



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



Eagle Way, Shoeburyness, Essex SS3 9RN.

Telephone: 01702 293522

Email: office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk Website: www.sgcps.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs A. Delgado

newsletter no. 458~ 12th May 2023

To our wonderful community,

May 2023

Monday 15th PTA meeting @ 2.30pm ~ everyone is invited
Thursday 18th Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am ~ Families welcome
Wednesday 24th KS1 Cross Country 9.30am – 12pm @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am ~ Families welcome
HALF TERM ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

Good Luck Mrs McLoughlin!

This weekend Mrs McLoughlin will be taking part in an ultra marathon on the Jurassic coast from Corfe Castle to Bridport on the 13th May – 100km in total! She is raising money for the great cause of Havens Hospices. You can donate to her JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarahmcloughlinultra?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisin&utm_content=sarahmcloughlinultra&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=389533f00a8e4d2e9dee1211c178b206

PTA Meeting Monday @2.30pm in school

Don't forget next week's PTA meeting in the community suite at 2.30pm. If you are planning to join online, [CLICK HERE](#) We look forward to seeing you all there!

Staying Safe in the Sun

At St George's, we believe that children's safety in the sun is of paramount importance and this includes wearing a sun hat/cap and suncream. Some children elect to wear a suitable plain wide brim straw style hat or a legionnaire's hat to give additional shade. Staff will not apply suncream, so we strongly recommend that parents apply an all-day suncream with a high factor so that the children are safe in school. Due to allergies, we ask that the children do not bring individual bottles of suncream in. Please can you make sure your child has a water bottle at school with them every day.



ASSISI
CATHOLIC
TRUST



Rainbows
GUIDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S STORMS

Insect Repellent

As the children will be spending more of their PE in the field adjacent to the school, we advise that if your child is prone to gnat bites, that you apply insect repellent before they come to school. We thank you in advance for your support.

Reception & KS1 Cross Country (Pentecost Dash) @ St. Teresa's 9:30am-11:30am

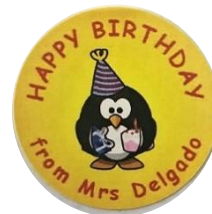
On Wednesday 24th May, St. Teresa's, Rochford, will be hosting the Reception & KS1 Cross Country event. Parents are more than welcome to come along and support the event but they must remain within the spectator areas. No vehicles will be allowed to park in St. Teresa's car park but there are spaces in the roads around the school. Each race is 500m long and the runners will be given a tour of the course by St. Teresa's young Sport Leaders. The races are from 10am.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our super readers this week! **Sam** from St Peter's class received his **BRONZE** award this week, **Jessie** (St Francis) **Dalton** (St Elizabeth) and **Teddy** (St Bernadette) were awarded their silver reading certificate and **Darcie & Milo** (St Francis), **Eva** (St Therese), **Erin** (St Bernadette) and **Elijah** (St Joseph) received their DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Darcie** (St Francis), **Willow** (St Therese) and **David** (St Anthony) who, celebrated their birthdays this week – all on the same day in fact!



Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	97%	99%	90%	97%	96%	95%	100%

Children's Auditions

Southend Operatic and Dramatic Society are looking for 2 teams of children to join their cast for **Nativity the Musical**, performing at the palace theatre from 15th – 18th November.

They are looking for children between the ages of 9-12. Auditions will take place on Sunday 11th June. If you would like any further information, or to register your child's place, email them at the address above.





Head Teacher's Award

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

Teddie (St Francis) ~ for being kind, considerate and helpful to others. Well done!

Raymond (St Therese) ~ for a fabulous week in year 1. Keep it going, Raymond!

Dillon (St Elizabeth) ~ for independently using his phonics when writing facts about Blackbeard as part of our Pirate Topic.

Mia Rae (St Bernadette) ~ for being a Time Telling Superstar! She confidently answered questions, telling the time accurately and actively supporting her learning partner. Well done!

Samuel (St Joseph) ~ for engaging fully in lessons, particularly in guided reading. He demonstrates an outstanding ability to remember detail from texts and articulates brilliant responses to comprehension questions. Well done, Sam!

Oscar (St Anthony) ~ for great participation and effort in Maths lessons this week.

St Peter's Class ~ for being SATs superstars this week. They have all been wonderful friends by supporting each other and have worked extremely hard throughout this week. We are all so proud of you!

And this week, there is a special staff Head Teacher Award!

Year 6 Class team ~ for supporting year 6 leading up to and during their SATs. You are all superstars!



Prayers



This week, I ask for your prayers for my own family. My father passed away last weekend and I ask that you keep me, my mum Gemma, my brother Marc, and my sister Victoria, in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

Date:	Event:
w/b 15 th May	KS1 Assessment week
Thu 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 12 th June	Class Photos
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 2 Class trip
Thursday 15 th June	Junior Music Festival
Monday 19 th June	Year 6 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Afternoon Tea organised by Year 6 ~ everyone is welcome £5 per head
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 5 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 4 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 3 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Supersports ~ Track Events 4pm @ Garons
Wednesday 28 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am

	Year 2 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Supersports ~ Field Events 4pm @ Garons
Thursday 29 th June	Year 1 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Whole School photo
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
	Reception Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 5 th July	Reception and Year 1 trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 7 th July	Final bake off – each class winner to bring in their final cake
	St George's Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 5 class trip
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church ~ all families welcome
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	