



# 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 – Church Community Visits

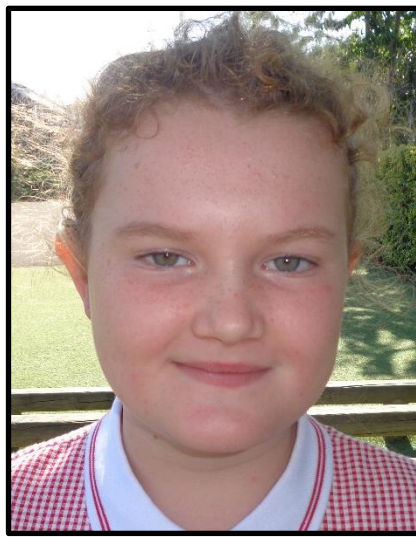
Mrs Fitchew came to our class today, to talk about being part of St George's community. She does a lot volunteering and has a sweet shop at church and takes young people who have special needs to Lourdes, with HCPT. She also does sponsored walks. Mrs Fitchew also helps out in the coffee morning and does Holy Communion club. My class and I really enjoyed seeing Mrs Fitchew today. **By Erin**

Shawn Clarke also visited this week. He spoke to our youngest children about St George's Church, the different items you would see in church and shared photos of different areas of the church. The children asked so many questions! A BIG thank you to both our visitors.



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

*Mia ~ (St Francis) ~ for some great independent writing during Drawing Club activities.*

*Rory ~ (St Therese) ~ for his excellent effort in maths. Rory can not only explain his understanding, he also continues to challenge himself with difficult tasks. Great job!*

*George ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for confidently using an atlas to locate the world's continents and the countries within the UK. Well done George and keep being curious about the world around us.*

*Ezinne ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for consistently showing excellent effort and engagement in all subjects, working with a wonderful attitude to enable her to achieve.*

*Amaya ~ (St Joseph) ~ for always working with focus and perseverance. Her learning behaviour is outstanding and she is also an incredibly kind and helpful member of the class. Well done, Amaya!*

*Amelie ~ (St Anthony) ~ for excellent focus and superb learning behaviours being demonstrated in our new Fractions topic in Maths this week. You are a Maths Superstar Amelie. Keep up the great work!*

*David ~ (St Peter) ~ for his wonderful enthusiasm for our new topic. He has a real talent for identifying countries across the Americas – well done!*





Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers like you take part, helping to build a picture of how garden birds are faring. If you would like to know how to take part, click [HERE](#).

## Sports Awards

Congratulations to **Coby** from St Therese class who has been chosen as this week's sports award. He was chosen for his outstanding effort when creating and performing his Pirate dance. A great achievement, well done.

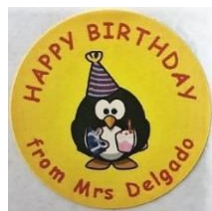
## Reading Awards

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

**Izzy & Raven** (St Therese), **Scarlett** (St Bernadette) and **Ronnie C.** (St Joseph)

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

**Josie, Reuben & Theo** (St Francis), **Rosie, Melissa & Scarlett** (St Elizabeth)



## Birthdays

Congratulations to **Reu'Ven** (St Francis) who celebrated his birthday this week.

## Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	98%	99%	98%	96%	99%	98%	100%

## 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.

## Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

### Diary Dates

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
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 ~ 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>	