



ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Let it be known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school,
the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes,
the model for its children, the inspiration for its staff.*

*We aim to be a Christian community and witnesses to Christ,
where all can experience and grow in Christian love
through God's word and the gifts of His sacraments,
and through prayer and personal example.*



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Dear Parents,

Dates for your diary



March

Sat 5 th	Netball Tournament @ Southend High for Girls
Tue 8 th	PTA meeting 3.30pm
Wed 9 th	Open Evening and parent consultations 5pm – 7pm

Year 6

The waiting is finally over for our Year 6 children as they found out this week which secondary school they will be attending next year. Well done to all of you, I know you will continue to shine at whichever school is lucky enough to have you.

St George's School Fun Run Event 23rd April 2016 ~ 10.30am

I am pleased to confirm that we have been authorised permission by Southend Borough Council for our Fun Run to take place on Southend Seafront. The event will be open to all children attending St George's. Parents are welcome to walk, jog or run with their child and there will be marshals along the course to ensure the safety of our children. Please let us know if you are able to help.

The run will start at 10.30am at the Sealife Centre and will finish near Uncle Tom's Cabin Thorpe Bay, approximately 2 miles.

There is no entry fee, but we ask that individuals are sponsored by family and friends with all money raised going toward PTA funds. The entry slip can be found at the end of the newsletter and once filled in, can be handed it into the Office or directly to Mrs Cann. Sponsor forms will be handed out once you have confirmed that you are taking part.

All that is left to do is start training and don't forget to ask family members or friends to sponsor you. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Easter Egg Collection

Next weekend, 12th & 13th March, there will be an Easter collection at all masses for children in our local area who may not receive an egg at Easter. If you would like to support the parish in this, please bring any egg donations into school or to Mass. Boxes are provided at St George's and St Gregory's.

Class Assembly

Well done to St Francis' class for their wonderful assembly, 'Growing', on Thursday morning. Through sharing their work, the children showed us how much they have grown, especially in confidence. I think my favourite part, though, has to be 'Spring Fever'! My thanks go to Miss Reed and all the support staff for organising and preparing the children so well.

Open Evening and Parent Consultations

Spring Term's open evening will take place on **Wednesday 9th March 2016, 5.00 – 7.00pm**. Parent consultation appointments for the week of 14th March can be booked via the office or by email. **The last day for booking an appointment is FRIDAY 11th MARCH.**

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Lilah & Ernie (St Francis)

Marley (St Francis)

Chantelle (St Bernadette)

Sophie & Eliana (St Peter)

And Mrs Heal



Head Teacher's Award

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

Charlie (St Francis) ~ for fantastic progress in literacy and maths

Stanley (St Therese) ~ for showing real enthusiasm and being a role model for behaviour on the school trip

Oliver (St Elizabeth) ~ for a fantastic effort with his maths homework this week. Keep it up!

Bayley (St Bernadette) ~ for engaging enthusiastically in all areas of the curriculum

Isabel (St Joseph) ~ for focus and perseverance in all areas, especially in maths

Elliot (St Anthony) ~ for always giving 100% to his learning. Keep it up!

Thulani (St Peter) ~ for being a fantastic example of perseverance, kindness and excellent behaviour

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 5 who hit the 100% mark last week.

Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who gained their bronze award this week

Adam & Alice (St Bernadette)

Jabez (St Anthony)

... the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Isla (St Francis)

Leandro, Finley & M'Meli (St Therese)

Sian, Faith, Xavier, Lexi-Rose, Lily & Monty (St Elizabeth)

Oliver S. & Maia (St Bernadette)

Maisie (St Joseph)

Ace (St Peter)

....and our gold winners

William (St Francis)

Liwia (St Therese)

Lily-Grace (St Elizabeth)

Olivia & Todd (St Joseph)

Trust Links Needs You!



Exciting news! Growing Together Shoeburyness is a finalist in the Big Lottery Fund and ITV's People's Projects competition. We need lots of votes!

Growing Together Shoeburyness has entered the competition in order to win funding to improve the site and add reminiscence features, new safe paths and a children's play area.

Growing Together Shoeburyness is a therapeutic community garden, which transforms people's lives. Members gain skills, confidence and hope through training and therapeutic gardening. Visit www.trustlinks.org to see how our members are being helped.

Can you help us spread the word and get as many votes as possible? Please tell all your friends, family, staff and colleagues and encourage them to vote for us so we can improve and develop our project, which makes a difference to so many people's lives. Vote at <https://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk/projects/view/growing-together-shoeburyness>. Please share this!

Growing Together Shoeburyness will feature on ITV Anglia News at 6pm on Friday 4th March. Please watch and see what a great site we have! Voting is open until 13 March, so don't delay, vote today!

Message from Mrs Russell

Due to popular demand I have organised another Charity Bingo and Quiz Night at Mecca Bingo Southend, on Saturday 19th March at 6pm. The price is £15 per head which includes a meal, drink of your choice, bingo games & of course your dobber pen. The quiz which takes place after the bingo will be hosted by Shaun Wallace aka 'The Dark Destroyer' from ITV's The Chase. So if you fancy a fun night out and at the same time help raise money for a great cause then why not get a group or team together and pop in and see me in the office. Alternatively complete & return the attached form. (maximum of 12 to a table)

"When a family has been told that there's no cure for their loved one's illness, Havens Hospices can help, making the journey as comfortable as possible"

Prayers

Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.



Miss Norris

Diary Dates * New dates added or amended

Wednesday 9 th March	Open Evening 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 10 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
W/C 14 th March	Parent Consultations
Monday 21 st March	End of Term Mass 2pm at St George's Church ~ 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd March	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Service at St George's School ~ 2pm
	Easter Service at St George's School ~ 7pm, led by Yr 3 & 4 No siblings below secondary age
Thursday 24 th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 11 th April	Back to school – First Day of Summer Term
Saturday 23 rd April	ST GEORGE'S FUN RUN

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Please fill in the entry slip below and hand it into the Office or directly to Mrs Cann.

CHILD'S NAME	
CLASS	
I WOULD LIKE MY CHILD TO TAKE PART IN THE ST.GEORGES FUN RUN ON 23 rd APRIL 2016	
I AM AWARE I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY CHILD DURING THIS EVENT	
Signed	

MARSHALL FORM	
YES, I AM ABLE TO BE A MARSHALL FOR THE FUN RUN	
NAME	
PHONE NUMBER	
Signed	