



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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To our wonderful community,

Congratulations, Rosie!

Last Sunday was a very special day for Rosie from St Bernadette's class. Rosie was baptised by Father Brett at St George's Church. She said she had a lovely day celebrating! Congratulations!



Altar serving training – Message from Shawn and Olwen

Hi Everyone - with the start of the new school term behind us and Autumn fast approaching another annual milestone is upon us! As some of you may have heard, the lovely Ollie Shallis and I were at the School to talk to Years 4, 5 and 6 about serving on the Altar.

This invitation is open to anyone from 8 to 98 who has made their First Holy Communion, and with the approval of their Parish Priest, to consider whether they would like to offer themselves for Server training. If you are interested, please let me know (see me after Mass) or come down at the end of the 10:45 Mass on Sunday the 13th of October.

This year our training programme will run from the 13th of October until Sunday the 24th of November. November 24th is the Feast of Christ the King, National Youth Sunday and the last Sunday of the liturgical Year.

It seems a very appropriate day to commission the new servers who have "survived" their training! Thanks, Fr. Brett and Shawn.





Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to our winners this week

Rose ~ (St Francis) ~ for great listening and contributions in all areas of learning this week.

Well done!

Taliah ~ (St Therese) ~ Taliah has been a superstar this week. She has been contributing well in class and writing beautiful sentences. Great job, Taliah!

Isla ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her fantastic ability to listen carefully, make contributions and work extremely hard. She is always kind, polite and a lovely friend to everyone. Keep it up Isla!

Amirah ~ (St Elizabeth) ~for settling into Year 2 extremely well this week. She has shown good manners, worked hard and has made lots of new friends. Welcome to St George's Amirah!

Milita ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for her amazing effort in maths this week. She gives 100% in lessons and has a super can-do attitude. Keep it up!

Scarlett ~ (St Joseph) ~ for her contribution to group work during the respect workshop and for being a supportive and kind friend to members of the class. Well done!

Meredith ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working with focus and enthusiasm in her English and always trying her very best, showing resilience and determination.

Oscar ~ (St Peter) ~ for working with perseverance and focus. He is a great role model and always gives his best. Well done, Oscar!

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday since the beginning of September, or are celebrating this weekend:

Isla & Donny (St Francis), Lily (St Bernadette) and Sienna & Charlotte (St Joseph)

Sports Award

Congratulations to Reu'Ven from St Therese class who was chosen as this week's performer.. He was chosen for his impeccable rhythm and stand out dance moves in dance club. Well done!

Calling all ASDA shoppers!

If you shop at Asda, there is a really easy way of raising money for the school. If you join the ASDA rewards scheme and select our school in the cashpots, Asda will donate to us every time you spend. This offer is open until 30th November 2024.

Punctuality Percentages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	98%	98%	97%	98%	97%	96%

The Ben Kinsella Trust - Parents and Carers - Helping our Children Stay Safe | 15th October 6:30 - 8:30pm (beaconforms.com)

The [Ben Kinsella Trust](https://beaconforms.com) are running an online 2 hour session in October for all parents, carers and anyone who supports young people.

Join this **FREE** online workshop to learn more about topics such as the influence of social media, the signs and stages of exploitation, and how we can prevent young people being affected by knife crime as parents, carers and as a community.

Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday 4 th October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
	Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Wednesday 9 th October	Tag Rugby Competition Year 5 & 6 @ Southend Rugby Club
Friday 11 th October	Key Stage 1 & KS2 Cross Country competition @ Garons
Tuesday 15 th October	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Monday 21 st October	Autumn Open Afternoon 3.30pm - 5.00pm
	Parent Consultation week

Wednesday 23 rd October	Assisi Football tournament (girls) @ OLOL
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 28th – FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2024	
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school
Tuesday 5 th November	Reception Firework Dress Up day
	Feast of St Elizabeth
Wednesday 6 th November	Assisi Catholic Trust Netball and Football tournament
Friday 8 th November	Thorpe Hall Cross Country year 1 – 6
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 10.40am
Wednesday 13 th November	School Individual Photographs
Thursday 14 th November	Reception 2025 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Friday 15 th November	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 5/6 boys) @ Len Forge
	Flu immunisation
Tuesday 19 th November	Reception 2025 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Thursday 21 st November	Assisi Catholic Trust Choir Competition @ St Thomas More
Wednesday 27 th November	Reception 2025 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Friday 6 th December	Santa Rally @ Alleyn Court
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 13 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Games Day
	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2025
Thursday 9 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 5/6
Friday 10 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 3/4
Tuesday 11 th February	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Thursday 13 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 17TH – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025	
Wednesday 26 th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Monday 3 rd March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 18 th March	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 24 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Tuesday 25 th –Fri 28 th March	Year 6 Residential Trip

Wednesday 2nd April	Year 5 trip
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 7TH APRIL – FRIDAY 18TH APRIL 2025 Wednesday 16 th April - Feast of St Bernadette Friday 18 th April ~ Good Friday Sunday 20 th April ~ Easter Sunday	
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 23 rd April	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Monday 28 th April	St George's Day
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 12 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 23 rd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025	
Monday 2nd June	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Friday 6th June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Friday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Friday 20th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 25th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 27th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 3rd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Wednesday 16th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2025	