



# 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,

Act of Remembrance  
They shall not grow old  
As we who are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them  
Nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them



**"When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
For their tomorrow, we gave our today"**

We think of all families whose lives have been affected by the loss of loved ones due to war. We especially pray for all the service men and women who gave their today for our tomorrow. Thank you Year 6 for leading our Remembrance assembly this morning.

### BBC Children in Need

Don't forget 'Children in Need Day' on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We will be raising money for the charity by inviting all children to 'Do their own thing..' and dress however they choose! They can wear fancy dress, pyjamas, sports kit, school uniform, Pudsey t-shirts/onesie etc. We only ask that they are dressed suitably for the weather! There will be a donation bucket in the playground for all children who wish to participate.

### Parish Firework Display

The Parish are holding a Firework Display this Saturday in the grounds of St Gregory's Church, Thorpe Bay. The proceeds from the evening will be divided between the two groups. The display starts at 7.30pm, food (burgers, hotdogs, mulled wine, hot chocolate, tea & coffee) will be served from 6.00pm. Mrs Fitchew will also be selling her famous sweets. Tickets are not required, nor fireworks, we just ask for a donation on the gate.

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Firework Night at St Gregory's 6.00pm doors open, firing at 7.30pm
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2019 Information session 9.30am
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & 2 class trip PTA meeting @2.30pm in the Community Suite
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	'Children In Need day' ~ 'Do their own thing..' & dress however they choose!
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> w/b Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Calling Mass and Family Mass 10.45am @ St George's Church Last week of clubs ~ excluding Steps Ahead (last session 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec) and Southend United Football Club (last session 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec) Nurse Drop In Session 9-11am
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	NON-UNIFORM DAY
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Joint School and Parish Christmas Fayre 12-3pm Youth Mass 6pm @ St George's

### Nativity Plays 2018

At the end of this term, the infants will be performing their Nativity plays. This year's ticket allocation has changed from previous years. Each child will be allocated two seats for each performance. We would appreciate if you could indicate if you require the tickets. You can request spare tickets and we will endeavour to accommodate you if any tickets are returned. Each ticket has an ALLOCATED ROW AND NUMBER which means that you will have an allocated seat. The seat will be allocated in the order that the return slips are handed in. Year 2 will be allocated seating on the front three rows and year 1, the rows behind. Can I remind all parents that primary age or younger siblings are not allowed to the evening performance.

### Deanery Football & Netball Tournament

Yesterday, nine boys & ten girls from Years 5 & 6 represented St George's at this year's Deanery tournament. The children were fantastic, not only in their play but their sportsmanship and behaviour. Congratulations to the football team who were presented with bronze for third place. Well done to:

Football: Aidan, Samuel, Adam, Oliver S., Michael, Harley, Declan, Freddie & Charlie

Netball: Orla, Adele, Chantelle, Florence, Grace, Lexie-Rose, Eliana, Ruby, Lucy & Emily

### Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have been awarded their bronze certificate for 50 reads this week:

Florence R-F., Joshua, Natalia & Samuel S. (St Elizabeth)

M'Meli, Sophia & Brianna (St Joseph)

Lexi-Rose, Marley & Regan (St Anthony)

Adele & Chantelle (St Peter)

## Head Teachers Awards

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

*Amelie ~ (St Francis) ~ for always trying her best and loving school!*

*Honey ~ (St Therese) ~ for showing great enthusiasm in learning. She has tried hard to improve her writing and always encourages others too. Well done Honey!*

*Samuel S. ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working independently in Maths and having a great understanding of column addition.*

*Charlie ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for working really hard in Maths this week showing great independence and enthusiasm.*

*Maxwell ~ (St Joseph) ~ for fantastic enthusiasm in our history topic. His love of learning has also helped him produce some outstanding creative homework.*

*Morten ~ (St Anthony) ~ for his creative and enthusiastic ideas which has made his English work exciting for the reader. He has been determined to constantly improve his writing.*

*St Peter's Class ~ for leading the school in Remembrance*

## Times tables challenge

This week Mr Sims handed out the next batch of certificates to the children who were awarded their bronze and silver award. For their bronze award congratulations to:

*Logan, Julia, Elicia & Cillian (St Bernadette)*

*Sophia, Loui, Henry & Brianna (St Joseph)*

*Jacob & Oliver (St Anthony)*

*Harley (St Peter)*

*...and for their silver award, congratulations to*

*Hannah & Ocean (St Bernadette)*

*Alvin, Harley, Natalia & Zofia (St Joseph)*

*Marley, Holly, Lily-Grace, Sian, Declan, Amelie, Lexi-Rose, Richard,*

*Ruby & James (St Anthony)*

*Riley, Catheine, Murphy & Grace (St Peter)*

*...and the first gold awards, congratulations to*

*Eliana, Emily, Lucy, Freddie, Nadia, Eden, Lily & Joseph (St Anthony)*

*Frankie, Oliver By., Georgia, Adele, Maddie, Chantelle, Ella, Adam, Oliver S., Orla,*

*Ewan & Michael (St Peter)*

## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

*Jacob S. (St Elizabeth), Charles & Elicia (St Bernadette), Harley (St Joseph)*

*& Oliver By. (St Peter)*

*And Mrs Marquis*

## Sports Award

Congratulations to our winners this week.

*Declan (St Anthony) ~ Performer of the week*

*Grace (St Peter) ~ Most improved*

## Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 1	73.6	562.5	Edinburgh
Year 2	75	547.9	Middlesbrough
Year 3	25.7	519	Newcastle
Year 4	73.1	575.3	Edinburgh
Year 5	82.6	666.2	Glasgow
Year 6	82.7	671.2	Glasgow

## Calling all artists!!

We are looking for some budding designers to create the front page for the Christmas Fayre programme. Some of the stalls we have are: Father Christmas in the Grotto, Cake sale, hot dogs, Chocolate Tombola, Teddy Tombola, Sweets and Hoop a Jar, Santa Key hunt, Toys and Books and Arts and Crafts. Deadline for entries is MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

## School Nurse

The school nurse will be holding a drop in session for parents on Monday 19th November from 9.00-11.00am. This will give you the opportunity to discuss any health issues or concerns that you may have in relation to your child. The school nurse is able to support you in issues such as height and weight, eating, sleeping, hearing, vision and bedwetting. There is no need to book an appointment, just drop in and wait.

## Breakfast Club

We are able to accept some childcare vouchers ie Edenred for Breakfast Club sessions. Please contact the Office for further information regarding this. We will need to know the name of the company that provides vouchers.

## RAINBOWS

If your child is struggling through a painful experience, and you would like any further information on how we could support them, through group mediation, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Delgado or your child's class teacher.



## Prayers



Please remember all in our community.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*