

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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Dear Parents and Carers,



The Greatest Show

Last week, years 5 & 6 performed their end of term show to the school, their families and friends. **THEY WERE ALL A-MAZ-ING!** The children sang, spoke, acted and danced to such a high standard. It felt like we had a 48-hour party watching them for the two days. It was wonderful to see how much they have grown in confidence and talent over the years and I feel so blessed that the children are able to perform to an audience again. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Bracknell, Mrs Howell, Mrs Wall, Mrs Heal, Mrs Pickford, Mrs Bowie and Mrs Rutter who prepared, organised and supported the children so well.

Thank you to you, our fabulous audience who came to the performances and clapped and cheered. I know it really raised the children's performance. Thank you also for your generosity in support of our chosen charity, Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.



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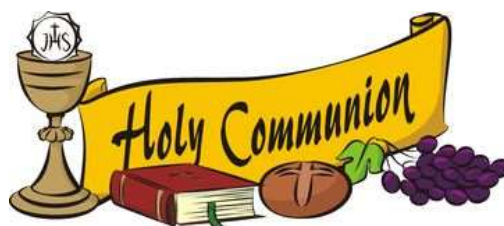
Year 6 Leavers Mass – Monday 18th July 6pm

Today at 6pm, we will be gathering at St George's Church to celebrate and give thanks for our Year 6 children. We ask that the children arrive in uniform or P.E. kit at 5.50pm and make their way to the front two pews, where they will be seated together. Family and friends are warmly welcomed and can sit in any row in the church.

Summer Fayre 2022

On Friday we came together as a community for the Friends of St George's Summer Fayre. It was a fabulous event and it was lovely to see so many families there. A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who helped leading up to the fayre and those who came on the day to set up, run a stall and help clear up afterwards. Special thanks to the PTA committee who worked tirelessly to make the event a success. We will keep you posted on how much was raised.

First Holy Communion



Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion last week. It was such a special occasion. It was wonderful to be there and celebrate with you and your families.

End of year Reports

Reports were given out last week. After reading each one, I know that they are a real reflection of the children's achievements this year and their talents. I would like to thank all the teachers who spent time writing them and Mrs O'Shea who took charge to ensure all the right items were in the right envelope. If you could fill in the parent/carer feedback form and return it to school before the end of term, it would be greatly appreciated.

Hot Weather

The forecast is that it will be up in the mid to high 30s today and tomorrow. We ask that ALL children have sun cream applied before coming to school, bring a cap/hat with them and bring a filled water bottle. We will limit the amount of time that the children are outside so that everyone is kept safe. I thank you in advance for your support. The children can wear their P.E. kits again tomorrow, and parents/carers can collect the children from 1.30pm. The gates will be open between 1.30pm and 1.45pm. After this time, we ask that you come to the front office to collect your child/ren. The gates will then be open again at the usual time of 3.10pm.

Governor News

St George's is looking for two new foundation governors. There was an error in the email address to contact Nina Nathan which has now been corrected and is below in the advert. If

you sent an email last week, we ask that you resend it so we can be sure that we can contact you and follow up on your initial interest.

Could you be a Governor at St George's Catholic Primary school?

- Do you want to make a difference to your local community?
- Do you have governance or board level experience or finance skills, experience of primary school teaching, SEND knowledge, facilities management or safeguarding?
- Can you build relationships with a range of people, work as part of a team, question and make connections between different types of information?

St George's Primary School currently has vacancies for voluntary Foundation Governors to join our school's governing body. You do not need to be a parent at the school or an expert in the field of education. What you do need is to be enthusiastic and committed with a genuine interest in the school and the welfare of the students.

The Governing body's role:

- Helping to set and review the school's vision and strategic direction and agreeing targets for improvement.
- Holding the Headteacher and School Leaders to account for the academic performance of the school and its pupils.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure that its money is well spent.

In addition. Foundation Governors are expected to bring to the governing body an informed regard for the Church nature of the foundation of the school, to ensure that its Christian ethos is preserved and developed and the religious worship reflects the traditions of the Catholic faith.

What does the role offer?

- A sense of achievement in helping to make a difference to children's progress and achievement
- Access to a programme of free education/ governance training
- A chance to develop your own personal and leadership/ management skills.

The term of office is four years from the date of appointment. Appropriate training and support will be given. If you are interested in finding out more about the Foundation Governor role please contact Nina Nathan, Chair of Governors, in the first instance at office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk with the subject 'FAO Nina Nathan'. The closing date for applications is 31 August 2022.

St George's Great British Bake Off

We cannot wait to see the cakes that come into school on Monday for the Bake Off final. The judges are ready and we cannot wait to bring you the results later this week.

House Ball Winners

Congratulations to St John Fisher house who won the house ball competition for this term. They will be able to come into school in non uniform with a splash of yellow on Wednesday 20th July.

Punctuality Points

Our first punctuality point competition has been won by Year 4. Well done to you! They will enjoy a punctuality party on Friday morning.

The final totals were:

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	96%	98%	99%	98%	98%	91%	96%
Overall punctuality percentage	95.06%	96.92%	97.97%	97.10%	98.65%	96.50%	98.06%



Head Teacher's Awards

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

Rosie P. (St Francis) ~ for great effort in phonics activities

Sophia (St Therese) ~ for an amazing year. She has excelled in every area of the curriculum. Her smile tells us just how much she loves school and loves to learn.

Well done, Sophia.

Pati (St Elizabeth) ~ for giving 100% in everything she does and for bringing joy to the class every morning, with her lovely, friendly smile.

Oscar ~ (St Bernadette) ~ One word to describe Oscar this year: AMAZING! His focus, determination and enthusiasm have been faultless this year. He has made amazing progress and we are all very proud of him.

Lily ~ (St Bernadette) ~ Lily has been an incredible role model this year. She has always tried her best in everything she does and completes work to the highest standard. Lily, you are a superstar!
George ~ (St Bernadette) ~ George has been the most fabulous member of year 3. He isn't afraid to try anything; he always does so with maximum effort, a positive attitude and the biggest smile. Well done on being so brilliantly you!

George (St Joseph) ~ for always demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning and for being a kind and respectful member of the class. Well done, George!

St Anthony & St Elizabeth Class ~ for treating us to THE GREATEST SHOW! You were all amazing and we are very proud of each one of you.



Reading Awards

This week is our final week for reading awards. A huge thank you to all parents, carers, nannies, grandads, uncles, aunts, older brothers and sisters, everyone who has listened to the children read this year.

Congratulations to **Willow & George** (St Francis), **Declan** (St Therese) who was awarded their SILVER certificate this afternoon.

Jacob (St Francis), **Ruby** (St Therese), **Darcey** (St Elizabeth), **Ruva, Katie & Elsiada** (St Bernadette) and **Jack** (St Joseph) & **Kundai** (St Anthony) were awarded their GOLD reading certificate

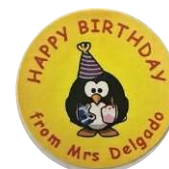
Mia-Rae, Folami, Chloe & Charlotte (St Elizabeth), **Rosie** (St Bernadette), **Lily, Padmé & Blossom** (St Bernadette), **Jack** (St Joseph), and **Ellie**(St Anthony) were awarded their DIAMOND certificate

Well done to our SUPER READERS for reaching 250 reads: **Emilia & Lily** (St Francis), **Pippa** (St Therese), **Nathan** (St Elizabeth), **Maisie, Padmé & Blossom** (St Bernadette) and **Joseph** (St Anthony)

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone celebrating this week.

Adedapo (St Francis), **Teddy** (St Therese) and **Mrs Charles**



Dates for your diary

Monday 18 th July	Grand Final of St George's Bake Off
	Leavers Mass at St George's Church 6pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Non uniform day for the winning house team for the summer term
Thursday 21 st July	Yr 3 Roman Day
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term Punctuality party for year 4

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Don't forget this year's Summer Read in the library.

Prayers

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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado