



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,

Monday 9 th December	KS1 & 2 Reconciliation service with Father Brett in school
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
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Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance – slight change!

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December at 9.15am ~ entry via the Eagle Way gate from 8.40am. On arrival, you can wait under the canopy and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, organised by the Friends of St George's. The gate will close at 8.55am for children but will stay open until 9.05am for families coming to see the performance. Mrs Delgado will welcome you into the hall around 9.05am. Each family will have two seats for each performance (four in total). When you arrive, we will direct you to your allocated row and you can choose where in the row you would like to sit.

Reception class Nativity Performance

Friday 13th December at 9.15am. ~ entry as above, including the tea and coffee!

Each family will have four seats for the performance. Two seats will be in rows 1-3 and the other 2 seats will be in rows 4-6. When you arrive, we will direct you to your allocated row and you can choose where in the row you would like to sit.

There will be a collection at the end of the nativity plays for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, a charity that supports the school enormously. We thank you in advance for your generosity.





Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Reyna ~ (St Francis) ~ for fantastic listening and focus during lessons and some amazing handwriting too. Well done, Reyna!

Noah ~ (St Therese) ~ for a super week; with super listening, super effort and being super sensible. Great work, Noah!

Joseph ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for being an excellent role model and good friend to everyone. He is keen to do his very best in all areas and he is always perfectly well behaved! Well done Joe and keep it up!

Eva ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for always giving 100% to everything she does. She is fantastic role model for our class.

Ruby ~ (St Joseph) ~ for her fantastic engagement in guided reading and science week. She always shares her fantastic ideas with a lovely smile! Well done!

Amaya ~ (St Anthony) ~ for an incredible work ethic, always trying her very best and making great strides with her reading. Keep it up!

Jake ~ (St Peter) ~ for being a fantastic role model and setting an excellent example for others to follow. He works hard and his behaviour, both in and out of the classroom, is exceptional. Well done, Jake!

A special day

Congratulations to George from St Bernadette's class and Rose from St Francis class who celebrated their dedication last Sunday at Salvation Army Church in Leigh-on-Sea.

We pray that God gives you both strength and courage to be children after his own heart and that you follow Jesus and live a life full of grace and truth.



Pitch Perfect!



On Sunday a group of singers from Year 5 and 6 joined the Southend Choirs singing Christmas carols at Claridge's Hotel, Mayfair. They had a lovely day, travelling by train and tube to the hotel and enjoying a roast dinner in the staff canteen before spending the afternoon singing in the tea rooms to entertain diners.

Football

Well done to our boys football team who played their first league game last Friday. It was a very close game, but the boys kept up the pressure and won 1-0. A great result!

Sports Award

We have two sports award winners this week, both from the football team. The first is **Albert** from St Peter's class. Albert stepped in as goalkeeper and was amazing! He made so many crucial saves. The team really couldn't have been without him! The second is **Albie** from St Anthony's class. He didn't let the pressure get to him when taking on defenders and then scoring the only goal of the game. Well done to both of you!

Bronze reading Awards

Another wave of BRONZE reading certificates this week! Congratulations to our BRONZE readers this week:

Donny, Beau, Isla & Antoni (St Francis), Noah (St Therese), Kcian, Amirah, Mabel, Audrey & Florence (St Elizabeth), Scarlett (St Bernadette), Sophie & Katie (St Joseph),
Ronnie W. & Teddy (St Anthony), Jake (St Peter)

Birthdays



Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this week: **Lacey-May** (St Therese) & **Freddie & Chloe** (St Anthony), **Lyla & Robyn** (St Peter)

Parish Christmas Card

Congratulations to **Scarlett** (St Joseph Class) and **Raven** (St Elizabeth Class) for winning the Parish Christmas Card Competition. Their amazing artwork was selected by Fr. Brett and Mr McEvoy as this year's front cover of the Parish Christmas Card. Children will be bringing home one of the Christmas cards today, with the Christmas Mass times inside. A huge well done to everyone else for taking part: **Eddie, Reuven, Izzy, Lily, Elsie, Sophia, Megan, Charlotte, Maisie and Olivia** for taking part in the competition. Their artwork will go on display at church and in the main school entrance.

Artist of the Month

Congratulations to **Sophie** from St Bernadette's class for her stunning Nativity painting. Sophie mixed her own paint to make colours that displayed different shades and tones. She used a range of brushes to add details and used techniques such as sgraffito, to scratch through the layers of paint. Sophie also mastered the art of outlining the main features with black lines, as well as stippling with paintbrushes to create rough textures in the foreground. Well done Sophie!

A very SPECIAL visitor!

St George's became very magical indeed today, as we had a visit from Father Christmas! He took time out from his very busy schedule to meet lots of children at the school. The children were so excited to see him, and he was excited to see them too! A huge thank you to Mrs Miller and Mrs Harvey for looking after him for the morning.



Punctuality Percentages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	95%	96%	97%	99%	99%	98%

Prayers

We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.



God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2024

HELP US KEEP THE DOOR OF HOPE OPEN

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.

- Pasta
- Chocolate spread or jar of jam
- Packet of cream crackers
- Packet of sweets/ biscuits
- UHT milk
- Jar instant coffee
- Bottle of ketchup
- Cereal
- Mince pies
- Christmas crackers
- Tins of Custard
- Jar/packet instant hot chocolate
- Jar Pasta sauce
- Gravy granules
- £10 voucher - Tesco, Sainsbury's or Lidl

LAST DONATIONS 19TH DECEMBER

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Every Thursday
During Term Time

5:45pm To 6:45pm

Athletics Club

Sibling Discounts!
Weekly Trophies Given Out!

Where?

Southend High School For Girls

Southchurch Boulevard
Southend-on-Sea
SS2 4UZ

Year Groups

Year R/1/2

Year 3/4

Year 5/6

Dedicated Coaches
That Will Always Put Your Children First!



Southend Under 11s Athletics Club



SouthendSSP

www.spssa.co.uk

Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2025
Thursday 9 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 5/6
Friday 10 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 3/4
Tuesday 11 th February	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Thursday 13 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 20 th January	ACT Dance competition Yr 6
Wednesday 22 nd January	Year 6 Residential meeting in school @2.45pm
Thursday 23 rd January	Girls football match v Friars
Tuesday 4 th February	Girls football match v Hamstel
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 17TH – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025	
Wednesday 26 th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Monday 3 rd March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 18 th March	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 24 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Tuesday 25 th –Fri 28 th March	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 2 nd April	Year 5 trip
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 7TH APRIL – FRIDAY 18TH APRIL 2025 Wednesday 16 th April - Feast of St Bernadette Friday 18 th April ~ Good Friday Sunday 20 th April ~ Easter Sunday	
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 23 rd April	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Monday 28 th April	St George's Day
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 12 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
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
Friday 6th June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Friday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 17 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 20th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 27th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Thursday 3rd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
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	