

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,

Come and see
Father Christmas
at our Christmas
Fayre!

4th December
12-3pm

Join us for loads of
games, crafts, food
and many more
surprises.



We cannot wait to welcome our school community into St George's for our Christmas Fayre. It will be a fantastic, magical event and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.





The PTA are asking for donations of cakes for the day and preloved toys in good condition. Toy donations can be left in the room opposite the reception office area and also any volunteers that can help.

If you can help, please get in touch with the PTA

pta@sgcps.org.uk

or contact them directly via Facebook.

Don't forget the **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DISCO** on **FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER**.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 ~ 4pm - 5.15pm

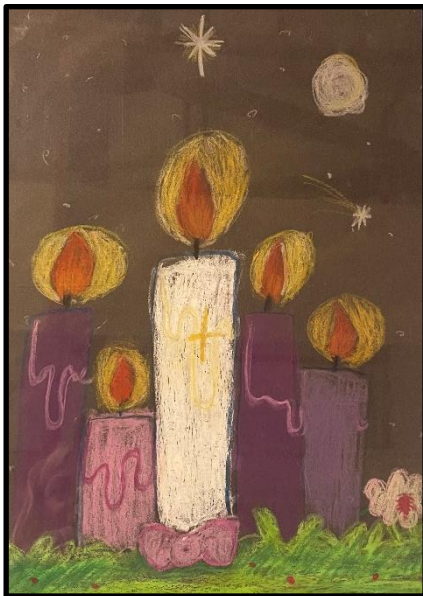
Year 3 - 6 ~ 5.45pm - 7pm

Tickets will be on sale on Tuesday in the front office, 8.40am - 9am

Toy Cars

Whilst you are looking for any preloved toys to donate, Reception class would like to request that if you have any toy cars or vehicles, could you put them in a separate bag as these are very popular items and the children will be learning about transport next term. Many thanks.

Class Assembly



This week St Anthony class started Christmas fever at St George's with their Advent class assembly. There were a few nervous faces before their performance, but they needn't have worried at all - they were fantastic! The children were confident when speaking and singing and spread the Christmas joy far and wide. The children also produced some beautiful pictures of the Advent Wreath. Because of her outstanding oil pastel drawing of the Advent Wreath, Natalia has been selected as Artist of the Month. Thank you to Mrs Howell and the class 5 team for organising and supporting so well and well done year 5, you were all superstars!

St Vincent De Paul

On Thursday, Mrs Wallen and I went to visit the SVP centre to hand in the food that has been collected across the school. We were accompanied by Oliver and Julia, our yellow house captains. We met Dan who warmly welcomed us and showed us the centre. Thank you to everyone who has donated and at the end of the newsletter is a poster highlighting the Christmas items that SVP are appealing for.





Head Teacher Awards

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

Isabella (St Francis) ~ for fantastic writing linked to our theme for the week. Well done, Isabella!

Katie ~ (St Therese) ~ for a super week where Katie has worked so hard to be speedy, neat and a clever thinker.

Ada ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for remembering to include all of her targets in her writing about Mary Anning, showing fantastic progress in her independent work.

Sarah-Jane ~ (St Bernadette) ~ Sarah-Jane has been trying really hard with her handwriting and presentation. We are really impressed and hope she keeps up the hard work!

Sidney ~ (St Joseph) ~ for an excellent first week at St. George's. He has settled in brilliantly. Well done, Sidney!

Ellie ~ (St Joseph) ~ for producing outstanding work in English. She has worked with focus and enthusiasm. Well done, Ellie!

St Anthony Class ~ for starting our Christmas 2021 preparations off in style! You brought a smile to our faces and joy into our hearts.

Isla ~ (St Peter) ~ for being a wonderful example of a Year 6 learner. She is very conscientious and loves to take on a challenge! Fantastic work Isla!



Sports Awards

Well done to our Sport Awards winner this week. **Oliver** from St Peter's Class has been chosen for his outstanding sportsmanship. The football team played in their first tournament and he was supportive of the team, happy to be subbed when needed so everyone got a chance and showed himself to be a real team captain of the future. Well done, Ollie, we are very proud of you.

Possible Christmas Gift...?

After Christmas, year 5 & 6 children are welcome to start bringing pencil cases back into school (if you remember, we had to ask home stationery to be left at home during the pandemic). Not only do the children have the buzz of showing their individual stationery style, they are able to be responsible for their own and others resources. The children can bring in their own pencils, rubber, sharpener, felt tips etc. We will continue to supply handwriting pens for the children's everyday work, and of course school stationery for those who need it. I can't wait to see the different designs and colours!

Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to those who were awarded their Bronze reading certificates.

Ebony (St Francis), **Ryan, Ellie, Aviya, Alexander & George** (St Therese),
Ronnie C., Chloe, Shia, Mia-Rae, Sinela, Charlotte, Meredith & Ada (St Elizabeth),
Jake, Maisie, Henry C., Rosie, Lily (St Bernadette),
Alex, Corey & Aubrey (St Anthony) and **Charles** (St Peter)

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Julia** (St Therese), **Harry & Olivia** (St Joseph), **myself** and **Mrs Wallen** who celebrated birthdays this week.

Toy Collection

This year St George's Church will be holding a Toy Collection over the weekend of the 28/29 November. Please bring new toys, games and books to the Church for that weekend. Any donations we receive will be delivered to the Methodist Church on the 4th December for local charities and community projects.

If you would prefer to donate vouchers, these will be donated to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society for the children they support.

Prayers



We pray for everyone in our community at this time.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Tuesday 30 th November	Year 6 height and weight check
	Football Match
Wednesday 1 st December	Santa Netball Rally
Thursday 2 nd December	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Saturday 4 th December	ST GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE! 12-3PM
w/b Monday 6 th December	Last week of clubs
Monday 6 th December	WW2 Day for Year 6
Tuesday 7 th December	Reconciliation Service in school
Thursday 9 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 1 Parents
Friday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 2 Parents
	Christmas Disco
	KS1 4.00pm – 5.15pm
	KS2 5.45pm – 7.00pm
Monday 13 th December	Reception Class Nativity Performance 9.15am Parents welcome
	Non Uniform Day for winning house team TBC
Tuesday 14 th December	Carol Service 2pm at St. George's Church
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Friday 16 th December	PTA Christmas Gift Sale
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER – MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2022	
Tuesday 4 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2022
w/b 7 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 10 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 14TH – FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022	
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character
w/b 7 th March	Science Week
w/b 14 th March	Book Fair Week
	Parent and Carer Consultation Week
Monday 14 th March	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 24 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
w/b 28 th March (Mon–Thu)	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Friday 1 st April	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 4TH APRIL – MONDAY 18TH APRIL 2022	
Tuesday 19 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2022

	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 20 th April	Non uniform day for winning house team
	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 21 st April	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 22 nd April	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 2 nd May	Bank holiday
w/b 9 th May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 19 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 25 th May	Class School Photographs
Thursday 26 th May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30TH MAY – FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2022	
Monday 6 th June	Additional Bank holiday for Queen's Jubilee
Monday 7 th June	Children return to school
Tuesday 14 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Friday 17 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 24 th June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022
Thursday 30 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Thursday 7 th July	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 28 th June	KS2 Assisi Sports
Tuesday 5 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and Carers welcome
Monday 18 th July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25TH JULY 2022	