



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,

Mach/April dates for your diary

Monday 18th March

NHS resilience workshop for Year 6

Year 6 Boys football match

Year 5 Girls netball match

Tuesday 19th March

Reconciliation service for children in school

Wednesday 20th March

Key Stage 2 Cross Country @ St Thomas More 9.30am

Friday 22nd March

Science Fair afternoon from 2.30pm – all parents and carers welcome

Monday 25th March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 4 –

ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Year 5 trip

Tuesday 26th March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 3 –

ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

School Nurse Drop in Session

Wednesday 27th March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 4 –

ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Thursday 28th March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 3 –

ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Stations of the Cross service for children 2pm.

EARLY 2.30pm FINISH after the service

EASTER HOLIDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH – FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024

Monday 15th April

First day of the summer term





Head Teacher Awards

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

John-Luke ~ (St Francis) ~ for effort and enthusiasm during our learning about emergency vehicles.

Joshua ~ (St Therese) ~ for his excitement and enthusiasm with his work, particularly in science. Great ideas and knowledge! Well done, Joshua!

Elsie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her enthusiasm and great understanding in our Science topic about Life Cycles. She always works extremely hard and does her very best at all times! Keep it up Elsie!

Lauren ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for improved confidence in her work, striving to be the best she can be. Keep it up!

Elise ~ (St Joseph) ~ for her determined and enthusiastic approach to learning. She is working hard and making excellent progress in all subjects. Well done, Elise!

Blossom ~ (St Anthony) ~ for her positive, hardworking and smiley attitude in all that she does. Blossom is a very kind friend.

Freya F. ~ (St Peter) ~ for showing confidence in her maths this week. She has worked really hard in each lesson this week, when we have learnt about percentages and pie charts – well done!



Science Week 2024!

Don't forget the Science Fair on Friday 22nd March at 2.30pm. You will be able to venture to all classes, to see and ask questions about all the wonderful work that the children will have done during science week. You might be invited to take part in an activity too, hosted by the children.. Well done to science competition entries so far There's still time to enter!

Invention of the future!

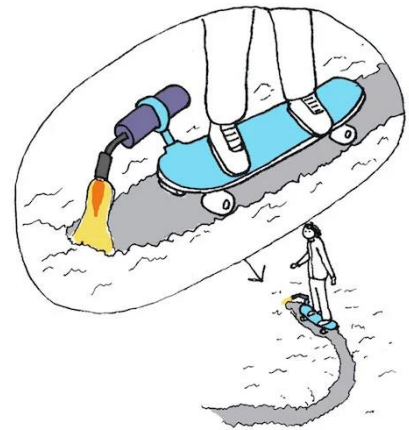
Will your invention help humans with day-to-day life? Will your invention help fight against climate change? Will your invention help animals or humans? Will your invention help with travel? Will your invention be a medical device?

Task:

Design an invention of the future! You can design your invention on paper or even build a model of your invention - be creative!

Criteria:

- We are looking for innovative designs and ideas
- Explain the purpose of your invention
- Explain all the features of your invention



skateboard with blow torch snow melter

by Dominic Wilcox

Please submit your designs by Wednesday 20th March

Let's Get Creative!

The PTA are running an Easter competition this year. The theme is "Let's Get Creative" to promote everyone's individual creativity. It can be any type of 'piece' - a poem, art, dance, something designed and built - the list is endless! The closing date is the 22nd March and there will be one winner and one runner up in each class.

Draw

Inspire

Poem



Happy Easter



Make

Create

Free entry


Easter Competition 'Let's Get Creative'

1 Winner
1 Runner up
per class

Entries in by
22nd March

School Nurse Drop in session

The next drop-in session is on Tuesday 26th March from 9am to 10am. The nurse will offer advice and support on various things e.g. emotional health and wellbeing, healthy lifestyles, sleep support and lots more. There is no need to book, just come to the main reception after you have dropped your child/children off.

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair and glasses, wearing a maroon sleeveless top, talking to a young boy with dark hair wearing a yellow patterned shirt. They are outdoors, possibly in a school setting. A white diagonal overlay covers the left side of the image, containing text.

**SEND
Surgery**

**Tuesday
March 19
From 9.00 to 11.00am**

**Shoeburyness High School.
Caulfield Road,
Shoeburyness, SS3 9LL**

Punctuality Update

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

Reading Awards

Well done to **Alex** (St Bernadette) and **Teddy** (St Joseph) who received their **BRONZE** award this week.

And **Katie** (St Anthony) who received her **SILVER** award and our **GOLD** readers who have reached 150 reads

Conor & Reuben (St Francis),

Jacob, Ebony-Hope & Scarlett (St Elizabeth) and **Ellie** (St Bernadette),

Sports Awards

There are several children whose performance this week has earned them a sports award! Isla from St Therese class has been chosen for her determination and resilience in running. The 'strides' she has made in her performance have been out of this world! Well done Isla. Our next recipients have all been selected for their performance during swimming this term. **Katie** (St Bernadette), **Ada and Eliana** (St Joseph) have been chosen for the fantastic improvement they have made during the 8 weeks. **Fiachra** (St Bernadette), **Albie and Charlotte** (St Joseph) have demonstrated an excellent swimming technique throughout the term. Well done to all of you!

Birthdays



Congratulations to **Audrey** (St Therese) and **Ruva** (St Anthony) who are celebrating birthdays this week.

SVP Collection – A message from the School Council

During Lent we try to show God's love to others. We are going to collect Easter Eggs to donate to the SVP charity. They will be given to people who wouldn't be able to afford to buy Easter eggs themselves. Please could you bring in any size Easter egg by Tuesday 26th March. Give your eggs to your school council representatives in your class. They will take them to a box to be kept by the altar. Thank you very much for helping others in this way.

Year 6 Easter Raffle



Year six will be selling tickets on the playground and also at the end of the day and will visit the classroom too!!!
£ 1.00 a strip to win an easter prize!!

The draw will take place on Thursday 28th March. You can win chocolate and loads of easter things. By Emily



Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 18th March	NHS resilience workshop for year 6
	Year 6 Boys Football Match
	Year 5 Girls Netball match
Tuesday 19th March	Feast of St Joseph
	Lent Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 20th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 22nd March	Science Fair in school 2.30pm ~ everyone welcome
Monday 25th March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday ~ led by years 3 & 4 Year 5 Trip
Thursday 28th March	Last day of Spring Term – Early finish 2.30pm
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH – FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024 Friday 29 th March ~ Good Friday Sunday 31 st March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 15th April	First Day of Summer Term 2024
Tuesday 16th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22nd April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23rd April	St George's Day
Saturday 4th May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8th May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9th May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19th May	Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday 21st May	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 22nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024	
2nd June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3rd June	Children return to school
Thursday 6th June	Year 2 trip
Friday 7th June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12th June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua

Friday 14 th June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Thursday 20 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 st June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Saturday 22 nd June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 th June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 th June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre
w/b 8 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22nd JULY 2024	