



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,

Welcome Back!

It is lovely to be back as a school community looking forward to the summer term. Here's to a great next few weeks: learning together, celebrating successes and trying every day to be the best we can.



Just before Easter, Kundai, from St Joseph's class, celebrated a very important milestone in her sacramental life; she received her First Holy Communion. This was a momentous and very special event for her and the family. As you can see from the photos, it was such a joyous occasion, one that will remain a very special memory for many years to come. Kundai, you looked wonderful!

Lord Jesus, who gave us the gift of the Holy Eucharist, we ask you to look after Kundai.

*Protect and strengthen her through your precious Holy Communion
Amen.*



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Mon 19 th	The Big Pedal Fortnight begins Southend United After School Football Club Yr 1-3
Tue 20 th	Year 5 & 6 Athletics club 8.00am (please enter through park gate entrance) Children to wear School PE Kit only
Thu 22 nd	PTA online meeting 2pm Year 1 & 2 Athletics club After School (children to wear School PE Kit) Southend United After school football club Yr 4-6
Fri 23 rd	St George's Day Year 3 & 4 Athletics club 8.00am (please enter through pedestrian gate entrance next to EYFS/KS1 area) Children to wear School PE kit only

Congratulations!

It was wonderful to hear this week that Mrs Sayer new baby son, Myles, was born during the holidays. Congratulations to the whole family.



Welcome!

Still on the theme of welcoming new members of St George's family, Year 6 had a new class member starting this week. Jamie joined St Peter's class on Monday and it feels as if he has always been here! We hope you have a wonderful final term and know you will be a great asset to our fabulous year 6 class.

Friends of St George's News

Our wonderful PTA has produced a newsletter for parents and carers to keep everyone updated with the latest news. They will be sending these out on a regular basis. There will be a meeting on THURSDAY 22ND APRIL at 2PM. To join the meeting, [CLICK HERE](#). The agenda will be sent out early next week to parents and carers. Don't forget, everyone is invited and the committee look forward to seeing you there.

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Olivia** (St Francis), **Nathan & Jude** (St Francis), **Charlie** (St Anthony), **Jason** (St Peter) and **Mrs Parascandolo & Mrs Sayer**



Uniform

Just a reminder that the children should now be wearing SUMMER UNIFORM. This should be:

- the school polo shirt with either grey shorts or trousers
- red and white checked summer dress, or playsuit, with a PLAIN WHITE collar, not checked.

Some children are still wearing trainers, however we understand that non-essential shops have only just reopened and it may be that this week is the first opportunity for the children to visit a shoe shop. We expect that all children will be back in school shoes next week.



Head Teacher's Award

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

Sonny (St Francis) ~ for a great start to the summer term. You have been really enthusiastic about all the activities this week.

Megan (St Therese) ~ What a super start to the summer term! Megan is enthusiastic, chatty and trying so hard to share her great ideas and answers during discussions. Well done!

Evie (St Elizabeth) ~ for her amazing independent writing this week about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Freya W (St Bernadette) ~ - Freya has been really inspired by our work on Greta Thunberg and climate change this week. She has been passionate and enthusiastic and has even designed some reminder posters to help her fellow classmates. Keep it up!

Jacob S. (St Joseph) ~ for working with focus and enthusiasm. He is developing an increasingly mature attitude towards his learning. Well done, Jacob!

Cillian (St Anthony) ~ for putting 100% effort into every lesson this week, showing great focus, enthusiasm and determination to succeed. Cillian also shows the qualities of being a very kind friend. A fantastic start to Summer Term, keep it up!

Jamie (St Peter) ~ for settling into school life at St. George's incredibly well. Jamie has taken an active role during lessons and has supported others in their learning. Great work!



Sports Awards

Congratulations to our Sports performers and improver this week. All three are from St Peter's class!

Our performers are **Natalia** for her fantastic skills in tennis and **M'meli** showing great skill when playing the game, 'Number Kubb'. Our Sports improver is **Gabriel** for working hard, to improve his tennis skills during his P.E lesson.

Prayers



This week there are a number of families that we ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers.

It was with great sadness that we received the news that Lindi Ncube, mummy of Kundai and Ruva, and wife to Kelvin, passed away during the holidays. She was a truly remarkable lady whose smile and warmth will always stay with us. As a serving governor of St George's, she worked hard in helping make our school a great place for all children and families. We will all miss Lindi but our memories of her and the special times shared will live on.

We remember also Jill Pickford, mother of Mrs Sims. She was a wonderful lady who meant a great deal to so many people. We think and pray for Mr and Mrs Sims, Phoebe and the whole family; may they all find comfort in the memories they have.

Finally we think of the Queen and her family at this time. Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, was a symbol of love and service, not just to his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but to our nation. We give thanks for his commitment to what was no doubt a challenging, but fulfilling role.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



God bless, take care and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Delgado