



# 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,*



*We wish the England team every success on Sunday as they play in the finals. I am sure many of our families, including the children will be staying up late – I know I will be!*

*Because of this later than normal bedtime for the children, parents will be able to bring the children in between 10.15-10.30am. Please use your usual gate entrance (park, front of school or by KS1 classes).*

*If you are sticking to the usual timings of breakfast club or 8.40am – 8.55am, don't worry – we'll all be here to welcome the children for their last week of term.*



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## Sports Morning

On Thursday we came together for Sports morning. It wasn't our usual event and we really missed parents, families and friends bring a real sense of occasion with your cheering. However, the children were definitely buoyed and inspired by the previous night's game and did everyone proud. The sprint races were held in the fortnight leading up to the event, as they also count for points towards the house cup. There were some amazing performances.

### Fastest Girl and Boy 2021

St Francis class (Reception) ~ Lex, Fiachra & Sophia

St Therese (Year 1) ~ Folami & Darcey

St Elizabeth (Year 2) ~ Henry & Beatrice

St Bernadette (Year 3) ~ David & Isabelle

St Joseph (Year 4) ~ Alex & Florence R-F.

St Anthony (Year 5) ~ Logan & Hannah

St Peter (Year 6) ~ Jason & Charlotte

The children then competed in their house teams to earn even more points. They participated in novelty races, penalty spot hops, shuttle races and a whole school over and under – all safely distanced of course. The points were the highest I have known and I shared them with the children this afternoon.

St Anne Line( Red house) ~ 739      St Margaret Clitherow (Blue) ~ 795

St John Fisher (Yellow) ~ 743      St Thomas More (Green) ~ 748

Congratulations to **BLUE HOUSE** as winners of this year's sports house cup! You all worked incredibly hard as a team and I know that your house captains, Charlotte & Daisy, ARE VERY PROUD.

All term we have been closely following the running total of houseballs to see which house are victorious this term. The final points total are:

St Anne Line( Red house) ~ 338      St Margaret Clitherow (Blue) ~ 386

St John Fisher (Yellow) ~ 378      St Thomas More (Green) ~ 365

A huge WELL DONE to Blue house. It was very close but you just pulled away at the crucial time. To celebrate, all the children in Blue house can enjoy a non-uniform day on TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY. All we ask is at least a splash of your house colour in your outfit!

### July 2021

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>      Year 6 Leavers Assembly online

Tue 13<sup>th</sup>      Non uniform day for winning house team

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>      Year 6 Big Picnic

Lolly Feast for the winners of the Penny War

Fri 16<sup>th</sup>      Last Day of School Year

SUMMER HOLIDAY – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

WED 1<sup>ST</sup>, THU 2<sup>ND</sup> & FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> – STAFF TRAINING DAYS – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> September      Welcome Back to pupils, families and staff – ready for a new school year!

## September 2021

All of you of you would have seen the many changes that will be happening in August and when we return in September. There were many headlines and we are now waiting for full guidance from the government to devise our management plan for the next plan. Please be assured I will share any key information with all parents and carers at the earliest opportunity, which I imagine will be just before we return to school. However, there are some key questions that you may be thinking about.

### What time will school start and finish?

The school day begins at 8.55am. The gates will be open from 8.40am until 8.55am. The school day ends at 3.15pm. The gates will be open from 3.10pm – 3.20pm.

### Will there still be three entrances/exits?

Yes, Shoebury Park, Eagle Way entrance and car park entrance. You will receive an email before the end of term identifying your gate.

### Will all my children enter and exit through the same gate, even though they are in different classes?

Yes. Parents' feedback has been very positive about collecting from one place.

### Will times be staggered, similar to this year?

This still has to be decided upon. If we were to choose staggering exit times in September, it would be for ease of movement at pick up, not due to any restrictions.

### Will parents be on the playground before and after school?

It will be the same system as now, children will come straight through the gate on arriving at school with parents on the playground for pick up time.

### Will I need to wear a mask?

No. However some parents may feel more comfortable wearing one due to different households mixing. There may be a change to this during certain months, but we will have to wait and see.

### Will my child still need to come dressed in P.E. kit on the P.E. days?

Yes. The children have enjoyed full P.E. sessions and we wish this to continue.

### Can my child bring in a pencil case from home?

Initially, there will be no need to as the staff have already organised the stationery for September.

### Will class bubbles continue?

No. The children will be able to mix during social times with children from other year groups, including eating lunch in the hall again. Of course we will monitor the situation when we return in September and may have to be more cautious in the first two weeks back, when children are returning from holiday destinations all over the world.

### Will my child have to regularly wash their hands still?

Yes. Hand hygiene helps prevent many illnesses including coronavirus, norovirus and other infections.

### How will I communicate with the school if I need to speak to a member of staff?

We ask that you continue to email the office and mark it for the attention of the staff member. This enables the class teacher to gather any information needed to discuss any concerns or

issues. You can also phone Mrs O'Shea and/or Mrs Parascandolo in the office and they will pass your message on.

### What if I need to drop something off?

We also ask that any items that may need dropping off are brought to the community suite entrance (on the side of the building) and placed in the plastic box.

You may have other questions around children being sent home etc. As I said previously, we await further guidance so we can share accurate information before the children return in September.

### Bake off Final!



This week was the Grand Final of the Bake Off! Four showstoppers were brought in on Tuesday. Dalton had made a chocolate orange cake, Albie made rainbow cupcakes, Harry had made a lemon cake and Mitchell made a M & M inspired cake.

It was a very difficult decision and we called in additional testers to help with the decision! The winner of the first ever St George's Bake Off is.....

**Harry for his outstanding lemon cake, inspired by school life.**

The boys received their aprons this afternoon and Harry received his special prize, a cookbook. I am sure with the summer holiday coming up there will be plenty of opportunity to keep those culinary skills sharp!

A big thank you to the Friends of St George's for organising the event, especially Stacey who printed the wonderful star baker aprons, and to all the children who joined in.

The children have been bringing their pennies in all week to be crowned winners of the Penny War. The buckets will be collected this afternoon and we will announce the winning class next week and they will enjoy a lolly feast day on Wednesday. I think it will be very close!

### Birthdays



Happy birthday to **Hannah** (St Bernadette) who celebrated her birthday this week.

### Sports Awards

We have 2 extra winners this week, nominated by Miss Ruzs. **Otilie** was chosen for showing true resilience and perseverance during our sprints and **Isabelle** for her exceptional performance during the Roman Games and physical challenges. Well done girls!



Head Teacher's Award

*Sophia (St Francis) ~ for super effort and contribution in lessons*

*St Therese Class ~ for a wonderful class assembly. You are all SUPERHEROES!*

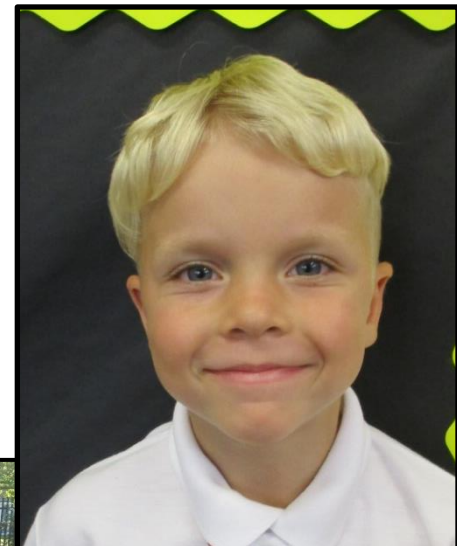
*Heidi (St Elizabeth) ~ for maintaining excellent concentration, effort and love of learning all year, which has allowed her to make outstanding progress in Year 2. Keep it up!*

*David (St Bernadette) ~ for an incredible year. David has whole heartedly enjoyed his learning this year, challenged himself and shown what a brilliant friend, pupil and role model he is. Well done David!*

*Mia (St Joseph) ~ for settling in so quickly at St George's. Mia, it feels like you have always been here!*

*Chloe (St Anthony) ~ for being a wonderful example to others - in her fantastic attitude to learning, for her amazing effort to consistently produce excellent work and for her kindness and care for others. Thank you Chloe, keep being a shining star for us all!*

*St Peter's Class ~ for being incredible performers in our year 6 leavers assembly. You are stars in the making!*



## Mrs Philips Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our award winners for this week.

Isabelle & Freya F. (St Bernadette), Elicia & Ernie (St Anthony)

who received their SILVER award

Dalton & Ryan (St Francis), Ronnie & Darcey (St Therese), Julia (St Bernadette)

and Charlie (St Anthony) who received their GOLD award

Aviya (St Francis), Chloe & Sinela (St Therese), Joseph & Aubrey (St Joseph) and

Isabella (St Anthony) who received their DIAMOND award

Well done to our SUPER READERS for reaching 250 reads

Jude (St Therese), Jacob & Kieran (St Bernadette), Oliver & Charles (St Anthony) and Sophia

(St Peter)

## Prayer Corner



We continue to pray for all of our community and for a wonderful final week of this school year.

*Mrs Delgado*