – FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER 2023	
Monday 30 th October	Children return to school
Wednesday 1 st November	All Saints Day ~ Mass in school for the children
Thursday 2 nd November	Year 6 height and weight check
Sunday 5 th November	Feast of St Elizabeth
Wb Monday 6 th November	Parent & Carer Consultation week
	Firework dress up day for Reception class
Monday 6 th November	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday 7 th November	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 8 th November	Girls' Football tournament
Thursday 9 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 9am
Friday 10 th November	Year 5/6 Football tournament @Len Forge all day
Monday 13 th November	Wear odd socks to school day – anti bullying week awareness
Tuesday 14 th November	Individual and family photographs
Thursday 16 th November	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 22 nd November	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Thursday 30 th November	Year 3 class assembly
	Feast of St Andrew
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
Tuesday 12 th	Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
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
	Year 6 games day – details to follow
	End of Term Mass for the children
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024	
Monday 25 th December ~ Christmas Day	

Tuesday 26th 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 28 th 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 29th March ~ Good Friday

Sunday 31st 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	

St Vincent's Centre, Southend

VINNIES PICK N MIX

Vinnie's Pick n Mix is a low cost food market which takes place inside our centre, we will replenish stock throughout the market time so its fair for everyone attending.

**£5 first time you come then
£4, when you come next!**

Yearly membership costs just £1, Which entitles you to purchase up to 15 items for £4 shop!



**Every Friday -
10:00am- 12pm**

**St Vincent's Centre
Unit 9 Victoria Business Park
Short Street
SS2 5BY**



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THE SHOEBURY ARK



We aim to help alleviate poverty in the Shoeburyness area by providing freshly cooked meals.

We also sell tinned/packet food and preloved children's clothing at very low cost.



Open Every Tuesday
2 PM - 4 PM
at



Friars Baptist Church, Eagle Way
Shoeburyness, SS3 9UW

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