

# 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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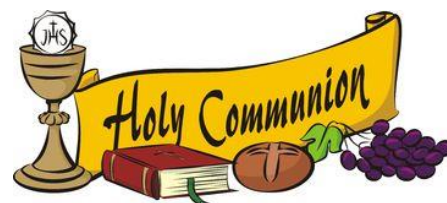
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers the children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. This is a momentous event for them and they have spent a great deal of time preparing themselves to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. I'm looking forward to this special occasion and wish all the families and friends a very happy day We pray for:



**Lily, Hannah, Samuel, Albert, Henry, Heidi, Freya F., Beatrice, George, Harry H.,  
Ruvarashe, Jack, George, Max, Oscar, Rosie, Ellie, Ted, Jake, Kamila and Amelie**

Lord Jesus, who gave us the gift of the Holy Eucharist, we ask you to look after our children as they come to your table for the first time.

Protect and strengthen them through your precious Body and Blood.

Amen.

## Confirmation 2022



Last weekend on Pentecost Sunday, several of our past pupils received the sacrament of Confirmation at St George's Church. It was a beautiful, uplifting and very special occasion. We congratulate each one of you and your families.

**Amira, Chantelle, Daisy, Markus, Rose, Henry F., Olivia, Isabel, Frankie,  
Gabriel, Andrew, Catherine, Oliver W., Marco, Oliver S., Holly, Maisie,  
Henry B. and Henry I.**

Spirit of God, grant these young people: The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes, the gift of counsel to make difficult decisions,

The gifts of knowledge and understanding to know you and to love you, the gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith

The gift of piety to be able to express love and commitment to you. Amen.



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## Dates for your diary

This is going to be a very busy half term! Please keep checking the weekly newsletter for any updates.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion Day
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Parish Summer Fayre
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports 1pm – 3pm @ Garons – Spectators welcome
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Music Festival – Choir practise 9.15am – coach arranged 7.30pm Evening performance @ Cliffs Pavillion
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 trip – children need to be at school by 8.15am
	Induction Afternoon for Reception 2022 parents and carers
	Year 5 & 6 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022 * please see this week's newsletter for further details
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 & 4 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More – 10am start – spectators welcome
	Year 3 & 4 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Peter and St Paul
	Year 2 trip – parents to drop off at Prittlewell Square at 9.20am and get collected from the same place at 2.30pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day for Year 6
	KS1 Borough Sports 9.30-12.15pm @ Garons – Spectators welcome
	<del>St George's School Summer Fayre</del> Date change – now 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year R,1 & 2 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 & 2 Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's, Rochford, 9.30am – 12pm – spectators welcome
	Year R,1 & 2 Bake Off entries to school *further details in this week's newsletter
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Commonwealth Baton arriving in Southend *further details in this week's newsletter
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and carers welcome
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends of St George's Summer Fayre – 3.15pm – 5pm approx
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Mass at St George's Church 6pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day for the winning housteam for the summer term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022</b>	

# ST GEORGE'S *Bake off* IS BACK

last year was so popular we have brought back this  
finger licking PTA fundraiser!

**Simply bring your delicious sweet or savoury bake in to school on the  
dates below with a £2 entry fee.**

**The goodies will be taste tested by a  
panel of 'tasting experts!' and shared  
with your class.**

**The winner for each group will be  
announced in the Friday newsletter.**

**The winners in each group will be  
entered into a final to win the grand  
prize!**



Year 5 and 6 bring in your bakes on  
21 or 22 June

Year 3 and 4 bring in your bakes on  
27 or 28 June

Year R, 1 and 2 bring in your bakes on  
4 or 5 July

**BAKE OFF FINAL 11 July**

## Summer Fayre update

The Friends of St George's Summer Fayre will be on FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022 after school. More details to follow. If you would like to help support this super school event, please contact your class rep or any of the committee members.

**S u m m e r**

**F a y r e**

**St. George & The English Martyrs  
Summer Fayre and B-B-Q lunch or a Cream Tea!**

Our Fayre will be held in the grounds at St Gregory's  
Chapel on The Broadway Thorpe Bay on: -

**SUNDAY 12TH JUNE AT 11.45AM**

Tickets for  
our Summer  
Fayre Grand  
Draw are now  
on sale.

Five  
Spectacular  
Cash prizes +  
Summer  
goodies  
galore!

Try Miss  
Ollie and  
Miss  
Caroline's  
Cream Teas  
or Meringues

Our day  
really won't  
be the same  
without  
**YOU!**

**We're back and better than ever!**

**Don't miss the marvellous Munsons' Plants!**

**Enjoy a BBQ Lunch with your friends.**

**Cream Teas and Meringues in abundance**

**Bouncy Castle and Stalls**

**Mrs Fitchew's Sweet Stall**

**Not forgetting our GRAND DRAW**

For more info  
or if you  
would like to  
help with a  
Stall or  
Refreshments  
please contact  
the Team  
through the  
Parish Office  
on  
01702 292726



**Cakes, Groceries  
and Bottles  
needed!  
Collection boxes  
in Church.**

## Celebration Day 2022 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

It is wonderful that we are able to plan and organise this year's Celebration Day. The day is an opportunity for parents, carers and family to spend the day celebrating children's talents in all areas of the curriculum. Our planned timetable is as follows:

Time	Event	Notes
8.45am– 9am	Children arrive at school as usual dressed in P.E. kit	Parents can then make their way to Shoebury Park for Sports Morning. A member of staff will be on hand to direct you to each house team's supporter area.
9.30am	Sports Morning	Children are encouraged to wear a coloured t-shirt which indicates their house team. If this is not possible, they can wear their P.E. kit.

### Sports Morning Events

#### Sports Morning 9.30am -11.00am – approx.

The aim of St George's sports morning is to give every child the opportunity to work as part of a team and earn points for their house. They are competing against their classmates and other children in the different teams.

There are two parts to our sports morning. The first half will comprise of four different activities where children are awarded points based on their team performance. We have used the theme of the Jubilee and Commonwealth for our events.

#### Running Order

House team activities

Race 1 ~ Leaping through the decades

Race 2 ~ Pass the Commonwealth baton

Race 3 ~ Crowning Glory

Race 4 ~ Take a bow!

Race 5 ~ Pre-school children race

Race 6 ~ Parents House Team Race

this will be a shuttle run event for each house team. Parents will run a short distance and then try to throw a bag of 'gold, emeralds, rubies or sapphires into the crown jewels treasure chest and then run back to 'tag' the next runner. Each 'bag' that lands in the chest earns your team a point. How many can your team score in 5 minutes?

The second half of the morning will celebrate and reward individual performances.

Reception Sprint

Year 1 Sprint

Year 2 Sprint

Year 3 Sprint

Year 4 Sprint

Year 5 Sprint

Year 6 Sprint

Presentation of the House Cup

11.00am	Open Morning ~ celebration of children's work	Parents can collect their children from class/classes with their tray to look at the year's work. All children should be with their parents at this time. Families encouraged to 'time travel' to the other classes to experience the different decades.
11.50am	Children return to class with their trays	Parents can find a place in the school grounds where they can prepare for lunchtime.
12.00pm	Shared Picnic Lunch	Children find their parents and remain with them to have their lunch together during this time.
12.45pm	Children return to class to prepare for afternoon performance	Parents to finish lunch. KS1 parents to come into the hall for infant musical performance. Key stage 2 parents can remain outside until their child's performance
1.00pm	Reception, year 1 & 2 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
1.20pm	Year 3 & 4 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
1.50pm	Year 5 & 6 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
2.20pm	TBC Individual performance by peripatetic music group Yr3-6	

### Commonwealth Baton



The Birmingham 2022 Queen's Baton Relay is confirmed to visit Southend-on-Sea during its final journey through England this summer. The baton will visit Southend-on-Sea on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at approximately 10.30am. We will be taking a group of children from year 3-6 down to the seafront to celebrate this fabulous event. We will be returning to school for lunchtime.

During its time in Southend-on-Sea, the Queen's Baton Relay will visit the City Centre and iconic Southend Pier and will experience a Commonwealth 'village' of themed activities in the City Centre. There will be live entertainment with music, involvement from local schools, and the chance to try out some sports activities. There will also be a Bollywood dancing display and interactive workshops. And finally, the chance to see the Commonwealth Baton up-close! If you would like to take your child to see the baton arrive at 10.30am, we will authorise the morning absence and ask for the children to return between 12.45pm and 1pm, ready for the afternoon. Please note that there will be no one in the office before 12.45pm to let the children in so you will have to wait in the office area if you arrive before this time. Please complete this [FORM](#) to inform us before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.



### Head Teacher's Award

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

*Isla P. (St Francis) ~ for a lovely Pentecost picture in R.E.*

*Ryan (St Therese) ~ Ryan has worked so hard this week. He is super helpful and a fabulous friend.*

*Sienna (St Elizabeth) ~ for her great creative writing skills this week. She has used her imagination well and has worked with great confidence and independence. Keep it up!*

*Amelie (St Bernadette) ~ Amelie has started the final half term with amazing confidence and enthusiasm. We are so proud of how she rises to challenges with the biggest smile on her face.*

*Well done, Amelie!*

*Hannah (St Joseph) ~ for being an outstanding example of how to make the most of everything that school has to offer. She is a fantastic role model and she works with enthusiasm and focus.*

*Well done, Hannah!*

*St Anthony Class for being an absolute credit to St George's from the moment they left on the coach. They were a pleasure to take on their first school trip in a very, very long time! Well done all of you!*

*Nate, Oliver & Logan (St Peter) ~ for preparing and serving a wonderful afternoon tea. They confidently made the different parts of the menu and went on to serve afternoon tea brilliantly. Well done!*



## Year 6 Activities – Afternoon Tea!

We had one group serve the afternoon tea and the other group eat the afternoon tea. We had a lot of fun making the food and made different sandwiches, scones, tea and coffee. We also served Swiss rolls, but best of all chocolate chip cookies! Overall, everyone really enjoyed preparing and eating the food. We then swapped our roles the following day.

This is our restaurant review:

Overall the service was good and the food came quick (except for the tea and coffee!). The food tasted really good, but we think they put too much cheese in the cheese sandwiches!

We give our afternoon tea \*\*\*\*\* (5 stars!)

Joseph and Isis

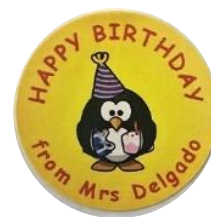
Year 6



## Birthdays

Congratulations to every celebrating this week.

Isla M. (St Francis), Katie (St Therese) and Mrs Philips



## Reading Awards

Congratulations to Charlotte (St Francis) AND Albey (St Joseph) who received their BRONZE award for 50 reads. Amaya (St Elizabeth), Jacob (St Joseph) were awarded their SILVER certificate this afternoon for 100 reads

Isla M. (St Francis), Freddie (St Elizabeth) & Samuel B., Alex & Reuben (St Anthony) was awarded their GOLD reading certificate for 150 reads Scarlett, River-Jane & Toby (St Therese), Erin (St Elizabeth), Joshua (St Anthony) were awarded their DIAMOND certificate for 200 reads.

Well done to our SUPER READERS for reaching 250 reads

Albert (St Bernadette), Sam (St Joseph), Thomas, Natalia, Samuel & Daniel (St Anthony), Scarlett (St Peter)

## Prayers



This week, Darren Case's Requiem Mass took place at St George's. The church was full of family and friends, which reflects how special he was to so many people, how much he was loved and how he will be missed. We continue to keep Kim, Charles, Louie and all the family in our prayers.

God Bless, *Mrs Delgado*