



# 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,

## R.E. News - Cafod visit



This week we were joined by Cathy Sweeney a volunteer from Cafod. Cathy led very engaging workshops on the key principles of Catholic Social Teaching for each class. The workshops detailed how we should interact with others, including supporting our global neighbours and how we should care for our environment. Both staff and children found the workshops thought provoking and the children enjoyed sharing how much we are already doing as a school community to support others.

On Tuesday, our Liturgy team led a short liturgy for Mrs Delgado, Mrs Wallen and their year 6 class on the theme of Joy. The Liturgy team planned the readings and prayers as a group and expressed their understanding of joy and how we should show love for one another in an engaging and creative way.

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan

Teacher led clubs begin

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan

Young Voices concert at The O2

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

Year 6 League game – No after school football today

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

Reception class dress up day

Safer Internet Day

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

Shrove Tuesday

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

Ash Wednesday – service in school for the children

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb

Final day of half term

Year 5 Football tournament pm

**HALF TERM – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

First day of 2<sup>nd</sup> half term





### Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.

*Myren ~ (St Francis) ~ for trying hard in whole class and group activities. You have been concentrating well this week. Well done Myren!*

*Louie ~ (St Therese) ~ Wow! What a fantastic week! Louie has had a great attitude to learning this week. He has worked with focus and is always a kind friend to others.*

*Elijah ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his quick mental maths skills and for having a fantastic ability to solve money calculations. Well done and keep up the great work!*

*Ruby ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for always giving everything her all, with an "I can" attitude. Ruby is a wonderful role model and always full of questions and insight.*

*Sienna ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a motivated, helpful and hard working member of the class. She participates fully in lessons and is focused and conscientious. Well done, Sienna!*

*Ruva ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a hard-working and responsible member of St Anthony's Class. She is also a kind friend to others and greets us all with a beaming smile every day.*

*Jack ~ (St Peter) ~ for being a maths superstar! His level of participation has been fantastic this week and he has also shown a wonderful 'can do' attitude in this week's topic on algebra – keep up the great work!*



## Sports Award

We have **FOUR** children who have been selected for this week's Sports Award. They are all from St Anthony class who are currently enjoying their dance unit in P.E. The first two children, **Lyla and Robyn**, were selected for their outstanding dance performance incorporating a variety of actions, dynamics and changes in formation. The second pair were **Harry H. and Albert** for making huge progress in their dance performance and showing great musicality.

## Reading Awards

Well done to the following who received their **BRONZE** award this afternoon.

**Ayden** (St Francis), **Callie-Mae** (St Therese), **Fiachra, Dalton & Ryan** (St Bernadette), **Amaya** (St Joseph) and **Oscar** (St Anthony)

And well done to the children who have received their **SILVER** award for 100 reads.

**Reu'Ven & Conor** (St Francis), **Rosa** (St Therese), **Lex & River-Jane** (St Bernadette), **Darcie & Shia** (St Joseph), **Harry S. & Rosie** (St Anthony)



## Birthdays

Congratulations to **Anina** (St Joseph) and **Brooklyn** (St Anthony) who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

## Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	100%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	99%

## Science Newsletter

As part of the Assisi catholic Trust, the science leads from all the schools have contributed to a newsletter, reflecting all the exciting STEM activities that are happening across the trust. You can access the newsletter by clicking [HERE](#). It is also on our website, in the newsletters section.

## Head Teacher Vacancy

Headteacher vacancy at **St Helen's Catholic Primary School, Westcliff-on-Sea**, required for September 2024 – Due to the current headteacher taking the decision to retire after 20 years in the post, an exciting opportunity has arisen for an inspiring and creative leader to join the team at St Helen's Catholic Primary School. Further information and application documents can be found on the following websites – [www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk) and [www.assiscatholictrust.com](http://www.assiscatholictrust.com). Closing date for applications: 2nd February 2024.

Headteacher vacancy at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Canvey Island, required for September 2024 – The Assisi Catholic Trust are looking to appoint an inspirational, ambitious and innovative Headteacher for this rewarding leadership role who will drive rapid school improvement and ensure a broad curriculum is provided that is rooted in Gospel values. Further information and application documents can be found on the following websites – [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - A Good Catholic School - Vacancies \(stjosephscanvey.net\)](http://stjosephscanvey.net) and [www.assiscatholictrust.com](http://www.assiscatholictrust.com). Closing date for applications: 7th February 2024.

### School Nurse 'Drop-in'

We will be reintroducing 'drop-in sessions' in school once a month with the school nurse. This will be an opportunity for you to have an informal chat with the school nurse who will be able to offer advice, support etc. Further details regarding this will be communicated at a later date.

### Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

### Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday Service for children in school
	Lent begins
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2024</b>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feast of St Anne Line
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	St David's Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	NHS resilience workshop for year 6
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Feast of St Joseph
	Lent Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Science Fair in school 2.30pm ~ everyone welcome
Wb Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday ~ led by years 3 & 4
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~</b>	
<b>GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024</b>	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March ~ Good Friday	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm

w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2024</b>	