



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,

Thank you!

I wanted to start this week's newsletter to thank EVERYONE for your birthday wishes, cards and gifts this week. It was a 'BIG' birthday, which was made all the more special by the children, staff and parents. It was very moving to read all the wonderful sentiments and blessings. I am very blessed to be part of such a wonderful school community. Thank you all!

Wednesday 27 th November	Reception 2025 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Thursday 28 th November	Winter Disco
Friday 29 th November	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.
	Football league match v Milton Hall after school
Saturday 30 th November	ST GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Friday 6 th December	Santa Rally @ Alleyn Court
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 13 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
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Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term



Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Hollie ~ (St Francis) ~ for always working well in group activities and giving her best effort.

Lolade ~ (St Therese) ~ for a fabulous week, full of super effort, great listening and excellent maths. Great job, Lolade!

Audrey ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always setting an example of good behaviour to others. She listens carefully and works hard at all times. Keep it up!

Rosie S. ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for showing independence and great listening skills in all areas. She always produces her best work. Well done Rosie!

Sebby ~ (St Joseph) ~ for his great answers and enthusiasm in science this week, as we start our new topic 'Bright sparks!' - keep up the fantastic work Sebby!

Shia ~ (St Anthony) ~ for brilliant writing of a play script and having a great presence when performing, using a range of facial expressions and tone. Well done!

Elsiada ~ (St Peter) ~ for always working with perseverance and motivation. She is an excellent example to others as she always gives 100% in lessons. Well done, Elsiada!

Assisi Catholic Trust Choir Competition

Yesterday evening, 30 of our school choir members represented St George's at the Assisi Catholic Trust Choir Competition. It was a wonderful evening with all the schools represented. Our performance was pitch perfect and the children's enthusiasm and performance was fantastic! Thank you to Mrs Stannard for organising, supporting and conducting the children and thank you to all the friends and families who came to support our amazing children:

Aviya, Ruby, Katie, Scarlett, Ezinne, Lauren, Addilyn, Sophia, Jazmin, Abigail, Sophie, River-Jane, Chloe, Sinela, Elise, Aaron, Beatrice, Sarah-Jane, Harry H., Robyn, Ruva, Amelie, Max, Elijah, Harry S., Katarina, Imogen, Katie, Blossom & Padmé

After School Clubs

This week was the last week of teacher led clubs. The only clubs that will be continuing until the end of term are:

Monday – Rugby club at lunchtime

Thursday – Girl's football at lunchtime, year 5 & 6 boys football after school and Southend United after school.

Thank you to all the staff who organised and ran the clubs and the children who attended.

Girls Football

On Tuesday our Girls' Football Team played Sacred Heart in our first league match. Although it was a 4-1 loss, it was an excellent team performance against a more experienced team. Our team are making excellent progress and are a credit to the school. Their determination and team work are so impressive. Well done girls.

Amelie, Lily, Ruva, Heidi, Beatrice, Robyn, Kamila & Lyla

Bronze reading Awards

Another wave of BRONZE reading certificates this week! Congratulations to our BRONZE readers this week:

Reyna (St Francis), Freddie, Theodore, Mia & Josie (St Therese), Alissa, Joe & Nyla (St Elizabeth), Nathanael, Finley, Isla & Lily (St Bernadette), Ellie, River-Jane & Ruby (St Joseph), Mia-Rae (St Anthony), Robyn, Rosie & Ruva (St Peter)

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Katie from St Peter's class who celebrated her birthday last week. Celebrating this week are Molly (St Francis), Mrs Wallen and me!



Punctuality Percentages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	98%	96%	95%	93%	98%	97%

Year R Admissions ~ September 2025

If you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, they are due to start school in September 2025

Applications can be submitted to the Local Authority from now until 15th January 2025 [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed which can be found on our website or you can request a copy to be sent via email. If your child has been baptised, or equivalent, in a Christian church, please send a copy of their certificate in with your application. The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school by 22nd January 2025

Open mornings for Reception 2025

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2025. Each session will take place from 9.30~10.30am and will include a talk from the Headteacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions. Please contact the office to book a place. The final date is Wednesday 27th November



CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2024

HELP US KEEP THE DOOR OF HOPE OPEN

THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL BE SUPPORTING MANY FAMILIES WITH HAMPERS TO HELP THEM. THESE ARE THE ITEMS WE NEED TO CREATE A HAMPER FOR A FAMILY IN NEED.

- Pasta
- Chocolate spread or jar of jam
- Packet of cream crackers
- Packet of sweets/ biscuits
- UHT milk
- Jar instant coffee
- Bottle of ketchup
- Cereal
- Mince pies
- Christmas crackers
- Tins of Custard
- Jar/packet instant hot chocolate
- Jar Pasta sauce
- Gravy granules
- £10 voucher - Tesco, Sainsbury's or Lidl

LAST DONATIONS 19TH DECEMBER
UNIT 9 VICTORIA BUSINESS PARK, SOUTHEND SS2 5BY
CHARITY NO :1053992
www.svp.org.uk/st-vincent-southend

Sports Awards

Congratulations to Darcey and Sinela who have been chosen this week. They have shown such commitment to every sport that St George's has to offer. They are keen to develop their skills and confidence and be the very best they can be. Well done girls!

**Free
Entry**

**SATURDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER
12-2PM**

**ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

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Thank you in advance.

ST GEORGE'S

Christmas Disco



HOSTED BY **LIL RED**

WRISTBANDS: £5.00

ENTRY INCLUDES SWEETS, CRISPS
AND GLOWSTICKS

DATE

Thursday 28th
November

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2

4^{pm} - 5:15^{pm}

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

5:45^{pm} - 7^{pm}



Prayers

We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.



God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2025
Thursday 9 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 5/6
Friday 10 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 3/4
Tuesday 11 th February	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Thursday 13 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd January	Girls football match v Friars
Tuesday 4 th February	Girls football match v Hamstel
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 17TH – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025	
Wednesday 26 th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Monday 3 rd March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 18 th March	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 24 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Tuesday 25 th –Fri 28 th March	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 2nd April	Year 5 trip
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 7TH APRIL – FRIDAY 18TH APRIL 2025 Wednesday 16 th April - Feast of St Bernadette Friday 18 th April ~ Good Friday Sunday 20 th April ~ Easter Sunday	
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 23 rd April	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Monday 28 th April	St George's Day
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 12 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 23 rd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

Monday 2nd June	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Friday 6th June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Friday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 17 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 20th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 27th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Thursday 3rd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Wednesday 16th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2025	