



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,

I ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers the children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. This is a momentous event for them and they have spent a great deal of time preparing themselves to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. I'm looking forward to this special occasion and wish all the families and friends a very happy day We pray for:



**Erin, Sinela, Darcey, Aaron, Vince, Mia-Rae, Shia, Patrycja, Matthias, Nathan, Amaya,
Billy & Mitchell**

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.

Our very own Superwoman!

Mrs McLoughlin did it! She completed the 100km walk in 24 hours. We are SO proud of you! You can still donate to her JustGiving page by clicking here:



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarahmcloughlinultra?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisin&utm_content=sarahmcloughlinultra&utm_campaign=pfp_email&utm_term=389533f00a8e4d2e9dee1211c178b206



May 2023

Wednesday 24th KS1 Cross Country 9.30am – 12pm @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am ~ Families welcome
HALF TERM ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

PTA Meeting

Thank you to the parents who supported the PTA meeting this week. Two new committee members joined, Max Barnes and Felicity Miller as the new treasurer and vice treasurer respectively. I would like to thank Elsa and Claire for all their work in the role since September. We are very excited to confirm that the school will be buying a new reading scheme using PTA funds. I showed a selection of texts to the parents and they were also very impressed. The books should be with us soon and I know that the children (and families!) will love them!

Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our super readers this week! **Charlotte** (St Therese) **Addilyn** (St Elizabeth) and **Anina** (St Bernadette) received their BRONZE award this week, **Florence** from St Francis class and **River-Jane** (St Elizabeth) was awarded her silver reading certificate.

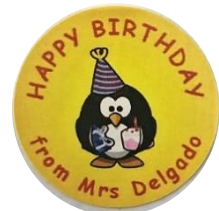
Ava (St Francis), **Adam & Tabitha** (St Therese), **Darcey** (St Bernadette),
Kieran & Isabelle (St Anthony) received their GOLD certificate

And **Isla** (St Francis), **Emilia** (St Therese) & **Elsiada** (St Joseph) received their DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads

Special congratulations to our very first SUPER READER for 250 reads, **Sophia** (St Elizabeth)

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Macy-Rose** (St Therese), **Ben** (St Anthony) and **Mrs Bracknell** who all celebrated their birthdays this week



Quad Kids

This week, 24 children from KS1 & 2 represent St George's at the Quad kids event. The children had to compete in 4 different disciplines: sprint, long distance, long jump and throwing. I will give a full rundown of the event in next week's newsletter!

Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	98%	99%	93%	97%	90%	98%	95%



Head Teacher's Award

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

Audrey (St Francis) ~ for effort, improvement and confidence in phonics and reading sessions. Well done Audrey!

St Therese class ~ for bringing joy to our whole school community this week. Your assembly was amazing! Well done to all of you.

St Elizabeth class~ for working extremely hard throughout our Key Stage One Assessment week. Mrs Gillett and Mrs Harris are super proud of you all!

Sienna (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic engagement and enthusiasm across the curriculum. Keep it up!

Imogen (St Joseph) ~ for working with independence and focus in English lessons. She has a great attitude towards learning and has made excellent progress. Well done, Imogen!

Sidney (St Anthony) ~ for great contributions in all lessons.

Joseph ~ for his fabulous writing this week. He has created suspense and mystery in his Alma story, using a range of different writing devices. It's a pleasure to read!



TenTen Casting



TenTen, a company who produce many of the RE resources we use, are looking for some new presenters, aged 9-12 years old. If your child is interested in this opportunity, further information is available on their website

tentenresources.co.uk/casting Closing date is Friday 26th May.

Prayers



We continue to pray for all of our community. We especially pray for all the First Holy Communion children and their families.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 12 th June	Class Photos
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 2 Class trip
Thursday 15 th June	Junior Music Festival
Monday 19 th June	Year 6 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Afternoon Tea organised by Year 6 ~ everyone is welcome £5 per head
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 5 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 4 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tuesday 27 th June	Year 3 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Supersports ~ Track Events 4pm @ Garons
Wednesday 28 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
	Year 2 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Supersports ~ Field Events 4pm @ Garons
Thursday 29 th June	Year 1 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Whole School photo
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
	Reception Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 5 th July	Reception and Year 1 trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 7 th July	Final bake off – each class winner to bring in their final cake
	St George's Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 5 class trip
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church ~ all families welcome
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	