



# 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,

## Congratulations

It is always wonderful to start the newsletter with news of a new member of our school community. Darcie from St Therese class has become a BIG sister! Her little brother, Rory, was born on Sunday. Darcie has the biggest smile and I know she will be the best big sister!

We send our congratulations and love to the whole family. We cannot wait to meet you, Rory!



## R.E. news

### Super Servers

This weekend, five of our children will be receiving their St Stephen's Guild medals. Heidi, Albert, Beatrice, Hannah, Ruva and Kundai (one of our past pupils) have served at Mass for the last year and are now able to serve independently. We are very proud of all of you and look forward to seeing you and your medals next week.

Some of our families may be interested in the Arts and Crafts afternoon at the United Methodist Church, St Andrew's road. Details can be found on the flyer at the end of this newsletter.





### Head Teacher Awards

Well done to all the children

recognised for their achievements this week.

*Demi ~ (St Francis) ~ for enthusiasm and participation in drawing club writing activities.*

*Super!*

*Isabelle ~ (St Therese) ~ Isabelle has had a fantastic week. She has been a super listener and helper in our nativity play and a lovely friend to others.*

*Rosie P. ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for making great progress and being very enthusiastic about reading.*

*Well done for always trying your very best in all areas!*

*Lex ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for engaging, persevering and achieving within maths. Keep being the marvellous mathematician you are.*

*Toby ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for engaging enthusiastically with our Big Write. Using creative writing techniques and always hooking the reader in – Keep it up!*

*Aaron ~ (St Joseph) for continued focus and excellent work throughout the week. Keep it up!*

*Lily ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a conscientious, enthusiastic learner, for being respectful and a kind friend too. A wonderful role model to us all!*

*Chelsea ~ (St Peter) ~ for being a Year 6 superstar! She is always polite, kind and considerate – a wonderful role model!*

*St Peters Class ~ for being amazing ambassadors when showing prospective parents around the school*



Dates for November/December

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Nov

Year 3 class assembly 9am

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Non uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations – bottle or sweets

Birthdays

Congratulations to Olivia (St Peter) and Mrs Wallen who celebrated their birthdays, along with me! this week.



Christmas Disco & Gift Sale.



Don't forget to buy your tickets for the FABULOUS Christmas disco on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. You can buy them via the PTA's Paypal account, or with cash after school on TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, at the front office.

The Christmas gift sale will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, in the morning. The children can buy 2 gifts each for their 2 special people. The gifts are £2 each and can be paid via Paypal (up to FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER) or cash on the day.

PTA paypal address

[pta@st-georges.southend.sch.uk](mailto:pta@st-georges.southend.sch.uk)

Non-uniform day to support the Fayre

On Friday 1st December, there will be a non-uniform day to support the Christmas Fayre. If your child would like to come in non-uniform, we ask that they either bring:

A bag of sweets if they are in Reception, year 1 or year 2

Or

A full bottle of something (it can be alcoholic or non-alcoholic) if they are in years 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Thank you in advance.



## Sporting Success!



On Wednesday, our year 5 and year 6 netball team visited Alleyn Court to play 4 rounds of games against their year 5 and year 6 girls. Our girls were absolutely fantastic. The year 5 girls played 4 games, winning three and drawing one. The year 6 team mirrored this success, also winning three and drawing one. Mrs Irons and Mrs Turner were very proud coaches! Thank you both for training, organising and supporting the girls so well. We all agree that this looks very promising for this season and next! Well done to:

St Anthony class ~ Imogen, Lyla, Robyn, Maisie, Sarah-Jane, Rosie, Beatrice, Lily, Ruva, Blossom, Padme, Elsiada & Heidi

St Peter's Class ~ Afsa, Honey, Chelsea, Mia, Freya W., Freya F., Julia & Olivia

## Sports Awards

This week's sports awards weren't chosen by anyone at the school! The netball teams from Alleyn Court chose one of our year 5 girls and one year 6 girl to be the player of the match. Olivia was chosen as the Year 6 player's player, and Lily was chosen as the Year 5 player's player. Well done to both of you.

## Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	97%	92%	99%	97%	97%	96%	99%

## Bronze reading Awards

Well done to all of you who gained your BRONZE AWARD this week for 50 reads:

John-Luke, Josie, Lolade, Taliah (St Francis), Audrey & Coby (St Therese), Elijah, Elsie, Victoria, Tabitha & Nathanael (St Elizabeth), Dillon (St Bernadette), Albie (St Joseph), Ruva & Amelie (St Anthony) and Afsa (St Peter)

## Prayers

We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 class assembly
	Feast of St Andrew
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Non-uniform day to support the Christmas Fayre. A bag of sweets if they are in Reception, year 1 or year Or A full bottle of something (it can be alcoholic or non-alcoholic) if they are in years 3, 4, 5 or 6.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	First Sunday of Advent
	Parish Christmas Fayre after 10.45am Mass
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am.
	PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Non uniform day for winning house team
	End of Term Mass for the children
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term
	Year 6 games day – details to follow
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2024</b> Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December~ Christmas Day Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December ~ St Stephen's Day	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday Service for children in school
	Lent begins
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2024</b>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feast of St Anne Line

Wednesday 28th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	St David's Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	NHS resilience workshop for year 6
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Feast of St Joseph
	Lent Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Science Fair in school 2.30pm ~ everyone welcome
Wb Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday # led by years 3 & 4
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024</b> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March ~ Good Friday Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2024</b>	



# Crafty Christmas

## ARTS & CRAFTS AFTERNOON

*A family craft event for all ages with creative activities,  
carols, competitions & cake! Everyone is welcome.  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.*

**Sat 25 Nov**  
*From 2.30pm - 4.30pm*

**United Methodist Church**  
**St Andrew's Road,**  
**Shoebury, SS3 9HZ**

**FREE ENTRY**

FESTIVE FOOD DONATIONS GRATEFULLY  
RECEIVED FOR THE SHOEBURY ARK



# St Vincent's Centre, Southend

## VINNIES PICK N MIX

Vinnie's Pick n Mix is a low cost food market which takes place inside our centre, we will replenish stock throughout the market time so its fair for everyone attending.

**£5 first time you come then  
£4, when you come next!**

Yearly membership costs just £1, Which entitles you to purchase up to 15 items for £4 shop!



**Every Friday -  
10:00am- 12pm**

St Vincent's Centre  
Unit 9 Victoria Business Park  
Short Street  
SS2 5BY



Reg Charity: 1053992

# THE SHOEBURY ARK



We aim to help alleviate poverty in the Shoeburyness area by providing freshly cooked meals.

We also sell tinned/packet food and preloved children's clothing at very low cost.



Open Every Tuesday  
2 PM - 4 PM

at



Friars Baptist Church, Eagle Way  
Shoeburyness, SS3 9UW

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