



# 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,

### January dates for your diary

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Reception Bake off

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Year 1 & 2 Bake Off

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Year 3 & 4 Bake off

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5 & 6 Bake Off

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Year 3 & 4 Swimming

### What a week!

Our various teams have been here, there and everywhere over the last 7 days! Last Friday, our Year 3 & 4 boys' football team took part in the Southend Sports Partnership event at Len Forge. It was our first time entering a team, and the boys were an absolute credit to the school. Across 15 games, they showed determination, teamwork, and resilience—giving 100% whether they were winning, drawing, or chasing the game right up to the final whistle. We are incredibly proud of all of you.



**Adam, Adedapo, Finley, Harry M., Arlo, Jacob and Harry H.**





On Tuesday, our KS2 dance team proudly took part in the Assisi Catholic Trust Dance Festival, held at the Palace Theatre — making the experience even more special. The girls thoroughly enjoyed performing on stage, surrounded by the lights, music and a wonderful audience of friends and family. Their performance was truly magnificent, showcasing professionalism, confidence and polish throughout. A huge thank you to Mrs Bracknell for her outstanding choreography and the many hours of dedicated rehearsals over the past few months, and of course to our talented dancers — the true stars of the show!

*Ebony, Isla, Isla, Milita, Scarlett, Tabitha, Victoria,  
Abigail, Aviya, Dami, Diane, Ellie, Jazmin, Katie, Megan, Michelle, Ruby, Sophia & Sophie  
Ada, Amaya, Chloe, Darcey, Mia-Rae & Sinela*

Finally, on Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 athletics team took part in the Indoor Athletics event — and what a day it was! Fast, furious and fantastic! Every child competed in both track and field events and should be incredibly proud of their performances. If this is anything to go by, our outdoor athletics season is shaping up to be a great one!

Well done to all of you — brilliant effort! 🙌

*Sophie, Sophia, Abigail, Aviya, Ruby, Lex, Teddy,  
Toby & Fiachra  
Sinela, Darcey, Chloe, Iris-Ivy, Elise, Freddie,  
Spencer, Billy, Ronnie W. & Albie*





### Head Teachers Award

*Congratulations to our winners this week.*

*Crystal ~ (St Francis) ~ for being really keen to learn and using her new knowledge during her play, especially within maths using part-part-whole!*

*Thomas ~ (St Therese) ~ Thomas has an enthusiastic approach to every activity in Year One.*

*He always contributes with great answers and ideas. Keep up the clever thinking, Thomas!*

*Conor ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his outstanding geographical skills, demonstrating great knowledge of the names of continents, countries, and their capital cities, as well as the ability to independently use the index in an atlas to accurately locate them. Well done, Conor!*

*Louie ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic engagement with lesson activities this week, keep it up!*

*Melissa ~ (St Joseph) ~ for always working with enthusiasm and independence. Her learning behaviour is outstanding, and her contributions in lessons are excellent. Well done, Melissa!*

*Sophia ~ (St Anthony) ~ for consistently giving 100%, showing resilience and determination in our division and multiplication lessons with a wonderful smile. Keep it up!*

*Nana ~ (St Peter) ~ for having a great week! She always shows focus in all lessons, has exceptional manners and is always willing to try her best - well done!*

### Punctuality Percentages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	98%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%

## Times Table Rock Stars

Congratulations to our TOP TEN rockstars this week.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Olivia - Year 2	Conor - Year 2	Nana - Year 6	Mia - Year 2	Baffuor - Year 2
6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Dami - Year 5	Freddie - Year 2	Isla P - Year 4	Adedapo - Year 4	Abigail - Year 5

## Reading Awards

Well done to the following who received their **BRONZE** award this week.

Emilia (St Therese), Isla (St Bernadette), Tabitha (St Joseph) and  
Addilyn, Dami, Sebby & Zachariah (St Anthony)

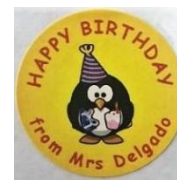
And well done to the children who received their **SILVER** reading award.

Josie, Violet W. & Baffuor (St Elizabeth),

Elsie (St Joseph), Jazmin, River-Jane & George (St Anthony) and Albie (St Peter)

## Birthdays

Congratulations to Isabella & Hashim (St Francis) and Reu'ven (St Elizabeth)  
who are celebrating their birthdays this week.



## Lip Salve

Due to children with allergies across the school, we kindly ask that any lip salve brought in by students is fragrance-free and flavour-free. Recommended hypoallergenic options include pure Vaseline (petroleum jelly) or Vaseline Lip Therapy (original). Thank you for your understanding and support.

## Prayers



We continue to pray for our community.

Lord, Please help us to try our best each day, to be kind to others, to make good choices, and to never give up when things feel hard.

Help us to learn, to grow, and to share Your love with everyone we meet.

Keep our families, friends and teachers safe,  
and help us to be thankful for all we have.

Amen.

God Bless, *Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised and will be in **BOLD**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER – FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2026</b>	
Wb Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Bake Off event
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Southend Schools Football tournament (key stage 1) @ Len Forge
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026</b>	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Netball tournament @ Cecil Jones
	Year 3 Roman Dress Up Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 & 4 Girls Football @ Len Forge
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm-5pm
	Parent-Carer Consultation week begins
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	'Hot Cross Run' @ St Thomas More
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 1 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Girls Football @ Len Forge
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball League matches after school @ Cecil Jones
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Residential trip
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Non uniform day for wining house team
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross @ St George's Church 2pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026</b>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April ~ Good Friday	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2026
	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Feast of St Bernadette
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Crowning of Mary school celebration – details to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Fayre 2pm

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	KS1 Cross Country – Pentecost Dash! @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Back to school
w/b 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	School Class Photographs
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction afternoon for Reception 2026
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Thursday 2nd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Friday 3rd July	Year 6 Transition Day TBC
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm @ St George's Church
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026</b>	