



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,

February 2023 ~ Dates for your diary

Mon 6th PTA Meeting 9am in the Community Suite to discuss forthcoming events. ALL are welcome.

Childrens' Mental Health Week

Wed 8th Additional Volunteers session – 8.30am in Community Suite

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023

Friends of St George's Meeting ~ Spring Term

There will be a PTA meeting on Monday 6th February at 9am in the community suite. All parents and carers are welcome. There will be discussion around future events that are planned for this year and it is a wonderful opportunity to get together for a catch up. Hope to see you there!

Volunteer session

There will be a final volunteer session for any parents or carers who were not able to attend the previous dates and times. It will be on Wednesday 8th at 8.30am and we will be happy to supervise any children. Please inform the office if you are planning to attend.

Reading Awards

This week there was a bumper number of reading awards! Well done to the following children who received their Bronze award for 50 reads:

George (St Therese), Billy & Teddy (St Bernadette), Sidney & Freya F. (St Anthony) and Klaudia (St Peter)

and congratulations to the children receiving their Silver award:

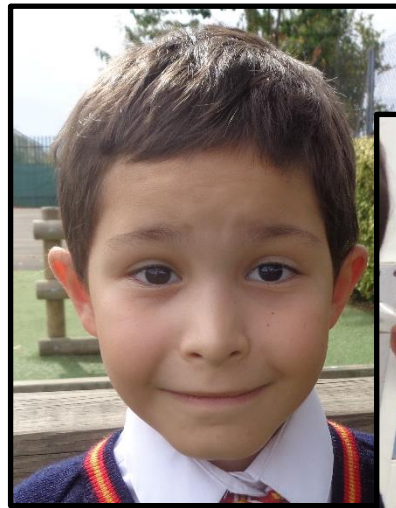
Rosie P., Lily & Elijah (St Elizabeth), Ruby (St Elizabeth), Erin & Damian (St Bernadette), Rosie (St Joseph), Jacob, Otilie & Albey (St Anthony), Joseph & Kundai (St Peter)



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Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.
Callie-Mae ~ (St Francis) ~ for engaging well in our science activity. You showed great interest and gave super responses.

Adedapo ~ (St Therese) ~ What a fantastic week! Adedapo has impressed everyone with his phonics and effort in all areas this week. Great job, Adedapo!

Katie (St Elizabeth) ~ for working really hard in English, by producing beautiful handwriting and accurate punctuation in her sentences.

Chloe ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for always being a hardworking, kind member of the class and for writing a fantastic Spring Haiku.

Oscar ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with increased independence and perseverance. He is a great example to others as his learning behaviour is excellent. Well done, Oscar!

Isabelle ~ (St Anthony) ~ for completing everything with a smile. She approaches life in Year 5 with enthusiasm and always wants to improve on her best. Keep it up!

Satya ~ (St Peter) ~ for her blossoming confidence this term. She is always a pleasure to teach and a real role model to others. She is a year 6 superstar!



Artist of the Month

February's Artist of the Month is awarded to Sonny from St Elizabeth class. Sonny created a fantastic dinosaur picture by making wax rubbing of different textured surfaces and using them to make a collage of a dinosaur. He then drew a detailed background with chalk pastels. You can see his picture in the office are. Well done, Sonny.

Sports Awards

This week winner is Florence from St Francis class. She was chosen as she had excellent timing and rhythm in their dance session this week. Well done, Florence!

Science Week 2023

We will be celebrating science week from Monday 13th March. The theme this year is 'connections' and we will be focusing on the 'connection' between human activity and climate change. There will also be a science fair where parents and carers will be invited into school on Friday 24th March @ 2.30pm to see all the science work that the children have done during science week (and science in the school year so far!). All classes will remain in their classrooms and visitors can walk around to each classroom to see their work and ask questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

Birthdays

Congratulations to Harry (St Therese), Addilyn & George (St Elizabeth), Kieran (St Anthony), Leah (St Peter) and Mrs Archer who are celebrating this week.



Punctuality

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

Junior Youth Group

We received an email from Southend Council to advertise their exciting Junior Youth Group that they run at Shoeburyness Youth Centre every Friday 3:30pm – 5:00pm. The group is for children aged 8 years until the end of year 6, is free to attend and is staffed by very experienced Youth Workers. All of the children can enjoy a range of activities including arts and crafts, table-tennis, pool, age-appropriate games on the Wii, board and card games and sports and team games. There is a flyer at the end of this newsletter with an email if you would like any further information.

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.
God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
w/b 6 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023 Half Term Camp at St George's – See flyer at the end of this newsletter	
Monday 13 th March	Science Week
Thursday 16 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9am
	Reception height and weight check
Monday 20 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st March	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 24 th March	Science Fair ~ Parents and Carers welcome to attend
w/b 27 th March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents and Carers welcome welcome
	Book Fair in school 3.15pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3rd APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023	
Monday 17 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Wednesday 26 th April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 th May	KS2 SATs week
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
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
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	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am

Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

THE ACTIVITIES
Arts and crafts, sports, team games, board games, table tennis, pool, age appropriate games on the Wii

Junior Youth Club is free to attend and is for all children from 8 years old until the end of year 6.

**Shoeburyness Community and Youth Centre
Delaware Rd, SS3 9NS**

**Every Friday
From 3:30 to 5:00pm**

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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMP

St George's Catholic Primary School
Eagle Way, Southend, Essex SS3 9RN

- NINJA WARRIOR
- ARCHERY
- FOOTBALL
- GYMNASTICS
- NERF
- PRIZES TO BE WON

13th Feb - 17th Feb
£18 per day
£85 for the week

9AM - 3PM

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