



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,

Welcome back ~ I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter holiday and are ready for the final term! The children looked very smart returning to school this week dressed in their summer uniform. Please can you make sure your child's uniform is clearly named, including the red jackets, to avoid unnecessary expense replacing lost items. We also ask that as the weather gets warmer, and the sun more frequent, can you please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle and a sun hat. We have school hats and caps for sale at the office.



April

Sat 22 nd	ST GEORGE'S FUN RUN
Mon 24 th	First Holy Communion Session for all children 4-5pm at St George's Church
Tues 25 th	Easter Celebration 7pm @ St George's School led by Yr3 & 4

Fun Run ~ Get involved!



Saturday 22nd April 2017 9.45am

Start Line: Sealife centre, Southend.

Route: Along the Seafront.

Finish Line: Uncle Tom's Cabin



The Fun Run takes place this Saturday 22nd April, the day before our feast day....what better way to kick off the celebrations than with a whole school Fun Run?! It is also the day before the London Marathon, so you can sit and watch Sunday's events, feeling good that you completed the school's mini marathon! Parents are warmly invited to walk, jog or run with their children, to encourage them and to share the experience. There will be medals for all sponsored participants and trophies for the fastest girl and boy in each year group.



Stranger Danger ~ Safeguarding in the 21st Century

The internet has changed all of our lives, particularly our children's. For parents and carers this opens up a whole new world of things to be aware of. We have organised **TWO PARENT/CARER SESSIONS** on **Thursday 4th May 2017** at **3.30pm** and **7pm** to ensure that you have the most relevant and up to date information to keep your child safe. The presenter is an ambassador for Children Exploitation & Online Protection (CEOP). You may think that your child is too young, or that you have adequate filters in place etc., but we cannot stress enough the potential dangers for all of our children and how vital it is that you are aware of them. Each session lasts around 1 ½ hours, due to the amount needed to be covered. As all the staff will be attending the session, we are unable to supervise any children after school. There is a slip at the end of this newsletter for you to inform us which session you and/or a representative (aunt, uncle, nan etc) will be attending, to return to the office. You can also inform us via email or verbally. We cannot impress on you how important attending one of the sessions is, as it will support you in keeping your child safe, both in the real world and virtual world.

Head Teacher's Award

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

Theodore (St Francis) ~ for enthusiasm and independence

Summer (St Therese) ~ for a focused, enthusiastic first week back. Keep it up!

Keavy (St Elizabeth) ~ for always working to the best of her ability, with focus and determination

Lyric (St Bernadette) ~ for always working with great focus and effort in everything she does

Dan (St Joseph) ~ for sharing his knowledge and artistic talents with great enthusiasm and encouraging others to achieve success

Maisie (St Anthony) ~ for consistently demonstrating the qualities of an excellent learner. She is an enthusiastic and responsible member of the class; a great role model to all

Grace (St Peter) ~ for working with enthusiasm and motivation ~ she is a fantastic role model

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Most Improved ~ **Holly** (St Anthony) **Sports Performer** ~ **Ben H-C.** (St Anthony)

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Natasha (St Therese)

M'meli (St Elizabeth)

Elliot & Hannah (St Peter)



Celebration Day 2017 ~ Friday 30th June 2017

Annually, we come together as a community to celebrate the achievements of our amazing children and welcome ALL family members. The day's timetable is below.

Time	Event	Notes
8.45-9am	Children arrive at school as usual	Parents can then make their way to Shoebury Park for Sports Morning
9.30-11.15am	Sports Morning	Children are encouraged to wear a coloured t-shirt which indicates their house team. If this is not possible, they can wear their P.E. kit.
11.15-11.45am	Open Morning ~ celebration of children's work	Parents can collect their children from class/classes with their tray to look at the year's work. All children should be with their parents at this time.
11.45am	Children return to class with their trays	Parents can find a place in the school grounds where they can eat their lunch.
12.00-12.30pm	Shared Picnic Lunch	Children find their parents and remain with them to have their lunch during this time.
12.30pm	Children return to class to prepare for afternoon performance	Parents to finish lunch. KS1 parents to come into the hall for infant musical performance. Key stage 2 parents can remain outside until 1.10pm.
12.45-1.15pm	KS1 musical performance	Parents of KS1 children are invited.
1.15 - 2.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual performance by peripatetic music group Yr3 & 4• Wider opportunities concert Yr3 ~ recorder Yr 4 ~ violin	Parents of years 3 & 4 children are invited.
2.15-3.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wider opportunities concert Yr5 ~ ukulele Yr 6 ~ brass• Individual performance by peripatetic music group Yr5 & 6	Parents of years 5 & 6 children are invited.

Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who gained their bronze award this week

Ava-Joy & Grace (St Francis)

Charlotte (St Joseph)

Andrew & Gabriel (St Anthony)

... the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Theodore (St Francis)

Grace, Ted & Henry (St Elizabeth)

Alice & Maia (St Joseph)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Daniel Y., Leah, Samuel S. & Aubrey (St Francis)

Elicia & Jasmine (St Therese)

Florence & Leandro (St Elizabeth)

Regan, Lucy & Maddie (St Bernadette)

Emily A. (St Peter)

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

Ellie & Florence R-F. (St Francis)

Ocean, Isla & Charles (St Therese)

Brianna, Edward & Sophia (St Elizabeth)

Catherine (St Joseph)

Olivia (St Anthony)

Joshua & Mina (St Peter)

PTA Spring Draw & 100 Club

Thank you to everyone who entered our Spring Draw. Congratulations to the winners who were Mr P Sullivan, Samuel S & Natalia (St Francis), Sophia (St Elizabeth), Serena Fitzgerald, Maureen Trengrove, Fiachra Hall & Hilary Irlam

Well done to our 100 club winners: Mrs B Corcoran and Mr G Alcock and Mrs B Corcoran.

Prayers

Please remember all in the community who need our prayers.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado

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SESSION FOR PARENTS THURSDAY 4TH MAY 2017

PRINT NAME

I will be attending/ sending a representative to the session at

3.30pm

7pm

Please hand into the office