



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,



Thank you to all the children who supported our Sports Activities this week in aid of Sports Relief. We will publish the amount raised next week. A big thank you to Miss Rusz for organising the week's different events.

Dates for your diary

March 2018

- Mon 26th End of Term Mass 2pm in school
Non uniform day for winning house team ~ Green House
- Tue 27th Hot Cross Run 1pm start at St Thomas More (access through Bridgewater Drive entrance)
- Wed 28th Easter service led by Years 3 & 4
2pm & 7pm (no siblings below secondary age)
- Thu 29th Last day of Spring Term

April 2018

Friday 30th MARCH ~ 13th APRIL - EASTER HOLIDAY

- Mon 16th First Day of Summer Term ~ Children return in Summer Uniform

Easter Egg Collection

Mrs Halvey would like to say a big thank you, on behalf of the parish, to all those who donated Easter eggs during the last week.

Football ~ What a result!

The boys certainly finished this season off in style. Last Friday they played St Mary's and won 5-0. This set the stage for their last game against St Pierre on Wednesday. The boys knew that if they won, they would have won the league for the second year running. I am pleased to report the score line was 4-1 to us! The boys will now go forward next term to play in the Champion of Champions final at Roots Hall, home ground of Southend United. We will publish more details as we get them.

Boys, you have been magnificent this season ~ we are really proud of you.

Callum, Christian, Todd, Ben R., George, Aidan & Oliver S.

Netball Match Report

Our netball team also played a match on Wednesday against Friars School. The team worked well together and supported each other, as ever. I would like to say a massive thank you to Miss Rusz for being an excellent coach and to the whole team for playing superbly! They still have a couple more games to play so we look forward to hearing how the season ends.

Well done girls, we are really proud of you.

Daisy, Lily, Isabel, Olivia, Rose, Maisie, Holly & Grace

A visitor

This week, St Francis class were visited by the police as part of their 'People Who Help Us' theme. Even Mrs Wallen got involved dressing from head to toe in full riot gear!

'Two policeman came to see us. We put their hats on and spoke on their walkie-talkies. We also sat in their police car.'

Edison & Samuel

Year R Road Safety Walk

It was lovely to see many of our Reception parents and family members striding out with their children on Wednesday morning as part of Southend Council's 'Road Safety' initiative. I know the children enjoyed the fresh air and many parents enjoyed the coffee morning get together afterwards!

Year 1 Library Trip

Wednesday was a busy day! Year 1 also spent part of the morning out of school at the local library.

'We walked to the library. The lady read us a yucky story and told us all about books in the library. I enjoyed a story with my Mummy.'

Eva

'I enjoyed the trip. It was the best trip ever! My favourite bit was when the lady said we could read whichever book we wanted and could share it with our friends.'

Natalia

Help for HARP

Thank you for your donations this week for HARP. The boys will continue to collect water, tinned meat and baked beans next week. We hope to drop our first load off to the charity at the end of next week.

Relish Infant Lunches

All half termly and termly lunch orders will be repeated until the end of next term. (20th July) If you want to change your order it must be done by 12 noon Wednesday 28th March. We always take the most recent dated order.

Contact Information

It has recently come to light that several families only have one emergency contact number. It is crucial that we have at least 2 contact numbers which must be local to the school. Any parents that need to supply additional numbers will be contacted by text.

Breakfast Club ~ Summer Term 2018

Bookings for the Summer Term can now be made on WisePay. We ask that if you wish to secure a place for the first week back that you book by 3pm Wednesday 28th March. We have seen an increase in the number of children attending and remind parents that bookings should be made 24 hours in advance.

Head Teacher's Award

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

Isabelle H. (St Francis) ~ for being a wonderful example to others and always trying her best

Kundai (St Therese) ~ for trying so hard this week to contribute to all class discussions and listening carefully in class. She has shown how responsible and focused she is. Great work, Kundai!

Joseph (St Elizabeth) ~ for making excellent progress in Maths and always working really hard

Liwia (St Bernadette) ~ for always putting her best into everything she does in her school work, in particular this term, her perseverance in her swimming lessons. She has made amazing progress

Lucy (St Joseph) ~ for being a fantastic role model to her peers – kind, friendly, enthusiastic, well-behaved and always keen to improve her learning. A shining star!

Michael (St Anthony) ~ for being a wonderful role model. He works hard, he is constantly enthusiastic and is always helpful. Keep being amazing!

Isabel (St Peter) ~ for always setting an excellent example to others. She works hard, listens well and is a team player

Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week

Most improved ~ *Liwia (St Bernadette)* and Performer of the week ~ *Todd (St Peter)*

Reading Awards

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

Ben & Edison (St Francis)

Reuben (St Therese) and **Leandro** (St Bernadette) who have reached 100 reads and have earned their silver reading certificate

And our gold awards for 150 reads.....

Archie & Kieran (St Francis), **Kundai** (St Therese) **Scarlett** (St Elizabeth)

Daisy, Jason, Zofia & M'meli (St Bernadette)

Adam (St Anthony) and **Henry & Maisie** (St Peter)

Birthdays

Congratulations to all those who celebrated their birthday during the last week.

Polly (St Therese), **Joseph & Oliver** (St Elizabeth), **James** (St Bernadette)

Maddie (St Anthony) & **Brian** (St Peter)

and **Mrs Noblet**



Mercy Awards

This week, our recipient has been nominated by a parent. I received an email from a parent in Year 2 who was so thankful to the classteacher for going the extra mile for her son.

Congratulations **Mrs Gillett** ~ for showing such thought for the children in her care and making sure that none of them feel left out.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 2 for 100% attendance this week.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	21	290	Skegness
Year 1	72	521.9	Newcastle
Year 2	68.9	545.5	Newcastle
Year 3	74.8	535.9	Newcastle
Year 4	79.1	611.8	Glasgow
Year 5	65	595	Edinburgh
Year 6	80.5	644.4	Glasgow

Parish Easter Card

Congratulations to **Ellie** (St Francis), **Kundai** (St Therese), **Scarlett** (St Elizabeth), **Jessica** (St Bernadette), **Jacob** (St Joseph), **Maddie** (St Anthony) and **India** (St Peter) for being asked by

their classteacher to design an Easter card for the Parish. Special praise goes to Jessica and Jacob who were chosen to have their artwork printed for the final design.

Summer Uniform

We will be changing from our winter uniform to our summer uniform on the first day back after the Easter holidays, **16th April**. I have outlined the expected uniform below.

- Polo t-shirts and summer dresses are now available to purchase from the school via WisePay
- Or
- You can order a school polo top from Tesco, with the school's badge embroidered onto it.

You will need to buy directly from Tesco Online using our unique school information. The cost of these polo shirts will be £5.00 (3-12yrs) or £5.50 (12 - 16yrs).

Go to <http://www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear>

1. Type in the school postcode SS3 9RN
2. Click on 'St George's'
3. Follow the ordering process

Please be aware that the quality of the polo shirts from Tesco may differ from the school's polo shirt. The school will accept no responsibility for the quality of the material or the manufacture of these shirts.

❖ You can buy a red and white checked summer dress from any stockist, Asda, Tesco etc.

In order that it is accepted as school uniform, it must:

- be a red and white checked dress ~ no stripes
- have a predominantly white collar
- be a plain design with no extras, such as waist ties, frilled skirt, 'feature' pockets/buttons etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Boys	Girls
School polo shirt (white with embroidered badge) *Also available form Tesco Clothing Online	Red and white check summer dress (with a white collar)*
Grey trousers or shorts	Red, white, navy or black hair band or scrunchie
Grey socks	White socks
Black shoes	Black shoes (no heels or open toe shoes)
School pullover *	School pullover or cardigan *
School reversible fleece jacket* or a plain waterproof outdoor coat (with hood)	School reversible fleece jacket* or a plain waterproof outdoor coat (with hood)
School baseball/summer hat **	School baseball/summer hat **

Items marked * are available to purchase through school. All other items can be purchased from clothing outlets/supermarkets

** At St George's, we believe that children's safety in the sun is of paramount importance and this includes wearing a sun hat/cap. If a child has misplaced their school cap/hat, we expect

any replacements to be plain with no bold, fashion logos. Red is the preferred colour as it enables us to easily identify the children walking to church, sports events etc.

Plain means no bold logos, slogans, brand names, inappropriate symbols etc.

Book Fair

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported our book fair this term. We raised £373.73 which gives us £109.49 to spend on free books for the school.

BBC singing coaching

Southend Boys Choir have arranged coaching sessions with the BBC Ten Pieces scheme for boys aged 9 – 11 and invited boys from our school. This will take place at St Christopher's School, Leigh on Friday 20th April and Friday 8th June 2018, 4 – 6pm. If your son enjoys singing and would like to attend these sessions, please give their name to the office by next Friday.

Minibus Driver Required – St Thomas More High School

We are looking for someone to drive our school minibus transporting pupils before and after school to/from Chalkwell Station. The candidate will be driving a 16 seater school minibus. Candidates must be over 25 years of age with 2 years of driving experience for insurance purposes, have a full D1 licence and be prepared to undertake a MIDAS training course. The rate of pay is £10 per hour. Please email recruitment@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk or telephone the school on 01702 606 763 for further details. The closing date for receipt of applications is midday 20th April 2018.

Matilda

Order form – Thursday 14th June

Lead Name:

Contact mobile number:

Number of tickets required:

Ticket Price £45

Deposit - £30 per ticket due by 16th April 2018

Final payment - £15 per ticket will be due by 25th May 2018

Prayers



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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

