



# 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,

## May 2021

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Southend United After school football club Yr 4-6
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Athletics club 8.00am (please enter through park gate entrance) Children to wear School PE Kit only
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Beach Day Southend United After school football club Yr 4-6 & Year 1 & 2 Athletics club
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 Athletics club 8.00am (please enter through pedestrian gate entrance) Children to wear School PE Kit only

## Thank you

This week there have been a lot of children absent from school with colds, sneezes and bugs. This is entirely to be expected as children are beginning to mix more outside, attend sports/social clubs and see more family. Parents and carers have kept unwell children at home to prevent other children catching a cold and we thank you.

Many of you have used a lateral flow test when your child has shown a temperature and/or had a cough. Lateral flow tests should be used if you have no symptoms - asymptomatic. If you, or a member of your family has any of the identified symptoms, such as a temperature/new dry cough/loss of taste or smell, you need to take a PCR test. You can order a PCR test kit to be sent to your home or book an appointment at a walk-in or drive-through test site. The latest government guidance states:

**'Anyone who does not have symptoms can now get regular rapid lateral flow tests to check for COVID-19. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you need a different test called a PCR test. [Get a PCR test if you have symptoms of COVID-19 on GOV.UK](#)'**

If you have any questions, or are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further clarification.

As ever, thank you in advance for your support, **Annabelle Delgado**



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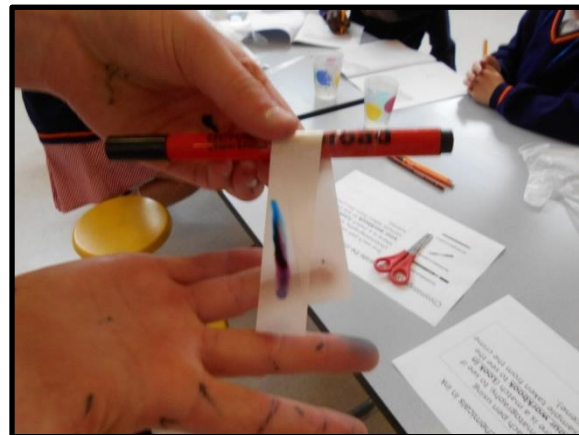
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## Forensic Experts!



Year 6 have enjoyed a wonderful week! Every morning, from 8, they enjoyed breakfast together. It was fantastic to see them sitting together, chatting and enjoying each other's company. Then during the day, as part of their planned year 6 activities, they became forensic scientists.

They spent the week lifting fingerprints, analysing shoe prints, comparing ink samples (using chromatography) and looked at how forensic scientists analyse handwriting.



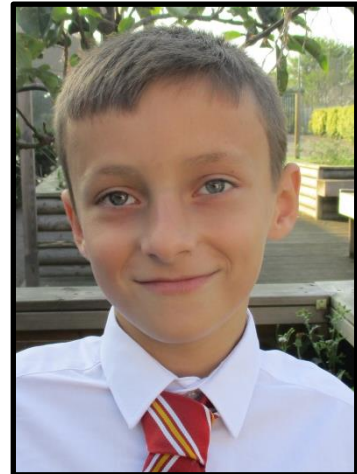
The final day of their forensic science experience involved collecting evidence from a crime scene, which allowed the children to put into practice, all that they have learnt in the previous workshops. Mrs Bracknell has been so impressed with all the children's enthusiasm and efforts this week. Well done Year 6 - you have been fabulous!

There were a number of children who stood out this week. They were:

**William, Keavy, Natalia, Zofia, Harley,  
Charlotte, Casey, Stanley**

Well done for being forensic science superstars!





Head Teacher's Award

*Fiachra (St Francis) ~ for showing greater confidence in all learning this week. Well done!*

*Billy (St Therese) ~ for a super week where Billy has shown a focused, independent and enthusiastic approach to all areas of his work.*

*Vince (St Elizabeth) ~ for his growing independence and effort which has resulted in great improvement in all areas of the curriculum.*

*Matthias (St Bernadette) ~ Matthias has been working extremely hard over the last few weeks and has showed amazing progress, particularly in his maths. Keep being a fabulous mathematician Matthias!*

*Declan (St Joseph) ~ for demonstrating outstanding enthusiasm in all maths lessons and persevering with any new concepts until he has understood them completely. Well done, Declan!*

*Oliver (St Anthony) ~ for his conscientious and hardworking attitude in all areas of the curriculum. Keep up the great work Olly!*

*William (St Peter) ~ for his outstanding contribution to this week's Forensic science week. His enthusiasm for the subject was inspiring and he worked brilliantly in his group, to help solve a crime!*



## This little light of mine....



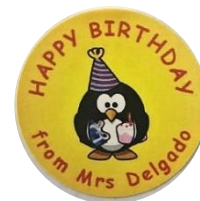
Year One have been very busy creating Lighthouses in their homework this week. We have been thinking about the Seaside in our topic work and found out all about Lighthouses and Grace Darling. We were all impressed with how different, detailed and unique they all were!



## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated their birthday this week.

Megan (St Therese), David (St Bernadette), Edie & Mitchell (St Anthony),  
William, Henry and Ted (St Peter)



## Sports Awards

Congratulations to our Sports performer and improver this week!

Our performer is Nancy (St Therese) for excellent running skills, great co-ordination and following instructions precisely – a great all-rounder!

Our improver is Ronnie C. (St Therese) for perseverance when using floor ladders to develop his co-ordination. He was so proud of himself and his achievements.

## Mrs Philips Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our award winners for this week.

Alex (St Joseph) & Charlie (St Anthony) were presented with their SILVER award

Jack & Edison (St Bernadette), Aubrey (St Joseph),

Edie (St Anthony) were GOLD award recipients

and Sophie (St Francis), Blossom & Padmé (St Elizabeth), Sophia Harley & Natalia (St Peter)  
our DIAMOND award winners

## Prayers



We continue to think of our families who need our love, prayers and community support at this time. God bless, take care and have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Delgado*