



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,

Baby News!

My favourite way to start a newsletter! During the last week TWO children have celebrated the arrival of a baby sister and both children are in St Therese Class! Eva celebrated the birth of her sister Florence, proudly announcing it at last week's Celebration assembly. Then Theodore came in this morning to say that his new sister, Raven, was born yesterday. Congratulations to both families; we can't wait to meet the newest members of our school community.

Boys' Champion of Champions Finals



On Friday 18th May, our Year 5 & 6 school football team will once again be playing in the Champion of Champions final at Roots Hall. Our opposition will be Prince Avenue football team. As this is such a great occasion, all of our families are invited to attend the match and support our boys. Kick off is at 4.00pm (doors open at 2.15), so the children can be collected from 2.45pm onwards. We do ask that you inform the office, either via email office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk or in

person. The cost is £3 per adult and £1 per child, entry programmes can be bought at the football gate. As with any match, we ask that all spectators stay off the pitch. Come on St George's !!

May

Mon 7th

MAY BANK HOLIDAY ~ school closed

Pantomime

All 258 Aladdin tickets have now been sold with the balance due in by 19th October. I would like to thank Amanda Revell for her hard work in organising this exciting event.

HARP donations

This fortnight's items are: UHT milk, tinned meals e.g. curry, chilli etc & microwave rice. The boys will be collecting again from Monday and any can, packet or carton is gratefully received.

Class Assembly

On Thursday we came together for the first class assembly of the term. St Elizabeth class led us in worship, the theme being 'The Ascension and Pentecost'. The children were MAGNIFICENT! They told us how the Holy Spirit lives within each of us, giving us support and courage, and this was proven by the confident way they spoke, acted and sang. They wowed us with their artwork, inspired us with I.C.T and danced with real spirit in their hearts. Thank you Mrs Gillett, Mrs Wall and year 2 for a wonderful start to the day!

An exciting week for St Francis class!

St Francis' class went looking for a very hungry caterpillar at Barleylands Farm yesterday. They had a lovely time making a salad for the caterpillar, feeding lots of animals and the highlight for many, the very bumpy tractor ride!

On their return they found that the eggs that they have been looking after have hatched - 16 of them! They are now waiting for the remaining eggs to hatch so they can watch the chicks grow a little bigger before they go back home.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 6 for 100% attendance this week.

Head Teacher's Award

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

Dominic (St Francis) ~ for excellent teamwork in Maths.

Conor (St Therese) ~ for having a fabulous week in Year 1. He has tried his best and completed all of his work. We are very proud of you!

William (St Elizabeth) ~ for consistently demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards learning and making progress.

M'Meli (St Bernadette) ~ for his enthusiastic approach in P.E., showing a great collaborative attitude when working as part of a team.

Lily (St Joseph) ~ for being a great learner ~ always trying her best and being kind, caring and helpful. A wonderful role model for St Joseph's class.

Year 5 (St Anthony) ~ for developing their love of learning for Maths and showing positive 'I can' attitudes', facing challenges with great resilience. What amazing mathematicians!

Alex (St Peter) ~ for setting a great example of how to work hard and be considerate of others. Well done!

Mercy Awards

Our first Mercy Award recipient has been voted for by her class. As many of you know, **Maddie** (St Peter) had pledged to cut her hair for the charity 'Little Princess Trust'. Yesterday was the day and she has come in this morning with short hair and a MASSIVE smile. This charitable work really is a great example for all of us. There is still time to sponsor Maddie; her just giving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/madeleinecousins>

Our second award is linked to our first. This morning, **Olivia** (St Peter) came in with a beautifully wrapped box. She was asked if it was a birthday present, to which she replied, 'It's a little parcel of bands and clips to help Maddie style her newly cut short hair'. What an amazing friend to have.

Our final award goes to **Chloe** (St Elizabeth). She gave up her free time at lunch to help two year 4 boys tidy up the balls and rackets. Well done to all of you.

Success beyond St George's!

Well done to two children who last weekend made themselves, their families and us very proud. On Sunday **Jessica** (St Bernadette) competed at the County qualifiers in gymnastics at Colchester School of Gymnastics. She took part in all four apparatus including floor, beam, vault and bars. She did brilliantly and achieved an amazing silver medal on the bars. This means that she has qualified for the regional finals in bars to be held in Ipswich in June. **Henry F.** (St Peter) was also in action entering his first competitive dance competition on Sunday. He danced the quickstep in the intermediate category for 10-11 year olds, boys and girls, competing in two heats, a semi-final and a final, which he WON!. Both children proudly showed their awards in today's celebration assembly.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	41	446	Leeds
Year 1	72.9	699.9	Glasgow
Year 2	63.4	716	Carlisle
Year 3	69.7	748.2	Carlisle
Year 4	72.7	850.7	Liverpool
Year 5	79.7	827.6	Liverpool
Year 6	84.5	883.8	Liverpool

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Kundai (St Therese), **Isla** (St Elizabeth)

Edward & Leandro (St Bernadette)

Mrs Walls



Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Ernie (St Elizabeth) & Henry (St Anthony)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Otilie, Jack & Matthias (St Francis) Edie (St Elizabeth) & Florence O. (St Bernadette)

...and our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

*Scarlett, Harry & Ocean (St Elizabeth) & Zofia, Edward & Liwia (St Bernadette)
& Charlie (St Joseph)*

Times tables challenge

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their tables award this week:

For their bronze award:

Isabelle & Harry L.. (St Elizabeth)

...and for their silver award:

Liwia & Natalia (St Bernadette) and Lexi-Rose & James (St Joseph)

...and for their gold award:

Keavy (St Bernadette) and Lucy (St Joseph)

...and our diamond award winners:

Catherine & Ella (St Anthony) and Todd (St Peter)

Friends of St George's News

Please can all **sponsorship donations** come into school by next Friday (11th) so we can give a final total before the end of term.

Fundraising coffee morning after 10.45am Mass on Sunday 13th May. Everyone is welcome. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes and cakes. Please bring these to school on Friday 11th or the church hall on Sunday 13th. Thank you for your continued support.

First Holy Communion

A parent who has children at Our Lady of Ransom, Rayleigh & St Thomas More recently started 'Little Angels', a clothing stockist of one-off design Holy Communion dresses & accessories. If you are interested her Facebook link is below.

<https://www.facebook.com/LittleAngelsClothingLtd/posts/193257664628609>

Prayers

Please remember all in the community who need our prayers.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado