



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,

Celebration Day



A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our St George's Celebration Day. We hope that you enjoyed celebrating your children's work, congratulating their sporting success and then, during the afternoon, delighted in the musical talents of all of the children. Congratulations to St John Fisher for winning the Sports Cup this year.



Friends of St George's Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our Summer Fayre last Friday. It was a fantastic afternoon. The weather was glorious and there was a great atmosphere and sense of community. We raised an amazing **£1872.40** for the school. Thank you to ALL the people who were involved in helping, whether it be a stallholder or helper in any way, and the members of our PTA who spent weeks organising the afternoon.

I would like to especially thank Annette Stapely and Danielle Antonie who spent many weeks organising the event. There were so many jobs to do, and they did them all!

On behalf of the whole school, I would like to express our thanks for being wholeheartedly committed to raising funds for the school and arranging social events that families can enjoy.

We would also like to thank the companies who supported the fayre.

*Lazy Pickle Delivery, Towerfield Road, for supplying the BBQ Food,
Asda – Shoeburyness for supplying the Ice Lollies & Mega Inflatables for donating the use of a
Bouncy Castle*

Thank you to those who gave donations for the Grand Draw:

Bubbly Bliss Hot Tub Hire, The Roslin Hotel, Marsh Farm, Colchester Zoo, C2C, Stockvale Group (Adventure Island and Sealife Adventure), Southend Leisure, Firing Imaginations, Yoie's Ice cream, Lynn Tait Gallery, The Parsons Barn and Stuff and Things. Special Thanks goes to the Fire and Coastguard Service for also making the time to visit!



And a big thank you to Year 5!

The year 5 summer fayre stalls were a massive success. The children worked incredibly hard, researching, trialling and making their finished stalls and raised a massive £174.68 between them. The most successful stall was the group who ran 'Score Hero' where you had to shoot as many netballs into a hoop within a minute. Congratulation Florence, Maddie, Harley, Ella, Alice and Charlotte

Tue 10 th	Year 5 Day at St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Wed 11 th	KS2 Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 10am start
Thu 12 th	KS1 Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's

Classes for next year

This week we welcomed Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Sayer back to St George's after their maternity leave. Mrs Cracknell will be back with us at the end of the Autumn Term. Unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Gillett, our key stage 2 LSA, who will be leaving us at the end of term after 18 years at St George's. We will miss her greatly but know that she will always keep us in her thoughts. Below are a list of the classes for next year.

R	Mrs Wallen
1	Mrs McLoughlin
2	Mrs Archer (until Mrs Cracknell's return) & Mrs Gillett
3	Mrs Lawrence & Mrs Walls
4	Mrs Howell
5	Miss Rusz
6	Mr Sims

Sporting Success

Just to complete our Borough Sports roll of honour, well done to Florence (St Anthony) for her fabulous third place in the Yr5 80m sprint.

Congratulations to the children who were selected to take part in the 'Supersports' at Garons on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children gained their place in this prestigious final by coming 1st or 2nd in their track, or 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their field event at the recent Borough Sports. Congratulations to our medal winners

Casey~ 2nd place Yr 3 Boys 400m

Henry, Todd, Callum & Alex~ 3rd place Year 6 Boys Relay team

Leandro ~ 2nd place Yr 3 Boys Javelin

Poppy ~ 2nd place Year 5 Long Jump



EVERY child who participated at the Supersports performed to the best of their ability in their event. I am very proud of all the children who participated.

Our infant children also competed at Garons this week at the Key Stage 1 Borough Sports. As with our junior squad, their performance was magnificent.

Next week is the KS1 & KS2 Catholic sports. I look forward to sharing the results in next week's newsletter!

After School Clubs

All clubs are now finished until the Autumn term, except for Southend United, the last session being 12th July. Thank you to all staff for organising and running the clubs and to the children who attended.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	59	825.4	Liverpool
Year 1	76.9	1140.1	Bristol
Year 2	78.5	1137.9	Bristol
Year 3	63.7	1172.2	Plymouth
Year 4	80.2	1370.8	Brighton
Year 5	71.5	1306	Portsmouth
Year 6	87.6	1388.9	Brighton

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners

Most Improved ~ Leah (St Therese) Sports Performer ~ Tom (St Elizabeth)

Head Teacher's Award

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

Harry (St Francis) ~ for being a wonderful friend

Aubrey (St Therese) ~ for a great end to year 1

Mitchell (St Elizabeth) ~ for a great first week at St George's

Natalia (St Bernadette) ~ for outstanding speaking and performance skills

St Joseph Class ~ for their outstanding behaviour and engagement on their school trip

Oliver S. (St Anthony) ~ for being an amazing friend, a wonderful role model and approaching everything year 5 has had to offer him with enthusiasm and resilience. Keep being a superstar!

Artist of the Month

Congratulations Grace (St. Anthony) who was announced as Artist of the Month for July. Her wonderful Greek vase Artwork, was decorated in beautiful mosaic designs. You can see her masterpiece in the office reception area.

Reading Awards

Well done to our readers who reached the next milestone this week. Congratulations to:

...our bronze winners who have reached 100 reads

Honey (St Francis)

...our silver winners who have reached 100 reads

Isabelle (St Francis), Eva (St Therese) & Grace (St Anthony)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Holly & Lyric (St Joseph)

...our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

Stanislaw (St Francis), Edie & Natasha (St Elizabeth), Jason (St Bernadette),

Marley (St Joseph), Hugh, Henry B. & Maisie (St Peter)

....and the SUPER READERS who have reached 250 reads.

Kieran (St Francis), Tymon, Florence & Samuel (St Therese) Logan,

Scarlett, Oliver & Harry L. (St Elizabeth), Liwia & William (St Bernadette),

Phoebe, Charlie & Regan (St Joseph), Todd & Olivia (St Peter)

Times tables challenge

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their tables award this week:

For their silver award:

Regan & Lyric (St Joseph) & Jessica (St Peter)

...and our diamond award winner:

Louie (St Peter)

Reports

All parents will receive their child's reports next week. The reports are designed to celebrate your child's achievements during this year and signpost any areas for development. If you have any questions or problems relating to the report, please see your child's teacher before or after school to make a mutually convenient time for a consultation.

If you are happy with your child's report, there is no need to make an appointment.

I do ask though, that all parents fill out the comment sheet enclosed which not only shows the receipt of the report, but also gives you an opportunity to give feedback to the teacher.

Birthdays

Congratulations to all who all celebrated their birthday during the last two weeks:

Edison & Oscar (St Francis),

Harry C. (St Elizabeth), Liam & Gabriel (St Anthony), Daisy (St Peter)

And Mrs Beales

Shoebury Park Family Activity Day

On Saturday 7th July, from 11.00am – 4.00pm, there will be a family activity day at Shoebury Park. Many of you will remember our visit from the artist Kieren Reed last year, who ran sculpture workshops with each of our classes. The day will launch a new sculpture created by Kieren, who has incorporated many of the ideas provided by our pupils and several other local schools. Kieren and other artists will be offering free workshops and activities for children and their families throughout the day. The activities will be located near the children's playground in Shoebury Park.

100 Club winners

Congratulations to our winners this month ~ £50.00 Kamila Powlowska, £30.00 Mrs J Fitchew and £20.00 Mrs L Rainbow

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado