



# 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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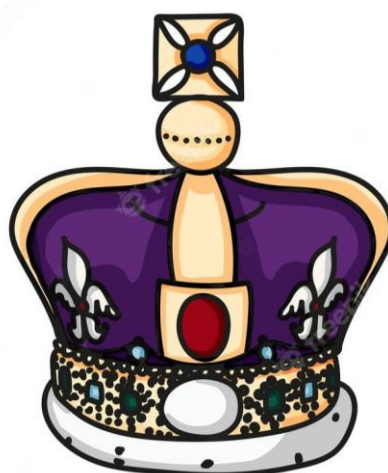
**Headteacher: Mrs A. Delgado**

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To our wonderful community,

## *The King's* **CORONATION**

**MAY 6, 2023**



What a celebration we had today. We had every rank of royal (and corgi!) and the children were a sea of brilliant blue, wonderful white and regal red! The children made the bunting that decorated the gates and all the classes learned about tomorrow's coronation.

The crown parade was fabulous – the children really showed their creative side – and whilst it was a difficult choice, we managed to select our winners from each class. You can see a photo of the winners on our social media pages. Mrs Gillett also organised Artist of the Month, for children and family members, and the entries were superb. You can see the pictures on our school website. It took a great deal of deliberation to select our winners, but we got there!

Our artists of the month are:

**Elsie** from St Francis class and **Erin** from St Bernadette's class

&

**Maureen**, grandma to **Maisie** (St Joseph) and **Ellie** (St Peter)

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came for the parade in the afternoon and to Asda for supplying refreshments for the children.



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### Head Teacher's Award

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

*Kcian (St Francis) ~ for great reading and focus during whole class teaching. Well done!*

*Harry (St Therese) ~ Harry is always happy, enthusiastic and motivated. He has tried his best in maths this week, even with tricky arrays! Well done, Harry*

*Sebby (St Elizabeth) ~ for working really hard on his creative writing and remembering to include lots of adjectives and adverbs.*

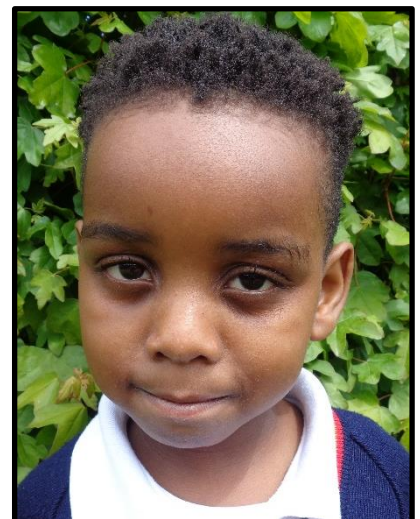
*Ronnie W. (St Bernadette) ~ for an excellent attitude to learning, constant desire to improve his times table speed and accuracy and having an I can attitude in both maths and English.*

*Keep it up!*

*Elijah (St Joseph) ~ for demonstrating outstanding learning behaviour. He has been fully engaged in all lessons, regularly offering answers forward and making numerous valuable contributions. Well done, Elijah!*

*Emily (St Anthony) ~ for a great first few days at St George's. It is great to have you here!*

*Florence I. (St Peter) ~ for her determination and her amazing work ethic during our SATs preparation. She has gone that extra mile to do her very best – well done!*



## May 2023

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs begin for the week ~ Year 6 invited in at 8am for breakfast
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential meeting for children and parents 3.20pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PTA meeting @ 2.30pm ~ everyone is invited
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am ~ Families welcome
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Cross Country 9.30am – 12pm @ St Teresa's, Rochford Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am ~ Families welcome
HALF TERM ~ MONDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE	

### Message from Mrs McLoughlin

I am taking part in an ultra marathon on the Jurassic coast from Corfe Castle to Bridport on the 13th May. This involves running, walking and quite possibly crawling to the end to complete 100km (62 miles)! The challenge will hopefully raise money for the great cause of Havens Hospices. Any donations would be very gratefully received! You can donate to their 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](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarahmcloughlinultra?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisin&utm_content=sarahmcloughlinultra&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=389533f00a8e4d2e9dee1211c178b206).

Thank you! Mrs McLoughlin

### Reading Awards

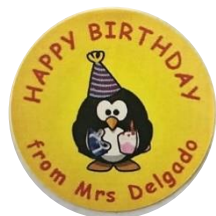
Congratulations to **Freddie** from St Bernadette class who was awarded his silver reading certificate

**Coby** (St Francis) and **Jacob** (St Anthony) who were awarded GOLD reading certificates for 150 reads

and

**Joshua & Isabelle** (St Francis), **Scarlett, Finley & Ebony-Hope** (St Therese),  
**Sophie & Dillon** (St Elizabeth), **Shia, Mia-Rae & Sinela** (St Bernadette), **Maisie** (St Joseph),  
**Edison** (St Anthony) who received their DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads

### Birthdays



Congratulations to **Raven** (St Francis), **Sebby** (St Elizabeth), **Aaron & Megan** (St Bernadette), **Kundai** (St Peter) and **Mrs Burton** who are celebrating their birthdays this week

### Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	91%	98%	93%	97%	94%	97%	96%

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November.

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



## Prayers



We continue to pray for our families and community.

God bless, take care and enjoy another lovely LONG weekend!

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday ~ school closed
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Assessment week
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Class trip
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Music Festival
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Supersports ~ Track Events 4pm @ Garons
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Whole School photo
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
	Reception Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
w/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception and Year 1 trip
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Final bake off – each class winner to bring in their final cake
	St George's Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 class trip
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church ~ all families welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	