



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,

Today marks the end of another year at St George's and what a year! There have been lots of ups, downs, stops and starts. However, the most important thing is that our school community is still the wonderful family we always have been. Yes, we can fall out and have our moments, but we also support one another during difficult times. We celebrate each other's successes and are also there to help when things don't quite work out. Everyone has shown such resilience this year, to keep going even when times have been tough.

I have so many people to thank for this year. Firstly, I thank all the AMAZING staff at St George's. Their first concern is always the children and ensuring that they are happy, safe and continue on their learning journey. Their support for one another is also truly amazing; they are such a team. They have certainly helped me stay sane over the last 12 months. I also thank the governors who have been a huge support. I pray for, and wish them a very happy summer break.

I also thank you, parents and carers for supporting your children during this year. Thank you for upskilling during remote learning, being up for Google Meets and supporting the school when we returned in March.

Thank you for all the wonderful cards, messages and presents that you have presented to the staff. Every class team, the office team and site team, Mrs Wallen and I appreciate your heartfelt words, kind wishes and thoughtful gifts.

Finally, I thank the children. You have all worked so hard this year, even during the spring term's remote learning. You came back and it felt as if you had never been away. I know the class teams have enjoyed every day with you this year. Enjoy our summer holidays, whatever you are up to and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th September.

Take care, God Bless and much love, Annabelle Delgado



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Farewell...

Today we sad many goodbyes. Our first ones were this morning when we said goodbye to

Mrs Ellegard, Mrs Fitchew and Mrs Marquis

I know these three lovely ladies were in no doubt how much they are loved at St George's after today! The videos, cards and messages from the children and staff really showed just how much they mean to all of us. Thank you ladies for all your love, care, support and hard work during your time with us.

We also said goodbye to our remarkable Year 6.

Charlotte, Harley, Gabriel, Casey, Edward, Leandro, Keavy, Natalia, Noah, Daisy, Finley, Maxwell, Alvin, Ted, Henry, Grace, Jason, M'meli, Jamie, Sophia, Florence, William, Loui, Jessica, Stanley, Zofia and Florance

We wish them every success in their new adventures in September and look forward to hearing about their future achievements.

We also say goodbye to the following families of children in Year 6 who have had long connections with our school.

The Arnold family, the Chihwehwete family, the Cove family, the Day family, the Evans family, the Floyd family, the Hodges family, the Makhula family, the Mashakada family, the Osborne family, the Paris-Adams family, the Rainbow family, the Teper family, the Vidler family.

It is the end of an era and we thank you all for the support you have given to St. George's over many years.

Birthdays

Congratulations to who celebrates their birthday during the summer holiday.

Harrison, Scarlett & Ruby (St Francis), Eliana & Ada (St Therese), Katarina, Elsiada, Kamila, Oscar, Vince & Harry S. (St Elizabeth)

Jack, Freya F., Ottilie, Joshua, Isabella, Poppy & Honey (St Bernadette)

Joshua, Klaudia, Satya, Ellie, Natalia, Ava-Joy & Alicia (St Joseph)

Hannah, Isabelle & Cillian (St Bernadette) Finley & Florence V. (St Joseph)

And Mrs Irons & Mrs Wayman



September Uniform

Just a note to remind Year 1 – 6 parents that the children can return to school in their summer uniform (polo shirts and red checked dresses) or their winter uniform, including ties. On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any jewellery in our school. If your child wishes to have his/her ear(s) pierced, we ask that this be carried out at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts again in September and the ear stud can be removed. We do not permit children to have extreme haircuts or colouring that could serve as a distraction to other children. This is in line with our uniform policy. Thank you in advance for your support.

Track and Trace

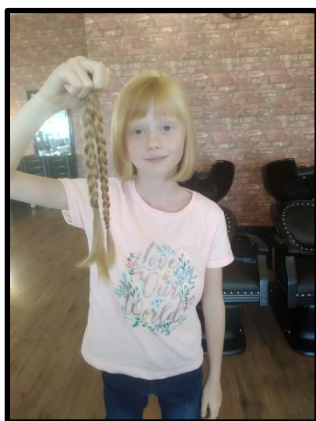
We ask that any children testing positive for Covid be reported to the school during the next 72 hour period – (until Monday 19th July, 3.30pm). You can email the school FAO Mrs Delgado at office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk Thank you in advance for your support.

Friends of St George's News

Even in these last few days our PTA have been fundraising! From the Penny War, they raised £317.05! Well done to Year 2 who were the winners and thank you to everyone who joined in.



And finally...



Well done to Natalia from St Joseph's Class who came in with a very snazzy new hairstyle today. She has donated her long hair to Little Princess Trust to make wigs for children. What a superstar!

Congratulations to Ronnie W. (St Therese Class) whose Mummy and

Daddy were married last weekend. It was a fabulous occasion and Mum said that she felt like a princess. Ronnie also looked very dapper!



Congratulations also to Kamila (St Elizabeth class) and Daniel (St Joseph class) on the birth of their

new baby brother, Demir. As you can see from the picture, he is very beautiful and his brother and sisters are very proud.

Prayer Corner



We continue to pray for all of our community throughout the summer.

Mrs Delgado