



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,

Due to so many updates during the last couple of weeks, we have published a comprehensive list of dates up to the last day of term at the end of this newsletter.

May



W/B Mon 8 th	KEY STAGE 2 SATS WEEK ~ SATs breakfast for Yr 6 children from 8am Deadline for returning your school photograph orders
Fri 12 th	Boys' Champions of Champions Finals @ Roots Hall, Southend 2.45pm ~ Year 5 & 6, plus siblings, are welcome to come and support the boys Netball match against Thorpe Greenways

Boys' Champions of Champions Finals



Next Friday, 12th May, our Year 5 & 6 school football team will be playing the biggest game in St George's recent history! As winners of the league, they will be playing in the Champions of Champions final at Roots Hall. Our opposition will be Our Lady of Lourdes football team. As this is such a momentous occasion, we would like to invite any children from year 5 or 6 to attend the match and support our boys. Kick off is at 2.45pm (doors open at 2.30), so the children

can be collected from 1.45pm onwards. If you are intending to come and support the team, you may bring younger siblings as it will be impossible for you to make it back for school pick up. We do ask that you inform the office, either via email office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk or in person. The cost is £3 per adult and £1 per child. All tickets can be purchased at the gate. As with any match, we ask that all spectators stay off the pitch. Come on you reds!!



Stranger Danger ~ Safeguarding in the 21st Century

The children had a wonderful day on Thursday with Anthony Peltier, a CEOP ambassador, policeman and Head Teacher who visits schools to educate children, staff and parents about online safety. Each class experienced a different activity which enabled them to gain a greater awareness of online safety whilst thoroughly enjoying the task! Thank you to the parents who came to the sessions after school and in the evening. Whilst we endeavoured that all children were represented, 97 parents attended (46%) and we thank you for working with us to keep your child/children safe.

Fidget Spinners

As many of you are aware, the new 'must have' are fidget spinners. They were originally developed as a way for children with ADHD or autism to relieve stress or help with concentration, but have now become the latest toy for children across the country and in many cases are causing disruption for those who do not benefit from their original purpose. Fidget spinners are something that we would use in our school if an educational psychologist or other specialist recommends them for an individual. We therefore ask that these toys are left at home. If you feel your child could benefit from these items to support their individual education support plan, please contact our SENCo, Mrs Noblet.

Head Teacher's Award

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

Grace (St Francis) ~ for having a fantastic attitude to learning and making amazing progress because of her desire to learn

Harry L. (St Therese) ~ for a hardworking attitude and lovely manners at all times

Brianna (St Elizabeth) ~ for persevering with her arithmetic work. Keep it up!

James (St Bernadette) ~ for engaging enthusiastically in our new topic, The Romans.

Aidan (St Joseph) ~ for being an independent and focused learner this week. Keep it up!

George (St Anthony) ~ for working independently with focus and perseverance when retelling a poem

Ntando (St Peter) ~ for setting the most wonderful example of how to treat others; he is kind, considerate, caring and thoughtful on a daily basis

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Most Improved **Lucy** ~ (St Francis) Sports Performer ~ **Roman** (St Francis)

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Kundai (St Francis), **Edward & Leandro** (St Elizabeth),

Lucy (St Bernadette) and **Grace** (St Peter)



Reading Awards

Well done to Scarlett (St Therese) who gained her bronze award this week for 50 reads
Jacob (St Francis), Tom (St Therese) and Finley (St Elizabeth) who have reached 100 reads and
earned their silver reading certificates
our gold winners Joseph (St Francis), Zofia (St Elizabeth) and Chantelle (St Joseph) who have
reached 150 reads
....and our diamond award winner who has been rewarded for 200 reads
Harley (St Elizabeth)

Prayers

Please remember all in the community who need our prayers.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado

Dates for your diary ~ Summer Term 2017

w/b Monday 8 th May	SATS week for Year 6
Friday 12 th May	Year 5 & 6 Football team playing in the Champions Cup @ Roots Hall. Kick off at 2.45pm ~ children can be collected from 1.45pm
	Netball match against Thorpe Greenways
w/b 15 th May	Year 2 SATS
	Year 6 Kingswood meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Friday 19 th May	Citizenship Awards @ Brentwood Cathedral 11am
Saturday 20 th May	First Holy Communion Mass 2016 10.30am @ St George's
Tuesday 23 rd May	Reception Class trip to the Sealife Centre
Thursday 25 th May	Polling Day ~ Breakfast Club will be in the hall. Please come through the front entrance
	KS1 Cross Country 9.00 – 11.30am @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Saturday 27 th May	First Holy Communion Mass 2016 10.30am @ St George's
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2017	
Sun 4 th – Wed 7 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 6 th June	Year 3 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Thursday 8 th June	PTA Polash Meal ~ 7.30pm for 8pm meal
Friday 9 th June	GENERAL ELECTION ~ Breakfast Club will be in the hall. Please come through the front entrance
Saturday 10 th June	Parish Summer Fayre 12-3pm @ St Gregory's Church
w/b Monday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 13 th June	Bikeability Year 6
	Year 5 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school

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
Monday 3 rd July	Southend High School for Girls Induction Day for Year 6
Tuesday 4 th July	Supersports Track events @ Garons 4pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Key Stage 1 Catholic Sports 9.30 - 12 @ St Teresa's
	Supersports Field events @ Garons 4pm
Thursday 6 th July	Key Stage 2 Catholic Sports 9.30 - 12 @ St Thomas More
Friday 7 th July	Key Stage 1 Borough Sports 9.00 - 12 @ Garons
	Year 3 Day @ St Bernards
	Class trip Year 4 & 5 ~ Cliffs Pavillion
	Southend High School for Boys Induction Day for Year 6
Saturday 8 th July	School Summer Fayre 12-3pm
Monday 10 th July	Shoebury High Induction Day for Year 6
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 4 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Wednesday 19 th July	Years 5 & 6 Summer Performance 2pm & 7pm (no preschool or younger siblings from St George's at the evening performance)
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term *End of Term Mass 2pm @ School
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017	