



# 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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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school for the second half term – the run up to Christmas! Everyone looked very smart in their winter uniform and very snug in their warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves. The children have settled back extremely quickly and the staff have all commented on how engaged the children are in their learning. Well done to you all! No doubt many of you will be hosting or attending Firework parties over the weekend. Enjoy yourselves and remember, stay safe!



Welcome to Sienna who joined our school this week. We hope you enjoy many happy years with us.

### Dates for your diary

Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and Family School photographs – Pre-school children are welcome from 8.30am for family photo.
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day Assembly 9.05am. Parents and family welcome
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Information Session for Prospective Parents Reception 2022 9.30am

### Congratulations!



During half term, Mr and Mrs Howell became Grandad and Granny for the first time! Baby Jude arrived early on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Congratulations to Victoria, who used to attend St George's herself, and Matt, on the birth of their son. We are all very much looking forward to meeting Jude.



## School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on TUESDAY to take individual and family photos. Any children who do not attend St George's are very welcome from 8.30am onwards for a family photograph. Please come to the front entrance. All siblings in school will have a family picture taken. YEAR 5 children will need to come to school in their usual uniform and bring their P.E. kits to change into. If your child attends cross country club on that day, you will need to send their uniform in with them. Thank you in advance for your support.

## All Saints Day

We welcomed Father Brett in to school on Monday to celebrate All Saints Day with our first school Mass in many, many months. Thank you to Mrs Lawrence and the Liturgy team for organising this special occasion.

## Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, Year 6 will be leading the school in our Remembrance Day assembly. Families of Year 6 are very welcome to attend. The assembly will begin at 9.05am. The rest of the school will come together just before 11am.

## Bronze reading Awards

Today we presented our FIRST Bronze reading certificates of the year, marking 50 reads since we returned in September. Congratulations to:

**Sophia, Lex & Abigail (St Therese), Elijah, Kamila & Heidi (St Bernadette),  
Leah & Florence R-F (St Anthony) and Hannah, Harry C., Isis, Samuel,  
Scarlett, William, Edie, Joseph, Logan, Julia & Isla (St Peter)**

## Competition



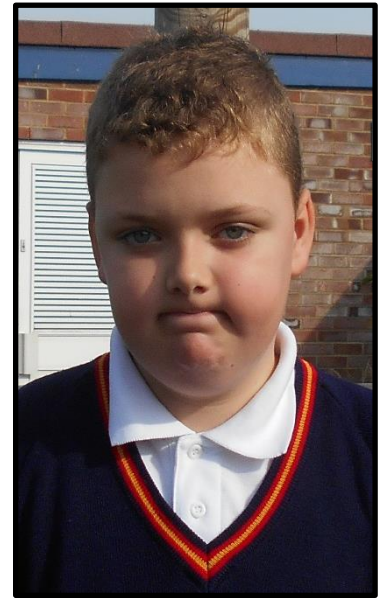
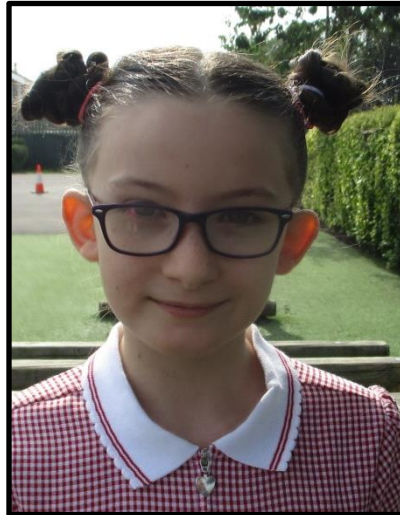
The poster for the Plasticity Logo Design Competition is colorful and informative. It features a central graphic with the text 'Plasticity LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION'. Below this, there are four main sections: 'Win a prize for designing a logo', 'What will you win?', 'What happens to the winning design?', and 'Logo Requirements'. The 'Win a prize...' section explains the purpose of the award scheme. The 'What will you win?' section lists prizes like a framed copy of artwork, a trophy, and an £50 voucher. The 'What happens...' section describes where the winning logo will be displayed. The 'Logo Requirements' section lists rules such as A4 size, white or transparent background, and specific color requirements.

Just a reminder about the local competition for schools and business in Southend that we have entered, to design a logo to help businesses recycle more. More details can be found [HERE](#)

Thank you to all the entries I have received so far. They look very professional and definite contenders for the top spot.

All entries will need to be either brought into school, or sent to [office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk) titled LOGO COMP. The pictures will need to be in PDF, JPEG or PNG FORMAT. The closing date will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

You will need to write on the back, or include in the email your child's name, age, year group and school name. It would be great if lots of our children participate to show their support for ways to look after our Earth.



### Head Teacher Awards

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

**Harry** (St Francis) ~ for persevering and remaining focused during adult led activities.

**Scarlett** ~ (St Therese) ~ What a fantastic start to this half term! Scarlett has been focused, independent and enthusiastic. Who could ask for more?

**Nathan** (St Elizabeth) ~ for his AMAZING times tables skills and great effort in all areas of the curriculum. Keep it up Nathan!

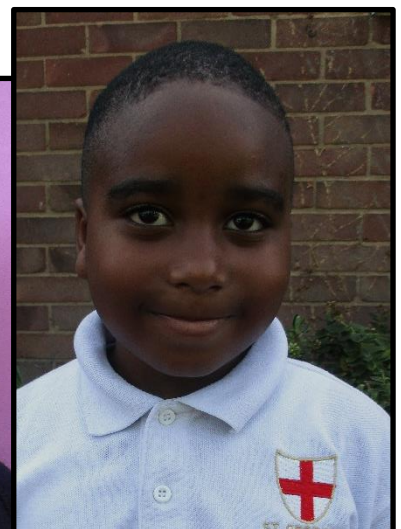
**Sienna** (St Elizabeth) ~ for a fabulous first week at St George's!

**Vince** ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for demonstrating hard work, focus and enthusiasm across all areas. His exceptional effort over the last few weeks has been shining through in all that he does.

**Olivia** ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with enthusiasm, perseverance and an increasingly conscientious attitude. Well done, Olivia!

**Joshua** ~ (St Anthony) ~ for an outstanding week of learning in class and also for producing a wonderful, very well-presented creative homework task. The 'fishy' Cookbook set our tummies rumbling in Year 5! Well done Joshua!

**Dylan** ~ (St Peter) ~ for being a maths super star this week! He has confidently completed a number of fraction calculations brilliantly. Well done!



## Sports Performer

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our winners this week.

Theodore from St Anthony class for showing great promise in this week's hockey lesson.

Theodore was very focused and acted well on feedback to demonstrate some excellent passing, shots and improving skill in all aspects of this sport. Well done, Theodore!

Macy-Rose from St Francis class for her fantastic firework dancing using a coloured scarf.

## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated their birthday this week.

Keziah & Isabella (St Francis), Ezinne & Lex (St Therese)

Jacob (St Anthony) and Charles (St Peter)

## Open mornings for Reception 2022

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2022. 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.

The dates are as follows: **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

## Anti-Bullying Week 2021



To highlight this year's Anti-bullying week we are supporting 'ODD SOCKS DAY' on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they

have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. It couldn't be simpler! There will be assemblies and activities throughout the week for the children to participate in to help raise awareness of bullying, what it is and what can be done to stop it.

## Prayers



This week we heard the sad news that a previous parent, Peter Ward, father to Rose and Lily and husband to Tammy, has passed away. He was a fabulous man who was a great supporter of the school and his family. The family are very much in our thoughts and prayers.

**Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon him.**

**May he rest in peace. And may the souls of all the faithfully departed, Rest in peace. Amen.**

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

*Mrs Delgado*

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# CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2021



**ST VINCENT'S CENTRE, SOUTHEND**



**THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL BE SUPPORTING MANY FAMILIES WITH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS TO HELP THEM THROUGH THE FESTIVE PERIOD. ALL THESE ITEMS WILL CREATE A HAMPER FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR A FAMILY IN NEED.**

**DONATIONS WELCOME WEEKDAYS 11AM - 3PM/ SATURDAYS 11AM - 2PM**

**HERE IS OUR CHRISTMAS ADVENT CALENDER WISH LIST:**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL FOOD  
DONATIONS ARE IN DATE AND UNOPENED**

- 1ST - BAG FOR LIFE
- 2ND - CHOC OR TREATS
- 3RD - MARSHMALLOWS
- 4TH - MINCE PIES
- 5TH - CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
- 6TH - FAMILY BOX OF BISCUITS
- 7TH - XMAS PUDDING
- 8TH - BOTTLE OF JUICE
- 9TH - SUGAR
- 10TH - STUFFING MIX
- 11TH - MULTIPACK CRISPS
- 12TH - SELECTION BOX
- 13TH - UHT MILK
- 14TH - TOILET ROLL
- 15TH - TIN CUSTARD
- 16TH - XMAS CAKE/CHOC LOG
- 17TH - TOMATO KETCHUP
- 18TH - BOX OF CEREAL
- 19TH - SAVOURY CRACKERS
- 20TH - CHOC SPREAD
- 21ST - GRAVY GRANULES
- 22ND - CRANBERRY SAUCE
- 23RD - HOT CHOCOLATE
- 24TH - ADD A SURPRISE.....!

**TO MAKE IT THAT EXTRA BIT SPECIAL, A SUPERMARKET VOUCHER FOR £10 TO BUY FRESH MEAT WILL FINISH OFF THIS HAMPER PERFECTLY THIS CHRISTMAS.**

**LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS IS THE 18TH DECEMBER**

## Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photos
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Class Assembly Remembrance Day Parents and Carers welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Information Session for Reception 2022 9.30am-10.30am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Awareness Day – Wear odd socks to school
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Information Session for Reception 2022 9.30am-10.30am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day (details to follow)
	Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 height and weight check
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Boccia and New Age Curling Tournament
w/b Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of clubs
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 1 Parents
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 2 Parents
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class Nativity Performance 9.15am Parents welcome
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service 2pm at St. George's Church
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term 2021
w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character
w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair Week
	Parent and Carer Consultation Week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
w/b 28 <sup>th</sup> March (Mon-Thu)	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2022
	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Non uniform day for winning house team

	<i>Year 6 Bikeability</i>
<i>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>Year 4 Bikeability</i>
<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</i>	<i>Year 5 Bikeability</i>
<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</i>	<i>Bank holiday</i>
<i>w/b 9<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>KS2 SATs week</i>
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome</i>
<i>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country</i>
<i>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Class School Photographs</i>
<i>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome</i>
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2022</b>	
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Additional Bank holiday for Queen's Jubilee</i>
<i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Children return to school</i>
<i>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons</i>
<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</i>
<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</i>
<i>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022</i>
<i>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome</i>
<i>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome</i>
<i>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>KS2 Assisi Sports</i>
<i>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>KS1 Assisi Sports</i>
<i>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Year 5 &amp; 6 Production 9.15am &amp; 6pm Parents and Carers welcome</i>
<i>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Non uniform day for winning house team</i>
<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</i>	<i>Last day of term</i>
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022</b>	