



# 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,

## Goodbye and Good Luck!

Today we say goodbye to Miss Morrow who has been working at the school for almost a year. We thank her for all her time, dedication and care for the children at the school. We wish you every success in your new future.

## Another bumper week of Sport!

Last Friday, our cross country team went to Garons to participate in the annual Southend Cross Country event. We took a strong team, ranging from year 1 to year 6.



The children had trained hard in the lead up, completing the Mighty Mile run twice a week. We had a couple of outstanding performances – Conor from St Therese class came 1st and Finley from St Bernadette class came 2nd. A fantastic achievement! The whole team gave 100% and I thank you on behalf of everyone at St George's from being such great representatives.

## Well done to:

Conor, Noah, Reu'Ven, Reuben, Theo, Violet S., Sophie, Mia, Josie & Lacey-May (St Therese)

Harry, Folarin, Jack, Joseph, Nyla, Florence, Raven & Dejeni (St Elizabeth)

Finley, Jacob, Harry, Adam, Emilia, Keziah, Melissa & Willow (St Bernadette)

Alex, Teddy, Abigail, Sophie, Sophia & Lauren (St Joseph)

Albie, Freddie & Ronnie W. (St Anthony) Elijah, Harry H., Harry S., Jake, George, Albert, Ruva,

Lily, Beatrice, Evie, Robyn & Heidi (St Peter)



## Rugby Finals

After our success at Rugby last week, we were invited to play in the main tournament this week. The team have only been practising since Summer, so it was a real achievement to be invited. Sadly, we couldn't take both teams, so we selected 12 to play. Once again, they played their A game and although we lost a couple in the morning, we won our final three matches. Mrs Sapsford and I are really proud of you all.



*Lyla, Ruva, Beatrice, Lily,  
Henry, George, Harry H, Max, Vince, Harry S., Elijah & Jake*

## Netball News!

On Thursday 10th October, the netball team went to Alleyn Court to play a friendly match. We played the game in four quarters, with each quarter lasting eight minutes. The team played amazingly – the final score was 8-6 to Alleyn Court. We all tried our best, never giving up, and it was a great game.



Then, on Tuesday 15th October, we played a netball league tournament at Shoebury High School. The teams we played against were: West Leigh, Hamstel, Greenways, Alleyn Court and Thorpe Hall. We played five matches in all, winning two and losing three. The team worked really well together –everyone was happy with the way we played. Some of the teams were tough, but we persevered and had a great afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Irons and Mrs Turner, who have helped us learn the rules and got us to the level to enter tournaments and compete well. We would not have done so well without their coaching.

*By Heidi and Elsiada*

*Netball team: Heidi, Elsiada, Ruva, Beatrice, Lily, Lyla, Robyn, Imogen and Rosie.*



### Head Teachers Award

*Congratulations to our winners this week*

*Antoni ~ (St Francis) ~ for fantastic phonics this week. Well done!*

*Ayden ~ (St Therese) ~ What a superstar! Ayden has had a fabulous week of great listening, amazing effort – all with a positive attitude. Well done, Ayden!*

*Harry ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for writing a fantastic acrostic poem all about Autumn, which included many adjectives. He made lots of contributions to the lesson and showed a good imagination.*

*Victoria ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic work in English this week. She wrote a fabulous diary entry this week which really demonstrated her understanding of the Stone Age. Keep it up!*

*Jazmin ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a maths super star this week! She worked independently when mastering lots of subtraction calculations. Keep up the great work!*

*Kyle ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working really hard in math and creating a thoughtful and kind card with beautiful handwriting in R.E. Excellent work, Kyle. Keep it up!*

*Harry H. ~ (St Peter) ~ for working with enthusiasm and always being fully engaged in lessons. He has also been positive, kind and well-mannered. Well done, Harry!*

### Clubs next week

Due to the open afternoon, there will be no teacher led clubs next week. Monday and Thursday lunchtime and Thursday after school football (both Southend and year 5/6) and cross stitch will still be on.

### Open Afternoon

We look forward to welcoming families in for open afternoon and parent/carer/teacher consultations. The staff will be in the following rooms

Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 – The hall

Year 1 – Front office as you come in the front door

Year 2 – Inside office to the left as you come through the internal door

Year 6 – Inside office to the right as you come through the internal door

### Altar serving training – Message from Shawn and Olwen

Hi Everyone - with the start of the new school term behind us and Autumn fast approaching another annual milestone is upon us! As some of you may have heard, the lovely Ollie Shallis and I were at the School to talk to Years 4, 5 and 6 about serving on the Altar.

This invitation is open to anyone from 8 to 98 who has made their First Holy Communion, and with the approval of their Parish Priest, to consider whether they would like to offer themselves for Server training. If you are interested, please let me know (see me after Mass) or come down at the end of the 10:45 Mass on Sunday the 13th of October.

This year our training programme will run from the 13th of October until Sunday the 24th of November. November 24th is the Feast of Christ the King, National Youth Sunday and the last Sunday of the liturgical Year.

It seems a very appropriate day to commission the new servers who have "survived" their training! Thanks, Fr. Brett and Shawn.

### Birthdays

Congratulations to Aden (St Francis), Alissa & Harry (St Elizabeth), Finley (St Bernadette), Sophia & Alex (St Joseph), Alfie (St Anthony) and Miss McLoughlin who are celebrating their birthday this week.

### Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Autumn Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultation week
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Assisi Football tournament (girls) @ OLOL
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2024</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Firework Dress Up day
	Feast of St Elizabeth
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Assisi Catholic Trust Netball and Football tournament
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Thorpe Hall Cross Country year 1 – 6
	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 5/6 boys) @ Len Forge
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 10.40am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	School Individual Photographs
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2025 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisation
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2025 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Assisi Catholic Trust Choir Competition @ St Thomas More
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2025 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Rally @ Alleyn Court
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Games Day
	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term 2025
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 5/6
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 3/4
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Class Assembly
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2025</b>	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 2nd April	Year 5 trip
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~</b> <b>MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b> Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Feast of St Bernadette Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April ~ Good Friday Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Sunday	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	St George's Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025</b>	
Monday 2nd June	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Friday 6th June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Friday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 20th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 27th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Thursday 3rd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Wednesday 16th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025</b>	

