



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

October Dates for your diary

Wed 10 th	Walk to School Day
	PTA Meeting at 2.30pm
Thu 11 th	Year 2 Class Assembly @9am

Congratulations

We are pleased to print in this week's newsletter the wonderful news that Mrs Beales has given birth to a baby girl, Amber. Both mummy and baby are doing well and we can't wait to meet the newest member of St George's community!



Cake Sale update!

A final thank you to all of you for supporting our cake sale last Friday. Due to the donations that families gave after school last week, we added an extra £50 to the total which gave us a final amount of **£225.14** that we can send to the charity.

Class Assembly

Well done to St Anthony's class for their super assembly on Thursday morning. They celebrated the uniqueness, talents and qualities we all have and how God loves each and every one of us. My thanks go to Miss Rusz and Mrs Ellegard for supporting, organising and preparing the children.

Playground gate news!

From Monday there will be an additional **Entrance & Exit** to the school playground – it is located at the back corner gate which leads out to Shoebury Park.

We hope that this helps parents, especially at the end of the day, and also eases the parking as the path leads to Shoebury Park car park where you can leave your car and stride to school.



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Friends of St George's News

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the AGM on Wednesday.

The new committee members for the forthcoming year are:

Chairperson ~ Annette Stapley & Vice-Chair ~ Danielle Antonie

Treasurer ~ Vicky Irons & Vice-Treasurer ~ Liz Packer

Year R Rep ~ Sam Taylor Year 1 Rep ~ Kate Clifton & Maxine O'Connell

Year 2 Rep ~ Suzanne Richardson-Foster Year 3 Rep ~ Emma Milford-Cottam & Charlotte Cartlidge

Year 4 Rep ~ Helena Cochrane Year 5 Rep ~ Hannah Fitzpatrick

Year 6 Rep ~ Stacey Jones & Lucy Stanley

I look forward to working with you all this coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the previous committee whose hard work during the last year has proved invaluable, to the committee and to the school.

Aladdin Pantomime

The PTA need all Aladdin payments to be in by the end of next week. There will be a member of the PTA in the parents room (opposite the school office) during drop off & pick-up each day to collect and tick off the payments. If you are unable to pay next week, or have any queries, please contact Amanda Revell by replying to your Aladdin email.

Walk to School Day 2018



Wednesday 10th October is 'Walk to School' day where we encourage all families to park a distance away from the school and walk the final part. As a way of promoting this with the children, Miss Rusz and I will be stationed in two different spots near the school, Shoebury Park Car

Park and on the corner of Asda Car Park near the junction of Frobisher Way, handing out stickers to all the children who walk those final few hundred metres to school. Parents need to supervise their children during the walk. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at one of the sticker stations!

Open mornings for Reception 2019

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2019. Each session will take place from 9.30~10.30am. The dates are as follows: Wednesday 31st October, Thursday 8th November & Tuesday 13th November

School Nurse Drop In Session

On Monday 19th November our school nurse will be holding a drop-in session from 9.00am – 11.00am. So if you have any concerns no matter how big or small, please pop along for a chat.

Children being collected from school

If you are not able to pick your child up from school, please write a short note to your child's class teacher outlining the collection arrangements at the end of the school day. If it is a regular arrangement, one letter will suffice for the whole year. It would also be useful, where possible, if you could introduce the adults that are to pick up your child in your absence. If your child is in Year 6 and walking home, we also need a letter confirming this.

Parking

Could I remind all parents and carers to be considerate when parking near the school. The local residents understand that school times are busy, but they can become frustrated when they are blocked in or unable to move their car from the driveway and unable to get on with their day. Can I remind parents that it is ILLEGAL to park on double yellow lines and very dangerous to park on pavements. The highways agency have encouraged local residents to phone the police and report any illegally parked vehicles, including number plates. We will use the text service to alert any drivers who may not be aware that they are parked in the wrong place. We know that parking can be difficult and to combat this many parents use Asda car park or Shoebury Park and walk down to collect their child.

Medicine

At St George's, no members of staff or volunteers will administer any medication unless it has been prescribed by a doctor, is labelled, in date and in the original packaging. The only exception is medication that requires 4 doses during a 24 hour period. Parents must fill out the appropriate consent form. It is the parent's responsibility to collect the medicine at the end of each day. Children are not allowed to bring medicine to school. If a child needs medicine during the day to support their attendance at school, for example paracetamol, Calpol, Piriton, throat lozenges, antihistamine cream etc., medicines can be administered by the parent or the parent's appointed representative with a letter of consent. It should be noted this can only be done for a maximum of 3 days on medical advice. When this is the case a detailed Medical Request Form, with administration and dosage, must be completed and signed by the parents and representative and school. Parents must inform the school if their child has a serious recurring medical problem. They must also ensure that they keep the office up to date on any health matters, especially allergies which relate to your child.

Milk

Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk. We encourage you to go online and register your child for school milk at www.coolmilk.com It is very straightforward and the milk is delivered daily to the school, to be distributed at break times. If your child is over 5, whether infant or junior, they are entitled to subsidised milk. The cost is £1.10 per week (22p per day). Orders can be placed at the same address.

Healthy Snacks

Just a reminder that all infant classes receive fruit or vegetables to encourage healthy eating. Juniors can also bring in a healthy snack for break time.

Nuts ~ just a reminder

We have children at St. George's who have severe anaphylactic allergies triggered by peanuts and other nuts. The key to preventing an anaphylactic reaction is to avoid exposure to the trigger. Please do not send foods containing nuts or peanuts to school. This includes Nutella spread and peanut butter. Thank you in advance for your support.

Head Teacher Awards

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

Imogen ~ (St Francis) ~ for being interested in everything and always trying her best

George ~ (St Therese) ~ for showing us what an enthusiastic learner he is. He is trying really hard to be independent in his learning and is encouraging others to do the same. Great job, George!

Jamie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for being highly enthusiastic about completing all his classwork and homework. Keep it up, Jamie!

Hannah ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for always being ready to listen and working hard during independent tasks, showing a very responsible attitude.

Grace ~ (St Joseph) ~ for demonstrating great learning behaviour this week and succeeding in challenging Maths. Keep up the good work, Grace!

Charlie ~ for wowing us all with his enthusiastic and hard-working approach to Maths this week. Keep being an addition and subtraction superstar!

Samuel ~ (St Peter) ~ for demonstrating outstanding behaviour and working hard in all lessons. He is also incredibly helpful.

Sports Award

Congratulations to our winners this week

Kyrea (St Joseph) ~ Most improved **Chantelle** (St Peter) ~ Sports Performer

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 1	68.7	264.7	Boston
Year 2	69.8	273.3	Skegness
Year 3	70.3	278.7	Skegness
Year 4	67.2	278.8	Skegness
Year 5	84.5	330.3	Skegness
Year 6	81.4	332.8	Skegness

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 5 for 100% attendance this week. Can they make it three weeks in a row?

Congratulations

Well done to Kyrea (St Joseph) who was awarded a 'Diamond' Blue Peter badge last month. I had never seen one before so was very impressed!

A Message from Mrs Philips

Thank you to everyone for making such a great start to the year by supporting your children with their reading at home and writing comments in the reading diaries. It would be wonderful to improve on our reading certificate awards this year! We are always keen to help our children develop a love of books and are currently refreshing our reading scheme books. It is wonderful when we are able to add new books to our library and it would be greatly appreciated if, when bringing the book home and to school, they are not kept alongside water bottles, as we have had many leakages that unfortunately result in the books being ruined and then having to be removed. Thank you for your continued support.

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.
Have a lovely weekend with your family.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado