



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,

Jack Petchey Award

St George's is very proud to have a second recipient of the Jack Petchey award this year. Mrs Wallen received the award on Tuesday evening. She could have received the award for MANY reasons, but it was specifically her work in supporting Southend Choirs that was recognised. Mrs Wallen is an integral part of the choir, accompanying the singers on trips, both in the U.K and abroad, as well as working behind the scenes to ensure the children have everything they need. I know the choir value and appreciate everything you do Mrs Wallen. We are all very proud of you and the recognition you have so deservedly received.



It has been a busy week for year 6 this week. Key stage 2 tests are all done and dusted and the children are now focusing on their final half term at St George's and all the fun and excitement that brings. The children worked extremely hard building up to the test and we are proud of all of them. Well done, year 6!



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Head Teachers Award

Harry ~ (St Francis) ~ for amazing progress with his segmenting and blending skills in his reading, and for his recognition of tricky words.

Violet ~ (St Therese) ~ Violet has had a fantastic week. She has improved the presentation of her writing and is trying hard to use

Ronnie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for amazing his creative skills! He made a fantastic design and a brilliant papier mâché model of a penguin, as part of Science Week. Well done Ronnie!

Isla ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for excellent engagement in lessons this week. She has really challenged herself in all lessons. Well done Isla!

Maddison ~ (St Joseph) ~ for always being helpful and kind to others. She has also been working hard to perfect her times tables speed! Keep up the fantastic work!

Jude ~ (St Anthony) ~ for his enthusiasm across all subjects, particularly this week where he created a fantastic Greek vase. Well done Jude!

St Peter's Class ~ for working hard in all the tests this week and being a great support to the younger classes

Science Fair 2025!

Science week has officially started! The children will be learning more about the theme "Change and adapt" in the coming weeks and will be preparing for the science fair which will be taking place on Wednesday 21st May. Family and friends are invited to see the work of all the classes and to also participate in some exciting activities that the class teachers and children have put together. The fair will take place between 2pm-3pm. There will also be an opportunity to take part in family science competition. See below for more details.

Science week family competition!

Animals are shaped by nature to survive in their habitat. They have special body parts and behaviors that help them to find the food, water and shelter they need. An adaptation is something that helps an animal survive in their habitat. Animals have adaptations that help them find and catch food, defend themselves, move around in their environment or find a mate.



Competition time!

Design an imaginary animal by combining the adaptations of three (or more) real animals.

Step 1: Think of some of your favorite animals! What adaptations do they have?

Step 2: Get creative! Think of ways these adaptations could be combined to make a new, imaginary animal! Hint: your imaginary animal will need to eat, defend itself against predators and move around in its habitat i.e. water, air or land.

Step 3: Decide how you will present your imaginary animal. You can draw it, make a model of it or even an animation of it!

Step 4: Include information about your animal's adaptations. You can label your picture/model or include a description on a separate piece of paper.

ENTRIES IN BY TUESDAY 20th MAY!



Quad Kids

This morning, eight of our year 1 & 2 athletes represented the school at 'Quadkids', a multi discipline event. As a team we finished 7th of 17 school – an amazing achievement! Well done to: Sophie, Nyla, Raven, Florence, Conor, Noah, Reuben & Harry

Birthdays

Congratulations to Ivy (St Francis), Macy-Rose (St Bernadette), Mrs Bracknell and Miss Parker who are celebrating this week



Reading Awards

Well done to Michelle (St Joseph) who received her BRONZE reading award this week. Oliver & Roisin (St Francis), Lolade (St Therese) and Teddy (St Anthony) who received their SILVER award this week.

Anthoni & Florence (St Francis) and Melissa (St Bernadette) who received their GOLD award.

And Thomas (St Francis), Josie (St Therese), Joshua (St Elizabeth), Ebony-Hope (St Bernadette) and Aviya (St Joseph) received their DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads.

Punctuality percentages for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	99%	93%	98%	97%	97%	98%

Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

New dates have been added are in **bold**.

Monday 19 th May	St Thomas More to visit Year 6 boys who will be transition to STM
Tuesday 20 th May	Shoebury High to visit year 6 students who will transition to SHS
Wednesday 21 st May	Science fayre in school @2pm
Thursday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 23 rd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

Monday 2nd June	First Day of Summer Term 2025
	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 3 rd June	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 4 th June	Reception Learn to Ride
	Cricket Year 5 & 6
Thursday 5 th June	Year 4 Bikeability
	Girls Cricket Year 5 & 6
Friday 6 th June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 3 class Assembly
	Year 2 class trip
	St Thomas More and St Bernard's visit for Year 5 Parents @2.30pm
Thursday 12 th June	Junior Music Festival
Friday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Monday 16 th June	Induction meeting Reception 2025 Parents & children (afternoon)
Tuesday 17 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Wednesday 18 th June	SVP visit afternoon
Friday 20th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 25 th June	Rocksteady performance for school ~ Parents invited 9.30am
Friday 27th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 3rd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Friday 4 th July	Year 6 transition day
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 1 class trip
Thursday 10 th July	St Thomas More Open Evening
Friday 11 th July	Summer Fayre 3pm-5pm
Monday 14 th July	Maths Team Challenge
Wednesday 16th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term

SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2025

Musicals Week

August 11th- 15th

9:30am - 3:30pm

Kings Rd URC, Westcliff-on-sea

Spend a week with Southend Boys' Choir & Southend Girls' Choir recreating scenes from a variety of popular musicals, culminating in a show for family and friends on Friday 15th August.

£20 for choir members, £50 for non-members.

Must be age 10+ on 11th August

Details at <https://southendchoirs.org.uk/showtime>
or email Southendchoirs@gmail.com

