



# 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 and Carers,



At the beginning of this term, the children were set the task of designing a poster to reflect our mission statement 'At St George's, God calls us by name to love, learn and achieve together, safe in the palm of His hands. It was a very tough choice, as there were so many fantastic entries. However, we could only choose one winner, so HUGE congratulations to Leja from St Peter's class who design was chosen and is displayed above.



### Dates for November

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5pm
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Girls Football tournament
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly led by Year 6 ~ 9am in school ~ all year 6 family members are welcome
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Southend Football Tournament (for football team)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week – Wear odd socks to school to raise awareness
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual and family photographs in school
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA meeting 2.30pm Deadline for handing in Christmas Card designs
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am Choir competition @6pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need day
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3 class assembly 9am

### School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER to take individual and family photos. Any children who do not attend St George's are very welcome from 8.30am onwards for a family photograph. Please come to the front entrance. All siblings in school will have a family picture taken. YEAR 2 children will need to come to school in their usual uniform and bring their P.E. kits to change into. Thank you in advance for your support.

### All Saints Day

We welcomed Father Brett in to school on Wednesday to celebrate All Saints Day with our first school Mass this year. Thank you to Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Wallen and the Liturgy team for organising this special occasion.

### Remembrance Day

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Year 6 will be leading the school in our Remembrance Day assembly. Families of Year 6 are very welcome to attend. The assembly will begin at 9.05am.

### PTA Christmas Cards

The children will be bringing home the Christmas Card 2023 design sheet for their own personalised Christmas card! The instructions are all on the sheet. The PTA have asked if the designs can be returned by WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2023. They can be handed in at the front office, or the children can bring them in their bags and the class teachers will collect them. We cannot wait to see the children's designs!

## Clubs

Due to Open afternoon and parent consultations next week, there will be no 'teacher led' clubs. The following clubs will still be on :

Monday ~ Football afterschool

Tuesday ~ Cricket Club ~ lunchtime

Thursday ~ Girls Football ~ lunchtime, Southend United, Basket Ball & Cross Stitch ~  
Thursday after school

## Year R Admissions ~ September 2024

If you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, they are due to start school in September 2024

Applications can be submitted to the Local Authority from now until 15th January 2024 [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed which can be found on our website or you can request a copy to be sent via email. If your child has been baptised, or equivalent, in a Christian church, please send a copy of their certificate in with your application. The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

### **Open mornings for Reception 2024**

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2024. Each session will take place from 9.30~10.30am and will include a talk from the Headteacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions. Please contact the office to book a place. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

## Birthdays

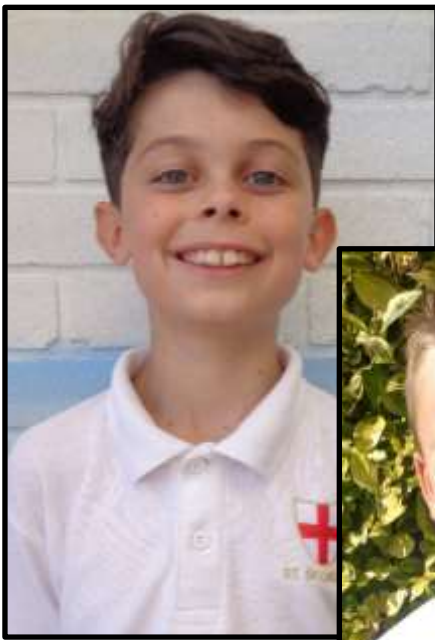
Congratulations to Reuben & Conor (St Francis), Keziah & Isabella (St Elizabeth), Ezinne & Lex (St Bernadette) George (St Peter) and Mrs Marquis who are celebrating their birthdays this week.



## Punctuality Update

Well done to Year 2! – 100% punctuality this week! Can you keep it going next week?

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



### Head Teacher Awards

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

*Lolade (St Francis) ~ for great effort and contributions in all activities. Well done!*

*Coby ~ (St Therese) ~ for a super week, full of enthusiasm and spark! Coby has shown a growing confidence in independent writing. Fabulous job, Coby!*

*Charlotte ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for becoming an enthusiastic member of year 2 and displaying a sensible, hard-working attitude in all areas. Well done Charlotte, keep up the great attitude to learning.*

*Jazmin ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic effort and growing confidence in English and maths this week. Keep it up!*

*Damian ~ (St Joseph) for working with focus, independence and perseverance. His learning behaviour is an example to others. Well done, Damian!*

*George ~ (St Anthony) ~ for his conscientious and hardworking attitude in all areas of Year 5. Keep being fantastic George!*

*Sam ~ (St Peter) ~ for his wonderful written piece about WW2 in English. He used a range of writing devices to bring the situation to life! Well done!*



## Bronze reading Awards

Today we presented our FIRST Bronze reading certificates of the year, marking 50 reads since we returned in September. Congratulations to:

Milo & Elsie (St Therese), Emilia, Eva, Lily, Ebony-Hope & Milita (St Elizabeth), Lex, Aviya, Abigail, Sophie, Ezinne, Toby, Teddy & Sophia (St Bernadette), Aaron, Erin & Jude (St Joseph), George, Vince, Elijah, Harry S., Imogen, Jake, Kamila, Blossom & Padmé (St Anthony) and Archie, Jack, George & Matthias (St Peter)

## Prayers

Yesterday was the feast of All Souls. We remember everyone in our community who have lost loved ones, especially during this last year.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

God Bless,

# Mrs Delgado

## Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Feast of St Elizabeth
Wb Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent & Carer Consultation week
	Firework dress up day for Reception class
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Girls' Football tournament
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 9am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6 Football tournament @Len Forge all day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear odd socks to school day – anti bullying week awareness
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and family photographs
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 class assembly
	Feast of St Andrew
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	First Sunday of Advent
	Parish Christmas Fayre after 10.45am Mass
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Non uniform day for winning house team
	Year 6 games day – details to follow
	End of Term Mass for the children
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2024</b>	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Day	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December ~ St Stephen's Day	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
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 ~</b>	
<b>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
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs

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
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>	

# St Vincent's Centre, Southend

## VINNIES PICK N MIX

Vinnie's Pick n Mix is a low cost food market which takes place inside our centre, we will replenish stock throughout the market time so its fair for everyone attending.

**£5 first time you come then  
£4, when you come next!**

Yearly membership costs just £1, Which entitles you to purchase up to 15 items for £4 shop!



**Every Friday -  
10:00am- 12pm**

St Vincent's Centre  
Unit 9 Victoria Business Park  
Short Street  
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# THE SHOEBURY ARK



We aim to help alleviate poverty in the Shoeburyness area by providing freshly cooked meals.

We also sell tinned/packet food and preloved children's clothing at very low cost.



Open Every Tuesday  
2 PM - 4 PM

at



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