



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,

St George's Catholic Primary
School
Christmas Fayre
Saturday 9th December 12pm –
3pm

We look forward to seeing you all
there!

Free Entry

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 12-3PM

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Santa's Grotto **Sweet Shop**

Games **Bottle Tombola**

Raffle

And much more....





R.E. News

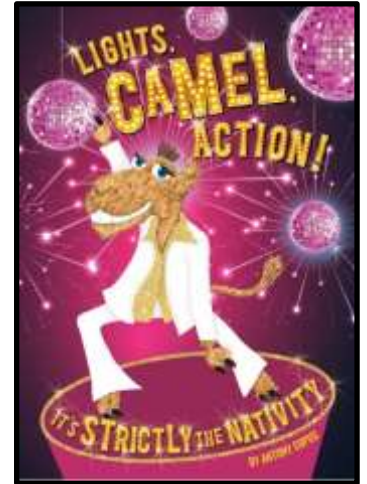
Congratulations to Mia-Rae and Nathan who were commissioned as altar servers at Mass last weekend.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for letting Mia Rae and Nathan come before your altar. Help them to find joy in serving and to find gladness in knowing and doing your will in all things.

Amen

There were lights....there were camels....there was action!

St Therese and St Elizabeth class performed their Nativity play, 'Lights, Camel, Action!' this week, to the school, their friends and families. They were FAB-U-LOUS! I am sure everyone who came to watch would agree that it was one of the best nativity plays that year 1 and 2 have performed. The children were incredible – the singing, dancing, narration, acting and not forgetting, Sophie – the super voiceover!



I would definitely give the performance a **10!**

Thank you to the amazing staff: Mrs McLoughlin, Mrs Gillett, Mrs Sapsford and Mrs Harris, for preparing the children so well for these performances and all of the children for being superstars. We are very blessed to have such talented children and staff at St George's.

Christmas Performances next week

Reception class nativity, A Wriggly Nativity, will take place next Wednesday morning, in the hall, at 9.15am. Entrance will be via the pedestrian gate, (between 8.55am and 9.15am) and then through the playground into the hall.



Our Christmas Carol Service for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will take place at the church on Friday 15th December at 2pm.

There is no seat allocation, nor set numbers per family. We will walk the children down to the church soon after lunchtime and at the end of the concert, the children can leave with their families – an early start to the weekend! Younger siblings can be collected from school after. If you are unable to attend, let the office know and we will walk your child back to school to be collected at normal time. Children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will not need a school bag that day. If possible, could they bring their lunch in a disposal bag, or use a back up lunchbox, as we will not be bringing any items to church with us.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Dates for December

Tue 12th	Reconciliation Service in school
Wed 13th	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am. School Christmas Disco Reception & Ks1 - 4pm - 5.15pm, KS2 - 4.45pm - 7pm
Fri 15th	KS2 Carol Concert - 2pm at St George's Church
Mon 18th	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tue 19th	Non uniform day for winning house team End of Term Mass for the children
Wed 20th	Last day of Autumn term Year 6 games day - details to follow

A definite player of the future!



I recently received an email from a very proud parent...
"Edison plays for Westcliff RFC and he was awarded the Ultimate Warrior trophy for his focus at Rugby over the weekend. He was very proud & very pleased to be recognised for his effort at Rugby. This was the quote from the coach:
"This child has been taking onboard everything and is watching and listening to what is being shown.
Well done Edison, we are all very proud of you.

Birthdays

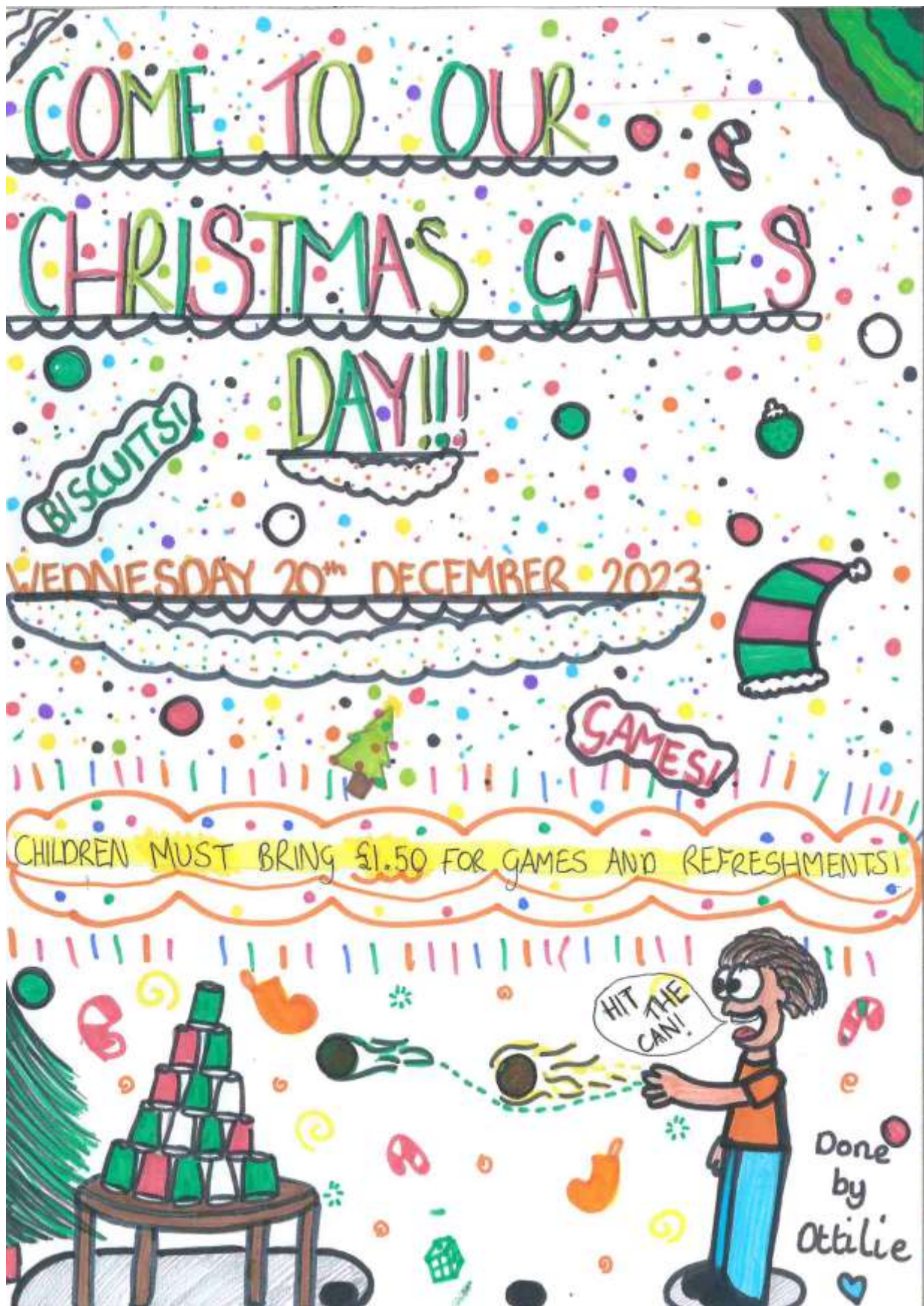
Congratulations to *Chloe* from St Joseph class and *Mrs Howell* who are celebrating their birthdays this week.



Bronze reading Awards

Well done to all of you who gained your BRONZE AWARD this week for 50 reads:

Demi (St Francis), *Ava*, *Alissa*, *Jack & Mabel* (St Therese), *Keziah* (St Elizabeth), *Dalton* (St Bernadette), *Ada & Ronnie W.* (St Joseph)



Christmas games day!

Year 6 will be hosting a Christmas games day for all the children at St. George's, on Wednesday 20th December. Each class will have a 'games slot' at some point during the day and will also be served juice and biscuits! The cost of the event is £1.50 per child and will help raise money for the purchasing of the Year 6 leavers' hoodies in the summer term. St. Peter's class are very excited to share the games they have selected and games they have made themselves!

Thank you for your support, Mrs Bracknell

Prayers

We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Saturday 9 th December	St George's Christmas Fayre 12pm – 3pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am.
	PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 15 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 19 th December	Non uniform day for winning house team
	End of Term Mass for the children
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term
	Year 6 games day – details to follow
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024 Monday 25 th December ~ Christmas Day Tuesday 26 th December ~ St Stephen's Day	
Thursday 4 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
Wednesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 13 th February	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday Service for children in school
	Lent begins
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 19TH – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024	
Tuesday 27 th Feb	Feast of St Anne Line
Wednesday 28 th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Friday 1 st March	St David's Day
Monday 4 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Sunday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day
Monday 18 th March	NHS resilience workshop for year 6
Tuesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
	Lent Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 20 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 22 nd March	Science Fair in school 2.30pm ~ everyone welcome
Wb Monday 25 th March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday # led by years 3 & 4

Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH – FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024 Friday 29 th March ~ Good Friday Sunday 31 st March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 15 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
Tuesday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22 nd April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday
Saturday 4 th May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Wednesday 8 th May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 th May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 th May	Pentecost Sunday
Wednesday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024	
2 nd June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Friday 7 th June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 th June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
13 th 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
w/b 8 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2023

THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL BE SUPPORTING MANY FAMILIES WITH HAMPERS TO HELP THEM. THESE ARE THE ITEMS WE NEED TO CREATE A HAMPER FOR A FAMILY IN NEED.

- 500g bag pasta
- 400g Chocolate spread or jar of jam
- 300g Packet of cream crackers
- 300g Packet of sweet biscuits
- Litre of UHT milk
- 100g jar instant coffee
- 430g Bottle of ketchup
- 300g Gravy granules
- 150g Selection Box
- Packet of 6 mince pies
- Christmas crackers
- 400g Tin / 500g tetra pack custard
- 400g Jar/packet instant hot chocolate
- £15 voucher for families, £10 voucher for singles/couples

LAST DONATIONS 5TH DECEMBER

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