



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,



Pilgrimage of Hope Walk

We were blessed with beautiful weather last Friday for the Pilgrimage of Hope Walk. It was a privilege to walk alongside our 14 pilgrims, their parents and family, and the pilgrims from the other schools. The children had the opportunity for spiritual discussion with David, our young leader from St Thomas More, whilst travelling along the route. Father Graham also accompanied the pilgrims and gave a reflection at the midpoint. The walk was finished with a fabulous group photo. Well done to our pilgrims, you were fantastic ambassadors!



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Jack Petchey Award

The best things always come in threes! It was wonderful to hear that another remarkable individual, linked to our school, received a Jack Petchey Award.

Joshua, who is now in year 8 at St Thomas More, received an award for being an outstanding student. He is recognised for being hard working, polite with strong working ethics. Well done, Joshua, we are all very, very proud of you!



Science Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who was part of the Science Fair yesterday. It was a fantastic event and so well attended by families and friends. It was wonderful to see each class's experiments and science work. I think my favourite display was all the creative creatures that the children had designed for the competition. I have no idea how Mrs Bracknell and the science ambassadors picked the winners!



Other children were also recognized for their science work, over the last two weeks, and received a certificate in this afternoon's assembly. Well done to all the staff for organising and preparing for the fair, it was amazing! A special thank you to **MRS BRACKNELL** who spent so much time getting the teachers and classes organised, and whose passion for science is really out of this world!

Science Competition winners

1st place – Pati (St Anthony)

2nd place – Noah (St Therese)

3rd place – Erin (St Anthony)

We also has some SCIENCE SUPERSTARS who were nominated by their classteachers.

Aden, Matilda, Fletcher, Sienna (St Francis), Lolade, Baffour, Mia, Myren, Jacob (St Therese),

Isabelle, Isla, Mabel, Joseph, Joshua (St Elizabeth),

Adam, Victoria, Rosie P, Isla McPherson, Elsie (St Bernadette),

Addilyn, Dalton, Toby, Olivia (St Joseph),

Folami, Ada, Patti, Spencer, Amaya (St Anthony)



Head Teachers Award

Ivy ~ (St Francis) ~ for being big-hearted and a kind friend to others.

Reuben ~ (St Therese) ~ for an amazing week, full of enthusiasm, hard work and great participation. Keep it up, Reuben!

Mabel ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing great enthusiasm in Science Week. She asks thoughtful questions to deepen her knowledge and she shows a good understanding of the world around her. Well done Mabel!

Victoria ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for consistently doing her best at whatever she is asked to do. She is always focused and hardworking as well as being kind and helpful to others

Megan ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a times tables superstar. She has been rapidly answering times table questions all of this week - keep up the great work!

Sinela ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being all that St George's stands for; working with enthusiasm, participating in all activities in class and throughout the school. Keep blessing us with your beaming smile. Well done!

Spencer ~ (St Anthony)~ for being an awesome member of St Anthony class, working diligently in maths and science and impressing us with your sporting prowess. Well done on an excellent start to St George's.

Beatrice ~ (St Peter) ~ for demonstrating resilience and perseverance on numerous occasions, and for being an excellent example of respectfulness and outstanding behaviour.

Mrs Bracknell ~ for organising an amazing science fair and supporting all the classes. You are a science superstar!

KS1 Cross Country

This morning, our infant cross country team were in action at the 'Pentecost Dash', a cross country event for all the primary schools in the Assisi Catholic Trust.

All team members ran with energy, enthusiasm and eagerness to do their best. As a team, we came fourth overall. We celebrated top three placings for three of the children: **Conor and Beau** came a FABULOUS 1ST, and Sienna stormed to a TREMENDOUS 2ND. The Year 1 boys and girls team came SECOND place and as a team we came 4th overall.

Well done Team St George's, we are proud of you all!



Beau, Antoni, Aden, Oliver, Fletcher, Hollie, Zara, Shania,
Florence, Sienna & Matilda

Baffuor, Reu'Ven, Noah, Reuben, Conor, Freddie, Sophie, Mia, Olivia, Violet, Lacey-May &
Lolade

Folarin. Joseph, Harry H., Ronnie, Jesse, Florence, Nyla, Amirah, Dejeni & Raven

Birthdays

Congratulations to Taliah (St Therese) and Tabitha (St Bernadette) who are celebrating this week. Happy birthday to everyone celebrating during the holidays.

Emilia & Hollie (St Francis), Milo (St Elizabeth), Shia (St Anthony), Rosie & Amelie (St Peter) and Mrs Sapsford



Football club

Just a reminder that after half term, there will be a football club for years 4 and 5. Girls will be on Mondays and boys will be on Thursday. If your child would like to participate, please complete the following form <https://forms.office.com/e/gHpZQWZL3C>

Punctuality percentages for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94%	99%	93%	98%	98%	93%	94%

Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday. We look forward to seeing you for the final half term on Monday 2nd June.

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

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

Friday 23 rd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025	
Monday 2 nd 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 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10 th 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 13 th 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 20 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 25 th June	Rocksteady performance for school ~ Parents invited 9.30am
Friday 27 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 3 rd 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

