



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,

Dates for your diary



January 2018

Tue 30 th Jan	Young Voices Concert
Thu 1 st Feb	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Tue 6 th Feb	PTA Meeting @ 2.30pm in the Community Suite

Term Dates for 2018-19

I can confirm the following term dates for next year. All INSET days have been included so there are no other dates to be added.

Wednesday 5 th September 2018	Children return to school for Autumn Term
Half term ~ Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October 2018	
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	Final day of Autumn Term
Thursday 20 th December 2018	INSET Day School closed to pupils
Christmas holiday ~ Thursday 20 th December – Wednesday 2 nd January 2019	
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Children return to school for Spring Term
Half term ~ Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February 2019	
Friday 5 th April 2019	Final day of Spring Term
Easter holidays ~ Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April 2019	
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Children return to school for Summer Term
Monday 6 th May 2019 – BANK Holiday – School Closed	
Half term ~ Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019	
Friday 14 th & Monday 17 th June 2019	INSET Days School closed to pupils
Friday 19 th July 2019	Final day of Summer Term for pupils
22 nd – 24 th July 2019	Remaining INSET for staff ~ school closed to pupils

Multi Academy Trust

In line with current Diocesan Policy, the Catholic schools in South East Essex have now sought approval from the Department for Education to form a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) based on the Deanery model approved by the Diocese of Brentwood. We are delighted to inform you that the Academy Order for the MAT has been issued and nine schools in the South East Essex Deanery will be joining together to form the **Assisi Catholic Trust** (after St. Francis of Assisi) over this academic year.

The aim of the Trust is to secure strong Catholic education for the benefit of children in South East Essex and we will continue to build upon our successful historical working partnerships in carrying out formal consultations with all key stakeholders within our Deanery as we move through the academy conversion process throughout the rest of this academic year.

The schools who have applied to join together as the Assisi Catholic Trust are:

- Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Benfleet
- Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School, Rayleigh
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Leigh-On-Sea
- Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Southend
- St George's Catholic Primary School, Shoeburyness
- St Helen's Catholic Primary School, Westcliff
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Canvey Island
- St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Rochford
- St Thomas More High School, Westcliff

PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday 6th February at 2.30pm. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Reading Awards

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

Sian & Morten (St Joseph)

Maddie, Henry F. & Callum (St Peter)

And.....the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificate

Samuel & Harry (St Francis)

Aubrey & Kundai (St Therese)

Scarlett & Jasmine (St Elizabeth)

William & Edward (St Bernadette)

Nadia & Lucy (St Joseph)

Maddie & Frankie (St Anthony)

Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week

Most improved ~ **Fred** (St Bernadette) and Performer of the week ~ **Leah** (St Therese)

Head Teacher's Award

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

Stanislaw (St Francis) ~ for doing his best and making great progress with a smile that brightens our day!

Roman (St Therese) ~ Roman's week has been fantastic! He has wowed Mrs Sapsford with his phonics and we have all been amazed by his hardworking attitude.

Scarlett (St Elizabeth) ~ for her creative and independent approach to story writing and poetry this week

Florance V. (St Bernadette) ~ for making a conscientious effort and focusing when upgrading her skills in her English, handwriting and maths

Morten (St Joseph) ~ for excellent focus and demonstrating good understanding in investigative science this week

Murphy (St Anthony) ~ Murphy cheers us all with his infectious smile. He is always considerate and caring to peers and adults alike. Keep being amazing!

Ben H-C. (St Peter) ~ for making excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum. He is working with increased independence and focus

Times tables challenge

This week Mr Sims handed out certificates to the children who were awarded their bronze, silver, gold AND DIAMOND award.

For their bronze award, congratulations to:

Ernie & Harry C. (St Elizabeth)

Casey, William & Kyrea (St Bernadette)

Phoebe & James (St Joseph)

Kie (St Anthony)

...and for their silver award, congratulations to

Morten & Amelie (St Joseph)

Catherine & Oliver S. (St Anthony)

...and for their gold award, Congratulations to

Emily, Lily-Grace & Joseph (St Joseph)

Ewan & Grace (St Anthony)

Henry B., Henry F., Louie, Hugh, Ben R., & Olivia (St Peter)

...and our first diamond award winners! Congratulations to

Eliana, Nadia & Eden (St Joseph)

Frankie, Aidan, Adam & Michael (St Anthony)

Maisie, Markus, Isabel, Gabriel, Andrew, Grace, Alex, Oliver & Rose (St Peter)

Birthdays

Congratulations to Thomas (St Therese), Joseph (St Joseph) and Mrs Meechan who celebrated their birthday this week

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 4 who have 100% attendance this week.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	56	97.4	Colchester
Year 1	64.7	115.6	Ipswich
Year 2	69.2	136.2	Ipswich
Year 3	66.1	134.8	Ipswich
Year 4	75.2	151.3	Ipswich
Year 5	72.9	148.2	Ipswich
Year 6	81.0	162	Gt Yarmouth

Magic Night

On Saturday 3rd February, St. George's Parish are holding a Magic Night in the Church Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm, in aid of Parish funds. Tickets are now on sale from the church office at a cost of £10 for adults and £6 for children, including a Fish and Chip Supper. There will be an alternative of Sausage and Chips but this will have to be booked when purchasing the tickets. Monies will need to be paid in advance of the event. Please telephone 01702 292726 to book your tickets, or they should be available after Mass from this weekend.

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time, especially for Mrs Parascandolo as her Mum passed away this week. We keep the whole family in our prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her,
May she rest in peace,
Amen.

Have a good weekend,
God Bless,

Mrs Delgado