

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Let it be known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school,
the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes,
the model for its children, the inspiration for its staff.*

*We aim to be a Christian community and witnesses to Christ,
where all can experience and grow in Christian love
through God's word and the gifts of His sacraments,
and through prayer and personal example.*



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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has gone! The children have worked incredibly hard during the last few weeks, especially years 2 & 6 during their assessment weeks. I know we are all looking forward to a week's break, but also can't wait for the final half term, hopefully filled with sunshine, sport and celebration. However, sadly, we will be saying farewell to one of our teachers in July as Miss Reed will be leaving us to take up a new teaching post. I know she will be missed by children, parents and staff, so on behalf of our whole school community, I wish her every success and happiness in her new venture.

Dates for your diary

HALF TERM MON 30TH MAY – FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

June

Sun 5 th –8 th	Year 6 Residential Trip
Mon 6 th	Welcome back for the final half term
Tue 7 th	Year 5 Class Mass @ 2.30pm
Thu 9 th	St Thomas More & St Bernard's information visit for Year 5 parents



KS1 Cross Country

This week, our children participated in the KS1 Deanery Cross Country event at St Teresa's in Rochford and were magnificent! They didn't quite know what to expect, as this was the first time the event had been organised, but all team members ran with energy, enthusiasm and eagerness to do their best. We had some individual successes: **Holly & Charlie** (St Elizabeth) both won their race and **Casey** (St Therese) came second. We also gained third place overall from the team points, which is a great achievement. Well done Team St George's, we are proud of you all.

Isla, Ocean, Lilah, Julia, Edie, Hannah

Ernie, Charles, Lee, Harry C., Samuel & Nate (St Francis)

Charlotte, Kyrea, Florance V., Zofia, Jessica, Grace

Casey, Leandro, M'Meli, Edward, William & Noah (St Therese)

Holly, Emily, Lucy, Eliana, Phoebe, Lexi-Rose,

Charlie, Declan, Alex, Freddie, Joseph & Richard (St Elizabeth)

Head Teacher's Award

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

Ernie (St Francis) ~ for his enthusiasm in representing his class and school at the Deanery cross-country

Florence O. (St Therese) ~ for improving in all areas. Well done!

Nadia (St Elizabeth) ~ for always showing enthusiasm towards her learning and for great collaboration in Maths this week

Adam (St Bernadette) ~ for consistently ensuring his work is of the best standard

Olivia (St Joseph) ~ for bravery and perseverance with a smile

Victoria (St Anthony) ~ for perseverance and determination to succeed in all areas of school life

Millie O'D. (St Peter) ~ for working hard to make fantastic progress. Well done!

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners

Most Improved ~ Casey (St Therese) Sports Performers ~ Holly & Charlie (St Elizabeth)

Reading Awards

Well done to our readers who reached the next milestone this week. Congratulations to:

...our bronze winners who have reached 50 reads

Georgia (St Bernadette)

Stanley & Ben (St Joseph)

Hannah (St Anthony)

...our silver winners who have reached 150 reads

Zofia (St Therese)

Ruby (St Elizabeth)

Marco (St Anthony)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Harry L. (St Francis)

Lyric, Faith & Xavier (St Elizabeth)

Maisie & Jessica (St Joseph)

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

Harry C. (St Francis)

Phoebe (St Elizabeth)

...and our SUPER READERS who have achieved 250 reads.

Edward & Sophia (St Therese)

James, Eden & Charlie (St Elizabeth)

Todd (St Joseph)

Adventure Island

The PTA are now able to supply Big Bands for Adventure Island at the reduced price of £15 each. They are valid for the whole year. Please contact Annette Stapley (Year R parent) in the playground, through Facebook or via the office

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Emily (St Elizabeth)

Frankie & Poppy (St Bernadette)

And Mrs Sapsford

And to those celebrating during the half term holiday

Evie & Grace (St Bernadette)

Grace (St Joseph)



Uniform

Our uniform suppliers have increased their prices on some of our items. With immediate effect the child's Baseball cap will now cost £4.00 and the Knitted hat £3.50. This has been the first increase in 8 years.

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.
Have a great half term, see you when we arrive back from Kingswood!

God Bless,

Miss Norris

Diary Dates

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30th MAY ~ FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 2016

Sun 5 th – WED 8 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 7 th June	Year 5 Class Mass 2.30pm in school
Thursday 9 th June	Year 3 Class Trip
	Year 5 Parents Information Session 2.30pm in school ~ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Saturday 11 th June	Parish Summer Fayre 12-3pm @ St Gregory's Church
Sunday 12 th June	Going Forth Mass for ALL First Holy Communion children 10.45am at St George's Church
Monday 13 th June	Junior Music Festival 7pm @ Cliffs Pavilion
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
	Year 4 Class Mass 2.30pm in school
	PTA Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
	Reception 2016 Induction afternoon ~ Parents and children
Thursday 16 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
	Father's Day Sale
	London Theatre Trip
Friday 17 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tuesday 21 st June	KS2 Borough Sports 1-3pm @ Garons
Wednesday 22 nd June	Yr 6 Deanery Mass
Thursday 23 rd June	Ks1 Catholic Sports 9.30am start @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 24 th June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY FOR ALL FAMILIES
Monday 27 th June	Book Fair Week
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 3 Class Mass 2.30pm in school
Thursday 30 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Friday 1 st July	Year 6 Transition Day ~ children attend their secondary school
Tuesday 5 th July	Year R Class Celebration 2.30pm in school
Thursday 7 th July	Ks2 Catholic Sports 9.30am @ St Thomas More
	Year R class trip
Friday 8 th July	KS1 Borough Sports all day @ Garons
Saturday 9 th July	SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE!
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 5 class trip
Monday 18 th July	Year 4 class trip
	Year 6 Leavers Mass 7pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Years 5 & 6 Summer Performance 2pm & 7pm (no younger siblings at the evening performance)
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term End of Year Mass 2pm
SUMMER HOLIDAY FRIDAY 22ND JULY – THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2016	
Thursday 1 st September	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 2 nd September	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 5 th September	First Day of Autumn Term 2016
Friday 21 st October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 24TH – FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016	
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2017	
Thursday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2017
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2017	
EASTER HOLIDAY MONDAY 3RD – MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2017	
Tuesday 18 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2017
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2017	
Friday 16 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 19 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017	