



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,

May 2023

Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday Monday ~ School closed
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday for King Charles III coronation ~ School closed
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 SATs begin for the week.
Monday 15 th	PTA meeting @ 2.30pm ~ everyone is invited
Thursday 18 th	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am ~ Families welcome
Wednesday 24 th	KS1 Cross Country 9.30am – 12pm @ St Teresa's, Rochford Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am ~ Families welcome
HALF TERM ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE	

Don't forget Coronation Day Celebration – Friday 5th May 2023

To celebrate King Charles III coronation, we will be having a dressing up day in school. The children can wear either a 'royal' costume – kings, queens, prince, princesses, or red, white or blue.

We have set a couple of royal competitions...

- 1) All the children are invited to make a special crown for the day. You can use any materials – cereal boxes, fabric, paper etc. We will then have a crown parade at 2pm in the playground to admire their hard work. Parents are warmly invited to join us! There will be a prize for each year group for the most creative crown!
- 2) Artist of the Month – This month's artist competition is open to all the children AND parents/carers again. The theme is King Charles III. It may be a portrait, collage, model, the list could be endless. We ask that all entries come into school by Wednesday 3rd May so we can select a winner from each class and our adult winners. We will announce the winner after the crown parade on Friday 5th May.





Head Teacher's Award

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

Ava (St Francis) ~ for great effort in phonics and reading sessions. Well done!

Rosie S. (St Therese) ~ Rosie has had a fabulous week. She is growing in confidence, answering more questions and is developing lovely expression when reading.

Scarlett (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing great enthusiasm for learning to tell the time and for trying really hard to improve her handwriting. Keep it up Scarlett!

Damian (St Bernadette) ~ for enthusiastically engaging in our new English topic "Ocean meets Sky" and creating interesting questions to improve knowledge of the book. Well done!

Ruva (St Joseph) ~ for working conscientiously in all subjects. Her attitude towards learning is excellent and the recent improvement in her handwriting is incredible. Well done, Ruva!

Dominic (St Anthony) ~ for joining in everything with enthusiasm; having excellent manners; being lots of fun and being a wonderful pupil during his six years at St George's.

Eva (St Peter) ~ for her amazing participation in maths these past few weeks. She has really shown a 'can do' attitude throughout her maths lessons – keep up the fantastic work!



Before and After School Club

To support our parents and carers, we have kept the price of our wraparound care fixed over the last few years. However, from September we have no choice but to increase the cost. We have made sure that we are in line with many other local schools.

We are also having to introduce a two-tier price for both Breakfast and After school club, due to the amount of administrative time being taken up chasing payment for unbooked sessions, as well as chasing parents who make a voucher booking, but do not send a corresponding voucher. Unbooked sessions, or sessions that are not accompanied by a matching childcare voucher will be charged at a higher rate.

The costs will now be:

Breakfast Club - booked in advance = £4.50

Breakfast Club - unbooked = £5.50

After School - half session booked in advance = £5

After School - half session unbooked = £6

After School - full session booked in advance = £10

After School - full session unbooked = £11

Reading Awards

Congratulations to **Eva** from St Peter's class who was awarded her bronze reading certificate.

and **Jack & Adefolarin** (St Francis) who were awarded their silver reading certificates:

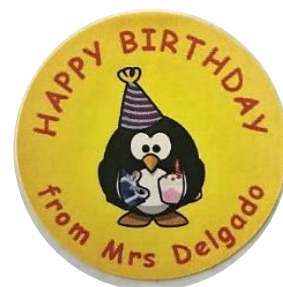
Scarlett (St Elizabeth), **Lily** (St Joseph) and **Jack** (St Anthony)

were awarded GOLD reading certificates for 150 reads and **Toby & Pippa** (St Elizabeth) and

Leah & Thomas (St Peter) received their DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads:

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Florence & Joshua** (St Francis), **Vinnie & Toby** (St Elizabeth), **Erin** (St Bernadette) and **Albert** (St Joseph) who are celebrating their birthdays this week



Sports Awards

This week's sports award is for a member of our football team. We played our last tournament for this year on Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes. Sadly, we didn't win but the boys gave it their all, as they have done during the whole season. The boys voted for their player of the tournament, so well done to **David** from St Anthony's class, your team mates felt your performance was outstanding!

Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	97%	98%	97%	99%	98%	99%	96%

Prayers



We continue to pray for our families and community.

God bless, take care and have a lovely LONG weekend!

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday ~ school closed
Friday 5 th May	Coronation celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children can come to school in a royal outfit or be in red, white or blue• Crown parade 2pm in the playground
Monday 8 th May	Bank holiday ~ school closed
w/b 9 th May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 th May	KS1 Assessment week
Thu 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 12 th July	Class Photos
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 2 Class trip
Thursday 15 th June	Junior Music Festival
Monday 19 th June	Year 6 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school Afternoon Tea organised by Year 6 ~ everyone is welcome £5 per head
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 5 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 4 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon

Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 3 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Supersports ~ Track Events 4pm @ Garons
Wednesday 28 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
	Year 2 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Supersports ~ Field Events 4pm @ Garons
Thursday 29 th June	Year 1 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Whole School photo
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
	Reception Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 5 th July	Reception and Year 1 trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 7 th July	Final bake off – each class winner to bring in their final cake
	St George's Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 5 class trip
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church ~ all families welcome
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	