

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,

Her Majesty the Queen's Funeral

The school will be closed on Monday due to the national bank holiday to mourn the Queen and watch the funeral. We remember Queen Elizabeth's family, our nation as a whole and those in our community who may be finding this time difficult as it brings back the feeling of grief for loved ones. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday.

BINGO! It's a full house!

We welcomed our last group of reception children on Wednesday morning.

Teddie, Johnny, Florence, Milo and Raven

We hope that the children and their families enjoy seven happy years at St George's.



If you see any new faces on the playground, please welcome them into our school community.

We also welcome **Adekitan** to St Therese class. I know that the children will grow and thrive, spiritually, academically and personally during their time here. We look forward to getting to know all of the new children and their families ~ even if you have been here before!

Now that we are all back, I have published the full year diary 2022-23 at the end of the newsletter. No doubt there will be more events added and I will make parents aware in the weekly newsletter.

11+ Exams

Some of our year 6 children will be sitting the 11+ exam this weekend. We know how hard you have worked and wish you every success.

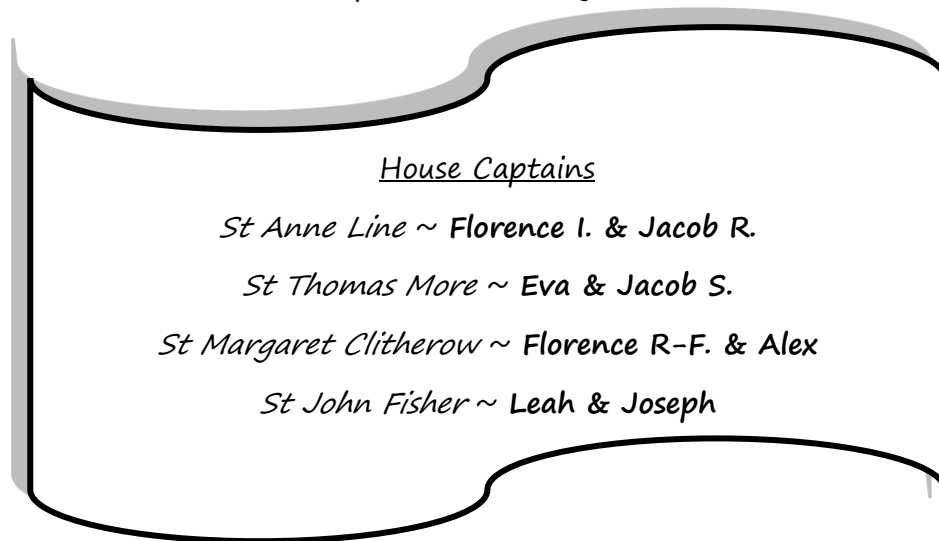


Next week's dates for your diary

Mon 19 th	Bank Holiday – School closed to children and staff
Tue 20 th	Year 2 Parent Meeting 2.45pm ~ Entrance via the Community Suite
Wed 21 st	Reception Parents Information session 9am Year 5 Parent Meeting 2.45pm ~ Entrance via the Community Suite for both meetings
Fri 23 rd	Year 6 Day @ St Thomas More and St Bernards Phonics Session for Reception and Year 1 parents 9am ~ Entrance via the Community Suite

House Captains 2022-23

I am very pleased to announce the House Captains for this year.



Next week we will announce the school councillors for years 1-6, Liturgy Team and Sports Captains.

Parent Information Meetings

It was great to see parents and carers who were able to attend the information sessions this week. Year 2, 5 and Reception have their meetings next week.

Year R Admissions ~ September 2023

If you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, they are due to start school in September 2023

Applications can be submitted to the Local Authority from 14th September until the 15th January 2022. [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 2023

Open mornings for Reception 2022

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2023. 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. The dates are as follows:

Thursday 3rd November

Wednesday 9th November

Tuesday 15th November

Please contact the office to book a place.

Friends of St George's News

Annual General Meeting

The Friends of St George's AGM will take place on Thursday 6th October (time to be confirmed next week). As parents/carers at St George's School, you are all members and are invited to attend.

The Friends of St Georges are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who are willing not only to raise money which will benefit all of the pupils at the school, but also help organise and run social events throughout the year. If you feel that you would like to play an active part in the school community, you may like to consider putting yourself forward for one of the positions. Each post is for a year and at the end of that time you can choose to either stand down or put yourself forward for re-election.

The posts are: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary positions.

If you think you may be interested and would like a little more information, please contact Stacey Rose, our current chair, who is happy to give further information about the different posts.

In addition to these, we also need CLASS REPS. This role requires you to be a link between the committee and parents/carers in that class, giving information, asking for support and taking forward any ideas etc. The class reps need to be nominated in the same way as the other FOSG positions.

Any person wishing to put themselves forward for any of these positions must complete the nomination form which will have been emailed to all parents with this newsletter.

You need two people (one to nominate and one to second) who are parents or carers with children attending the school. You then sign the form accepting the proposal. The form must be completed and handed to the office or a standing committee member before the AGM. To make this meeting certified it is important that we have **at least 30 parents** so please try to spare 30 minutes to attend. The form can be found at the end of this newsletter and on our website.

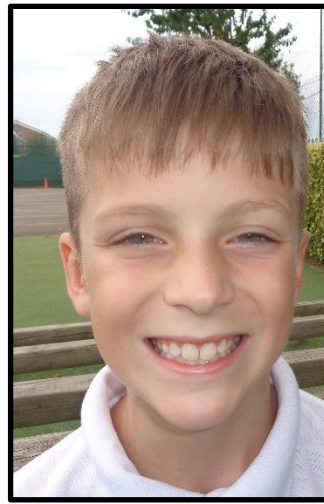
Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

Jessie & Adefolarin (St Francis), Maddison (St Elizabeth),

Harry H. & Heidi (St Joseph) and Mrs Pickford





Head Teacher Awards

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

Dolly ~ (St Francis) ~ for a great start to school and for being kind and helpful

George ~ (St Therese) ~ for being a superstar in Year 1. George shows great listening skills and enthusiasm. Well done, George!

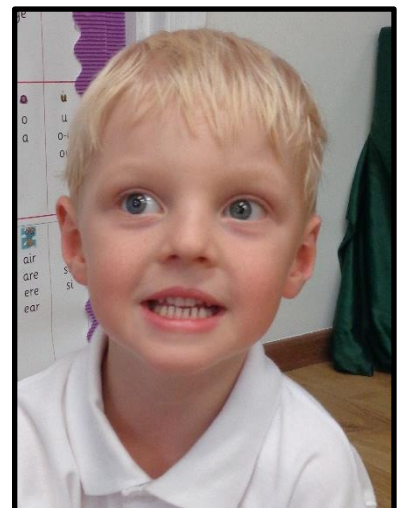
Sophia ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum and always having a great big smile throughout the day!

Erin ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for always working diligently and her incredible recall ability in whole class reading.

Brooklyn ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with independence, confidence and enthusiasm. He has been particularly impressive in maths, demonstrating outstanding mental arithmetic skills. Well done, Brooklyn!

Mia ~ (St Anthony) ~ for showing great enthusiasm in her learning, trying her best, demonstrating lovely manners and being a kind friend. A wonderful role model and shining star in St Anthony's class.

Natalia ~ (St Peter) ~ for being an exceptional role model of learning. She participates in all lessons and gives thoughtful suggestions when we model writing in class. Well done!



Pre-loved Uniform

We would like to set up a stock of good quality second hand uniform of all sizes which will be available for anyone who needs it. If you have any uniform your child will no longer use, please drop it into school to be sorted. We are looking for shirts, dresses, skirts, shorts, trousers, PE kits, raincoats, winter coats, school shoes etc. Please only send in good quality items. If any parents would like to help with this please email the office.

Cake sale



On Friday 30th September, our school council will be organising a cake sale in school to support the Macmillan Charity. Each child will be able to buy a cake giving a minimum donation of 20p for this worthwhile charity. If you are able to donate any cakes, we would really appreciate your generosity.

STORM THE PIER FLASH MOB 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022!

Come and join Southend Choirs and the Come and Sing Company in a day of singing experiences supported by 99 by 19 – an initiative created by and for the young people of Southend, providing a bucket list of activities to do before the age of 19!

WHEN?

Sunday 25th September 9:00am until 16:30pm

WHERE?

University of Essex Southend Campus, Gateway Building, Elmer Approach, SS1 1LW
&

SOUTHEND PIER!

WHAT?

Fun, games and singing together, culminating in an all singing all dancing Flashmob on the pier!

HOW?

To sign up or just to find out more please email ellie@comeandsingcompany.co.uk

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time. We especially remember Mrs Jenkins and her family today, as sadly, her Mum passed away. We ask that they feel the closeness of Christ with them during this time.

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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

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

Date:	Event:
Monday 19 th September	Bank Holiday for HM Queen Elizabeth's Funeral – school closed
Tuesday 20 th September	Year 2 Parent & Carers Information Session 2.45pm
Wednesday 21 st September	Reception Information Meeting for Parents & Carers 9am
	Year 5 Parent & Carers Information Session 2.45pm
Friday 23 rd September	Year 6 Day at St Bernards & St Thomas More
	Phonics Session for Reception and Year 1 parents 9am
Friday 30 th September	MacMillan Cake sale in school
Wednesday 5 th October	Key Stage 1 & KS2 Cross Country competition @ Garons
Monday 10 th October	Parent Consultation week
	Autumn Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Thursday 20 th October	Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card Awareness Day
Friday 21 st October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 24th – FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER 2022	
Monday 31 st October	Children return to school
Wednesday 2 nd November	Reception – Dress up firework day
Thursday 3 rd November	Reception 2023 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 9 th November	Reception 2023 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly led by Year 6
Tuesday 15 th November	Reception 2023 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Monday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week – Wear odd socks to school to raise awareness
Friday 18 th November	Southend Football Tournament (for football team)
Thursday 24 th November	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Thursday 8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Wednesday 14 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023	
Thursday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
Wednesday 18 th January	Chinese New Year theme day for Reception class – class to wear red
w/b 6 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023	
Thursday 16 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9am

Monday 20 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
w/b 27 th March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Wednesday 29 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3rd APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023	
Monday 17 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
Wednesday 19 th April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Wednesday 26 th April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 th May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 th May	KS1 Assessment week
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	

Nomination paper for the Election of FOSG Committee Members

I* _____ Propose** _____ as

(Block capitals please)

(Block capitals please)

Chair **Vice Chair** **For the election**
Treasurer **Secretary** **Class Rep Yr**
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(Delete as appropriate)

at St Georges Catholic Primary

Signed _____ Date _____

I* Second the proposal of _____ as

Chair **Vice Chair** **Treasurer** **Secretary** **Class Rep Yr**
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Signed _____ Date _____

I _____ am willing to serve as

Chair **Vice Chair** **Treasurer** **Secretary** **Class Rep Yr**
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Signed _____ Date _____