



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,

Next week's dates for your diary

Monday 20th October

Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5pm and Parent/Carer consultations

Wednesday 22nd October

Deadline to order lunches – must be ordered by NOON

Thursday 23rd October

Year 5/6 Girls Football Training

Friday 24th October

Last day of Autumn 1 Half Term

HALF TERM ~ MONDAY 27TH – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2025

Monday 3rd November

First day back of Autumn 2 Half Term

NOT LONG NOW!

Our new Hot Lunch option, available to all children starting Monday 3rd November!

Please find the attached menu showcasing the fantastic meal choices available.

Booking: Parents can book lunches for any number of days they wish, but all bookings **must be made by NOON on the Wednesday of the previous week.** Please click the link below to order

<https://forms.office.com/e/q49cHcnG7g>

Cost: £2.61 per day for children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6. This is payable via School Gateway.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal, but bookings must still be made weekly by Wednesday at NOON

Please note that we are unable to cancel meals on the day if your child is unwell, and the charge will still apply. However, if your child is absent for 48 hours or more, we can arrange a refund or credit for the missed meals once they return.

There will be a tasting session for parents on Wednesday 19th November. If you wish to attend, please click the link below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

<https://forms.office.com/e/2Xg4P7WpuG>





Head Teacher Awards

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

Tilly ~ (St Francis) ~ for being an excellent role model to her peers and a fantastic help around the classroom.

Roisin ~ (St Therese) ~ Roisin has been the kindest friend in Year 1. She is a super example of showing God's love to others. Keep it up, Roisin!

Ayden ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his fantastic story about the Great Fire of London. He included lots of facts and used a range of adjectives and interesting sentence starters. Keep up the great work Ayden!

Izzy ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic focus in maths this week. She has worked very hard to challenge herself. Well done Izzy!

Emilia ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being an outstanding role model. Her learning behaviour is exceptional, and she works with independence, enthusiasm and focus. She is also a wonderful friend to all. Well done, Emilia!

Teddy ~ (St Anthony) ~ for using all the skills of a journalist to create a fantastic newspaper report, presented beautifully. Well done, Teddy

St Peter's Class ~ for being a fantastic group of children to take out on our school trip this week. You are excellent representatives for our school.

Year R Admissions ~ September 2026

If you have a child born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, they are due to start school in September 2026

Applications can be submitted to the Local Authority from 14th September until the 15th January 2026 [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed which can be found on our website or you can request a copy to be sent via email. If your child has been baptised, or equivalent, in a Christian church, please send a copy of their certificate in with your application. The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school by 22nd January 2026

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2026. Each session will take place from 9.30~10.30am and will include a talk from the Headteacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions. Please contact the office to book a place.

The dates are as follows:

Thursday 13th November

Tuesday 18th November

Wednesday 26th November

Birthdays

Congratulations to Aden (St Therese), Alissa & Harry (St Bernadette), Finley (St Joseph), Sophia & Alex (St Anthony), Alfie (St Peter) and Miss McLoughlin who are celebrating birthdays this week.



Open Afternoon ~ Monday 20th October – 3.30pm – 5pm and Parent Consultations

We look forward to welcoming families into school on Monday for our open afternoon. This will be an opportunity to see all the fantastic work that the children have produced this half term. We ask that all children stay with their parents as there will be no supervision due to all teachers meeting with parents. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have booked appointments with classteachers. The teachers can be found in the following rooms:

Year R ~ Mrs Anslow & Mrs Phipps ~ Hall

Year 1 ~ Mrs Stannard ~ Meeting room opposite office reception

Year 2 ~ Mrs Geiser ~ Meeting room to the left in main foyer

Year 3 ~ Mrs Lawrence ~ Hall

Year 4 ~ Mr Sims ~ Meeting room to the right in main foyer

Year 5 ~ Mrs Marquis ~ Hall

Year 6 ~ Mrs Bracknell ~ Hall

The Hungry Cupboard

Thank you to the children and families in St Elizabeth and St Peter's classes who both filled our Hungry Cupboard to bursting point. The team from St Vincent's Centre, Southend - Short Street were delighted to come and collect the food donations and even Father Brett turned up to help!



Parking

I am concerned about the safety of both children and adults during school drop-off and pick-up times. It has come to my attention and been reported by several members of our school community, that some vehicles are being parked without due care or consideration. Incidents of cars mounting pavements, parking across driveways, stopping on double yellow lines, and parking on corners are creating significant hazards that could potentially result in serious accidents.

There have been multiple reports of near-miss incidents caused by irresponsible parking, which poses a real risk to the safety of our children and other pedestrians. I kindly ask all drivers to adhere strictly to road safety regulations:

- Do not park on pavements
- Do not park on corners
- Do not park on double yellow lines (unless displaying a valid disability badge)
- Do not block or park across driveways

Many of you already demonstrate thoughtful and responsible parking, and I sincerely thank you for your efforts in prioritising pedestrian safety. For those who are able, I encourage you to utilise the available parking facilities at Asda and Shoebury Park to help alleviate congestion near the school.

To further support these efforts, I will be contacting the local council and highways authority to request increased monitoring and enforcement, including the deployment of a mobile unit or highway officer to address ongoing issues. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Times Table Rock Stars

Congratulations to our TOP TEN rockstars this week.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Baffuor - Year 2	Freddie - Year 6	Kcian - Year 3	Nana - Year 6	Ruby - Year 5
6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Ronnie - Year 3	Mia - Year 2	Victoria - Year 4	Reu'ven - Year 2	Emilia - Year 4

Punctuality Percentages

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

Prayers



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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 20 th October	Autumn Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm Parent-Carer Consultation week
Wednesday 22 nd October	Deadline to order lunches – must be ordered by NOON
Thursday 23 rd October	Year 5/6 Girls Football Training @ Friars
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2025	
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Wednesday 5 th November	Feast of St Elizabeth Year 3 Stone Age Day
Friday 7 th November	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 5/6 boys) @ Len Forge
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 10.45am
Wednesday 12 th November	Assisi Catholic Trust Football and Netball tournament @ STM
Thursday 13 th November	Reception 2026 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Tuesday 18 th November	Reception 2026 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 19 th November	Assisi Catholic Trust Girls Football tournament @ OLOL

Thursday 20 th November	Football match v Sacred Heart @ Shoebury Park
Friday 21 st November	Southend Schools Football tournament (key stage 1) @ Len Forge
Wb 24 th November 2025	Last week of staff led clubs
Wednesday 26 th November	Reception 2026 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Friday 5 th December	Netball Santa Rally @ Alleyn Court
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Thursday 11 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 2pm
Monday 15 th December	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Wednesday 17 th December	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Games Day led by Year 6
	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER – FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY 2026	
Monday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2026
Wednesday 7 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 5/6
Thursday 8 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 3/4
Friday 16 th January	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 3/4 boys) @ Len Forge
Tuesday 20 th January	ACT Dance Festival @ Palace Theatre
Thursday 5 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 9 th February	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm-5pm
	Parent-Carer Consultation week
Thursday 12 th February	ACT Music Festival @ STM
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 16TH – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026	
Wednesday 25 th February	Netball tournament @ Cecil Jones
	Year 3 Roman Dress Up Day
Tuesday 3 rd March	'Hot Cross Run' @ St Thomas More
Wednesday 4 th March	Key Stage 1 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Monday 16 th March	Netball League matches after school @ Cecil Jones
Tuesday 17 th – 20 th March	Year 6 Residential trip
Thursday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 23 rd March	Non uniform day for wining house team
Wednesday 25 th March	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross @ St George's Church 2pm
Friday 27 th March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~	

MONDAY 30TH MARCH – FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026

*Friday 3rd April ~ Good Friday
Sunday 5th April ~ Easter Sunday*

Monday 13 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2026
	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 14 th April	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Thursday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 11 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Tuesday 19 th May	Crowning of Mary school celebration – details to follow
Wednesday 20 th May	Science Fayre 2pm
Thursday 21 st May	KS1 Cross Country – Pentecost Dash! @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 22 nd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026	
Monday 1 st June	Back to school
w/b 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 9 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Saturday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 16 th June	Induction afternoon for Reception 2026
Friday 19 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 22 nd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 24 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 26 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day TBC
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Monday 13 th July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm @ St George's Church
Wednesday 15 th July	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 20TH JULY 2026	