



# 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,

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has gone! The children have worked incredibly hard during the last few weeks. A special mention goes to Year 2 this week, completed their end of Key Stage assessments. I know that the results will reflect the superstars you are!

I know we are all looking forward to a week's break, but also can't wait for the final half term, hopefully filled with sunshine, sport and celebration.

This weekend, we think of, and pray for, the remaining children who will be making their First Holy Communion. They have been preparing for this very special occasion since November and dedicated their time and themselves to knowing and understanding Christ, and the Sacrament, more fully. I am very excited at the thought of being with the children on Saturday morning, watching them receive Christ for the first time, and wish all the families and friends a very happy day celebrating with your child. We pray for:

**Finley, Florance, Liwia, Natalia, Stanley, Leandro, Jason,  
Zofia and Michael**

*Lord Jesus, who gave us the gift of the Holy Eucharist, we ask you to look after our children as they come to your table for the first time.*

*Protect and strengthen them through your precious Body and Blood.*

*Amen.*

## Dates for your diary

### HALF TERM MON 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

#### June

Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 2018
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome back for the final half term!
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 class assembly 9.00am



## Class Assembly

Yesterday, St Joseph's class reminded us how important it is to build bridges of friendship, with God at the centre. Using models of bridges and a re-enactment of the story of the Prodigal Son, they inspired us all to be better friends with each other. Well done to Mrs Howell, Mrs Gillett and all the children in Year 4.

## KS1 Cross Country

This week, our children participated in the KS1 Deanery Cross Country event at St Teresa's in Rochford and were magnificent! All team members ran with energy, enthusiasm and eagerness to do their best. We celebrated top ten placings for four of the children: Isabelle & George (St Francis) and Leah & Aubrey (St Therese); Isabelle came a FABULOUS 1<sup>ST</sup> and George came 7<sup>th</sup>, Aubrey came 7<sup>th</sup> and Leah 9<sup>th</sup>. Well done Team St George's, we are proud of you all.

**Isabelle, Mia, Julia, Frey W., Freya F. & Hannah**

**George, Ben, Edison, Jack, Ted & Stanislaw (St Francis)**

**Leah, Polly, Florence I., Eva, Florence R-F. & Natalia**

**Aubrey, Alex, Tymon, Corey, Joseph & Jacob S. (St Therese)**

**Hannah, Isla, Scarlett, Julia & Summer (St Elizabeth)**

**Tom, Samuel, Logan, Ernie, Oliver & Harry C.**

## Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winner

Sports Performer ~ Isabelle (St Francis)

## Reception Class

After the half term holiday, Mrs Wallen's class will come into school via the 'infant entrance', the blue gate currently used by year 1 & 2, as part of the preparation for transition to year 1. The children will still exit at the end of the school day via their classroom door.

## Head Teacher's Award

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

**Freya F. (St Francis)** ~ for learning with enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment

**Leah (St Therese)** ~ for such an amazing attitude to school. She always smiles and has a positive attitude towards every activity. Keep it up Leah!

**Dylan (St Elizabeth)** ~ for working hard in all areas of the curriculum and always setting a good example to his peers

**Finlay (St Bernadette)** ~ for acting responsibly in school and always thinking kindly of others

**Declan (St Joseph)** ~ for demonstrating great enthusiasm and performance technique in our Poetry topic and St Joseph's class assembly this week. A shining star!

**Dan (St Anthony)** ~ for enthusiastically sharing his talents and knowledge of origami to teach paper craft club. What a superstar!

**Gabriel (St Peter)** ~ for being an excellent role model. He is kind, respectful and hard-working. Well done!

## Medicine

At St George's, no members of staff or volunteers will administer any medication unless it has been prescribed by a doctor, is labelled, in date and in the original packaging. The only exception is medication that requires 4 doses during a 24 hour period. Parents must fill out the appropriate consent form. It is the parent's responsibility to collect the medicine at the end of each day. Children are not allowed to bring medicine to school. If a child needs medicine during the day to support their attendance at school, for example paracetamol, Calpol, Piriton, throat lozenges, antihistamine cream etc., medicines can be administered by the parent or the parent's appointed representative with a letter of consent. It should be noted this can only be done for a maximum of 3 days on medical advice. When this is the case a detailed Medical Request Form, with administration and dosage, must be completed and signed by the parents and representative and school. Parents must inform the school if their child has a serious recurring medical problem. They must also ensure that they keep the office up to date on any health matters, especially allergies which relate to your child.

## After school football

Some parents have asked about the timings of the afterschool football on Thursdays. The original timings were 3.30pm – 4.30pm. However, we asked the coaches to begin at 3.20pm to finish on the field at 4.20pm so that the children were back on the playground to leave at 4.30pm. I hope this clarifies the situation.

## Reading Awards

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

...our bronze winners who have reached 50 reads

**Dominic** (St Francis)

...our silver winners who have reached 150 reads

**Theodore** (St Therese), **Oliver** (St Joseph) and **Samuel & Chantelle** (St Anthony)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

**Oscar** (St Francis), **Florence I** (St Therese) and **Casey** (St Bernadette)

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

**Archie, Hannah & Harry** (St Francis), **Kundai & Aubrey** (St Therese),  
**M'Meli** (St Bernadette), **Frankie & Maddie** (St Anthony) and **Rose** (St Peter)

....and our SUPER READERS who have achieved 250 reads.

**Florence R-F.** (St Therese), **William, Isis & Samuel** (St Elizabeth)

**Sophia** (St Bernadette) and **Amelie** (St Joseph)

## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

**Declan & Emily** (St Joseph)

**Frankie** (St Anthony)



*And Mrs Sapsford  
And to those celebrating during the half term holiday  
Archie (St Francis)  
Poppy & Grace (St Joseph)  
Grace (St Anthony)*

### Invitation to Consultation Meeting

*St George's Catholic Primary School is considering converting to Academy status joining with other local Catholic schools to become part of the Assisi Catholic Trust (ACT). As part of the process we are seeking views from our school community.*

*The meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th June at 4:45pm in the School Hall.*

*The Governing Body will be represented at the meeting by the Chair of Governors and the Headteacher along with another representative from the Assisi Catholic Trust.*

### Running Miles

*This week's results are:*

<i>Class</i>	<i>Miles this week</i>	<i>Total so far</i>	<i>Travelled to....</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>64.1</i>	<i>625.8</i>	<i>Glasgow</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>911.6</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>909.7</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>65.2</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>Birmingham</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>78.3</i>	<i>1097</i>	<i>Bristol</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>77.1</i>	<i>1059.1</i>	<i>Bristol</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>1138.5</i>	<i>Bristol</i>

### Friends of St. George's PTA

*Thank you to all who helped make our fundraising coffee morning a huge success. We raised £145.35 on the Sunday morning and due to your generosity we held a cake sale the following day raising another £18.34. This gives us a Grand Total of £163.69 raised for our School. Thank you all for your continued support.*

*Thank you to everyone who has returned their Fun Run Sponsorship, the amount raised so far is a massive £641.00 and we still have a few sponsorships outstanding so this amount will increase.*

## School Uniform

The school office has plenty of stock available for you to purchase summer dresses, at the cost of £7.25. We have had another delivery of school caps. Should you wish to purchase please order via 'WisePay'.

## Job Advert

St. George's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a supportive and caring Learning Support Assistant to work in Reception as part of the EYFS team. Experience or a background study in Early Years is essential. The post is for 32 ½ contracted hours per week. This position is temporary for one year. Full details on our website [www.sgcps.co.uk](http://www.sgcps.co.uk)

## Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time. Have a great half term, see you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June!

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*