



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,

June

Fri 17 th & Mon 20 th	INSET DAYS School closed to children
Tue 21 st	KS2 Borough Sports 1-3pm
Thu 23 rd	KS1 Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Fri 24 th	St George's Celebration Day 2016



Celebration Day Friday 24th June 2016

Next week, we will gather together to celebrate our annual St. George's Celebration Day. You are all very welcome to join us. I have given an outline of the timetable as the format has slightly changed from previous years. The programme will be as follows (weather permitting):

Time	Event	Notes
8.45-9am	Children arrive at school as usual	Parents can then make their way to Shoebury Park for Sports Morning
9.30-11.00am	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.
11.00-11.45am	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. We expect that children are with their parents at this time.
11.45am	Children return to class with their trays	Parents can find a place in the school grounds where they can eat their lunch.
12-12.30pm	Shared Picnic Lunch	Children find their parents and remain with them to have their lunch during this time.

12.30pm	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 1.10pm.
12.45-1.20pm	KS1 musical performance followed by individual performances of KS1 children who have peripatetic lessons	Parents of KS1 children are invited.
1.30 - 2.15pm	Wider opportunities concert Yr3 ~ recorder Yr 4 ~ violin followed by individual performances of Year 3 & 4 children who have peripatetic lessons	Parents of Year 3 & 4 children are invited.
2.15 - 3pm	Wider opportunities concert Yr 5 ~ ukulele & Yr 6 ~ brass followed by individual performances of Year 5 & 6 children who have peripatetic lessons	Parents of KS2 children are invited.

***The performances are the final part of the day, so once your child has finished their section of the concert, you are free to leave with your child as we will not be able to accommodate all children and parents in the hall for the whole afternoon. Any children who remain in school will enjoy class based activities until the end of the school day.*

Friends of St George's

A HUGE thank you to everyone who returned their sponsor money for our Fun Run. The children raised £1,409.01. Today's Father's Day sale was a great success and added another £155.25 to the PTA pot.

Mass

Thank you to St Joseph's class and Mrs Wallen for their class Mass on Tuesday. The theme was 'Building Bridges'; the ways in which we can forgive each other and rebuild relationship and how God will always forgive us. Thank you also to Fr. Brett and all of our visitors who joined us.

Class Assembly

Well done to St Elizabeth's class for their wonderful assembly this morning. The theme was Mary, mother of God. They told us the story of Anna and Joachim, Mary's parents and then how when Mary knew she was to give birth to Jesus, she went to see her cousin Elizabeth to share the good news. It was a wonderful reminder that we are all called to say 'Yes' to God. Thank you to Mrs Sayer, Mrs Beales and all the staff in year 2 for preparing the children so well.

Competition

A big thank you to all the children who have submitted their designs ~ they really are fantastic! The closing date is next Tuesday so it's not too late to hand entries in. I will be announcing the winners at Thursday's celebration assembly and their names and designs will be published in next week's newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated a birthday this week.

Summer (St Francis)

Alvin & Brianna (St Therese)

Maia (St Bernadette)

William (St Anthony)

Reading Awards

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

...our silver winners who have reached 100 reads

Oliver (St Francis)

George (St Joseph)

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

Isla (St Francis)

Alvin & Florence (St Therese)

Monty, Regan & Richard (St Elizabeth)

Maddy & Catherine (St Bernadette)

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

Lily-Grace (St Elizabeth)

100%Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 who had 100% attendance this week.

Parish Fayre

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Parish Fayre last weekend. They raised over £3000 which is a fantastic amount.

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time. We pray especially for Mrs Deveill and Mrs O'Mahony, whose mothers have passed away recently.

Eternal rest Grant unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

God Bless,

Miss Norris

Diary Dates

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	

