

# 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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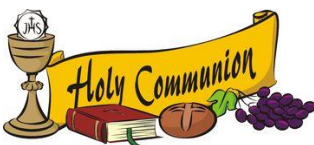
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. The children looked wonderful and have all said how special the day was. We also congratulate Alex and Joshua from St Anthony's class who also made their First Holy Communion.



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## KS2 Borough Sports

For the first time since June 2019, the children participated in the Southend Primary School Athletics Championships. It was a wonderful afternoon and the athletics team really rose to the occasion. All the children gave an 'A game' performance, and although we didn't win any team trophies, everyone felt very proud of themselves and each other. Well done to:

Ruva, Robyn, Harry S., Henry, Beatrice, Harry H., Lyla, Albert, Lily, Vince, Heidi and George  
Ottillie, Isabelle, David, Edison, Olivia, Jack, Honey, Ted, Freya W., George, Ellie, Dominic and  
Oscar

Kundai, Florence, Aubrey, Alex, Florence R-F., Joseph, Jacob S., Eva, Florence I., Natalia, Jacob  
R., Satya, Joshua, Leah, Theodore, Klaudia, Alex, Alicia and Corey  
Hannah, Edie, Logan, Samuel R-F., Isla, Tom, Nate, Hannah, Ellouise, Isis, James, Isabelle,  
Ernie, Imani, Harry C. and Oliver

We celebrated 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings in some individual events and in the relay.

### First place

Ruva ~ Year 3 girls sprint race, Henry ~ Year 3 boys sprint race  
Beatrice ~ Year 3 girls 400m distance race, Lily ~ Yr 3 girls ball throw  
Lyla ~ Yr 3 girls standing long jump, Aubrey ~ Year 5 boys sprint race  
Ruva, Lyla, Robyn and Beatrice ~ Year 3 girls relay team

### Second place

Ellie ~ Year 4 girls javelin, Freya W. ~ Year 4 girls ball throw  
Albert, George, Harry S. and Henry ~ Year 3 boys relay team  
Oscar, Edison, Ted and David ~ Year 4 boys relay team

### Third place

Harry H. ~ Year 3 boys 400m distance race, Joseph ~ Year 5 boys 600m distance race  
Jacob R. ~ Year 5 boys running long jump, James ~ Year 6 boys running long jump

## Junior Music Festival

Our fabulous choir will be performing this evening at the Cliffs Pavilion at the Junior Music festival. It is always a wonderful evening and really showcases the singing talent of the children. I can't wait to see you all perform! Good luck to:



Henry C, Heidi, George H, Harry H, Ruva, Max, Elijah, Katarina, Otilie, Natalia, Alicia, Leah,  
Joshua, Kundai, Florence I., Polly, Harry C., Charles, Isla, Edie, Julia, Imani, William and  
Hannah

## St George's Great British Bake Off

Year 5 and 6 are first to enter this year's Bake Off. The children can bring their delicious sweet or savoury bake into school on Tuesday or Wednesday next week, along with their £2 entry fee.



### Head Teacher's Awards

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

**Adam** (St Francis) ~ for showing enthusiasm in all areas of learning

**Dillon** (St Therese) ~ for excellent focus and working independently in maths lessons.

**Billy** (St Elizabeth) ~ for contributing confidently in lessons, showing great listening skills and knowledge. He has also made a huge effort to improve his handwriting this week. Keep it up!

**Harry H.** (St Bernadette) ~ for being an excellent role model and showing resilience to never give up. We are really proud of the kindness you showed other people. Well done Harry!

**Ben** (St Joseph) ~ for giving his best in all lessons. He works with a conscientious attitude, listens really well and has improved his levels of independence. Well done, Ben!

**Jacob S.** (St Anthony) ~ for showing resilience and perseverance in Maths to understand decimals in tricky challenges this week. Keep doing your best Jacob, you should be very proud of yourself!

**Summer** (St Peter) ~ for being very professional and fabulous in our most recent production rehearsals



## Goodbye, Good Luck and Thank you

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to three members of teaching staff in July. Mrs Beales, Mrs Sayer and Miss Rusz will be leaving us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them on behalf of the school for everything they have contributed to the school since their time here. Mrs Beales has been at the school for 15 years, Mrs Sayer for 10 years and Miss Rusz for 6 years. We will miss each one of them when we return in September and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

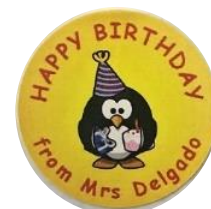
## Sun safety

Just a reminder that the children will need to wear an appropriate SPF sunscreen that has been applied at home, or that they have brought to school to apply themselves (adults in school are not permitted to apply sunscreen). Some parents send their children in with the roll on as it's easier to apply. We ask that any creams are clearly labelled. Some lotions now include almond oil as part of the ingredient list. After seeking advice from the school nurse, this could cause a reaction for children with nut allergies and therefore they recommend that you check the ingredients. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone celebrating this week.

**Adam** (St Francis), **Dalton** (St Therese), **Darcey & Elise** (St Elizabeth), **Max** (St Bernadette), **Conor** (St Anthony) and **Summer** (St Peter)



## Celebration Day 2022 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school on Celebration Day next Friday. For health and safety reasons, the adventure playground and trim trails will be out of bounds. If you are unable to make the day, or part of the day, it would really helpful if you could let the school know. We can then make sure that a staff member is on hand to share your child's work and that they have a friend to spend lunchtime with. For those of you who are coming, there is an outline of the day below. Adults can use the community suite toilets and the children can use year 5 & 6 toilets and the infant toilets opposite year 1 classroom.

Time	Event	Notes
8.45am – 9am	Children arrive at school as usual dressed in P.E. kit	Parents can then make their way to Shoebury Park for Sports Morning. A member of staff will be on hand to direct you to each house team's supporter area.
9.30am	Sports Morning	Children are encouraged to wear a coloured t-shirt which indicates their house team. If this is not possible, they can wear their P.E. kit.
11.00am	Open Morning ~ celebration of children's work	Parents can collect their children from class/classes with their tray to look at the year's work. All children should be with their parents at this time. Families encouraged to 'time travel' to the other classes to experience the different decades.

11.50am	Children return to class with their trays	Parents can find a place in the school grounds where they can prepare for lunchtime.
12.00pm	Shared Picnic Lunch	Children find their parents and remain with them to have their lunch together during this time.
12.45pm	Children return to class to prepare for afternoon performance	Parents to finish lunch. KS1 parents to come into the hall for infant musical performance. Key stage 2 parents can remain outside until their child's performance
1.00pm	Reception, year 1 & 2 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
1.20pm	Year 3 & 4 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
1.50pm	Year 5 & 6 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.

### Dates for your diary

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Bake Off entries to school
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 trip – children need to be at school by 8.15am
	Induction Afternoon for Reception 2022 parents and carers
	Year 5 & 6 Bake Off entries to school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022 * please see this week's newsletter for further details
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 & 4 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More - 10am start – spectators welcome
	Year 3 & 4 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Peter and St Paul
	Year 2 trip – parents to drop off at Prittlewell Square at 9.20am and get collected from the same place at 2.30pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day for Year 6
	KS1 Borough Sports 9.30-12.15pm @ Garons – Spectators welcome
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year R,1 & 2 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 & 2 Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's, Rochford, 9.30am – 12pm – spectators welcome Year R,1 & 2 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Commonwealth Baton arriving in Southend *further details in this week's newsletter
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and carers welcome
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends of St George's Summer Fayre – 3.15pm – 5pm approx
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Mass at St George's Church 6pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day for the winning houseteam for the summer term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022</b>	

### Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

Have a wonderful long weekend, whatever you have planned, and we look forward to seeing you back at school on TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2022.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*