



# 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,

## March/April dates for your diary

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 4 –  
ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Year 5 trip

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 3 –  
ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

School Nurse Drop in Session

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 4 –  
ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 3 –  
ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.

Stations of the Cross service for children 2pm.

**EARLY 2.30pm FINISH after the service**

**EASTER HOLIDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

First day of the summer term

## Good Friday

Myself and Father Brett will be leading CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Good Friday – 29<sup>th</sup> March at St George's Church at 10am. It is a short service, around 20-30 minutes, and gives children and families the opportunity to reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross. If your child would like to be a reader at the service, please email the office and I will be in touch early next week. Many thanks.



## Blessing of Easter Baskets

As every year, Father Brett Adams invites everyone to the Blessing of Easter baskets on March 30 at 10:00 am St George's & The English Martyrs Church, Ness Road, SS3 9 DH Shoeburyness. After the blessing of the baskets, we will collect free donations for flowers for the church. We invite everyone, as every year there are many of us. Please arrive on time.



## Błogosławieństwo koszyczek wielkanocnych Shoeburyness

Jak co roku Father Brett Adams zaprasza wszystkich na Błogosławieństwo koszyków wielkanocnych 30 Marca o godzinie 10:00am St George's & The English Martyrs Church, Ness Road, SS3 9 DH Shoeburyness. Po błogosławieństwie koszyczek będziemy zbierać datki na kwiaty dla kościoła. Zapraszamy wszystkich jak co roku jest nas dużo. Prosimy o przybycie na czas.



### What a busy week!

This week, so many children have been out in our local community representing St George's. Before we list the roll of honour, can I just say I am so proud of you all – for representing our school and for your impeccable behaviour throughout – my superstars!



Our year 5 netball team were in action after school on Monday, participating in a local tournament at Alleyn Court. The team played so well, winning two and drawing one of the five games played. The individual skills on display were great, but the teamwork and support for one another was really out of this world! A HUGE thank you to **Elsiada, Rosie, Heidi, Lily, Beatrice, Ruva, Robyn and Imogen.**

At the same time, our year 6 boys football team were playing a league fixture against Friars – a real local derby! It was a very close game and I'm pleased to say that we just edged it at the end with Jack hitting a superb free kick which ended up in the back of the net! Well done to all the team for a great win – **Oscar, Archie, Sidney, George, Jack, David, Ben, Ted and Samuel**



Finally, our cross country team were in action at the Assisi Catholic Trust Cross Country event at St Thomas More on Wednesday morning. We took 40 children from the juniors and they were magnificent. They raced against other teams in the same year group from across the seven other schools. Their determination, endurance and the ability to find that 'little bit more' was remarkable. We had a couple of top three wins with **Beatrice** from St Bernadette's class winning a **BRONZE** medal, and **David** from St Joseph's class, receiving a **GOLD** medal. There were several other top ten finishes and many of the children improved their placing from the previous cross country event. We celebrated some team 2nds - well done to year 5 girls and boys and year 6 boys.



We came **THIRD** overall which is a fantastic achievement and shows how the 8 week training really made a difference. A big thank you to Mr Davies for his coaching during the last two months.

It would be impossible to single any one person out so this week, one of the **Sports Awards** goes to **St George's Cross Country team** for their amazing endurance and effort at the **Hot Cross Run**. Well done to

**Ryan, Lex, Teddy, Vinnie, Toby, Lauren, Sophia, Abigail, Sophie**  
(St Bernadette's Class)

**Chloe, Charlotte, Nancy, Elise, Freddie, Albie, Shia, Folami & Aaron**  
(St Joseph's Class)

**Beatrice, Ruva, Heidi, Lyla, Lily, Robyn, Elijah, Harry H., Harry S., Henry, George & Albert**  
(St Anthony's Class)

**Ottilie, Afsa, Chelsea, Olivia, Leja, David, Oscar, George, Jack, Archie**  
(St Peter's Class)

### House Star winners!

Congratulations to **BLUE** house who have won this term's house star competition. They accumulated an **AMAZING 358 stars!** Well done to all of you. Your non-uniform day, with a splash of **BLUE** will be on **TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**.

### School Nurse Drop in session

The next drop-in session is on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** from 9am to 10am. The nurse will offer advice and support on various things e.g. emotional health and wellbeing, healthy lifestyles, sleep support and lots more. There is no need to book, just come to the main reception after you have dropped your child/children off.



### Head Teacher Awards

*Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.*

*Lacey-May ~ (St Francis) ~ for engaging and contributing well in our learning about 3D shapes.*

*Raven ~ (St Therese) ~ Raven has made a super effort, particularly in maths this week. She's shown her cool, calm and clever thinking! Great job, Raven!*

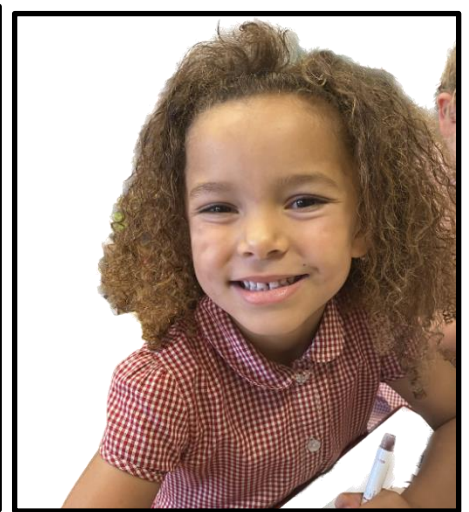
*Ebony-Hope ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her hard-working attitude to all areas of the curriculum which is enabling her to make fantastic progress. She is also always kind, sensible and a good friend to everyone. Well done Ebony!*

*Maddison ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for an outstanding approach towards all work and for showing kindness and supporting in being a wonderful friend.*

*Freddie ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with focus and enthusiasm in all areas. He has made excellent progress as a result of his hard work. Well done, Freddie!*

*Maisie ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working really hard in all English tasks this week.*

*Hannah ~ (St Peter) ~ for always showing exemplary behaviour and kindness to others. She is a true Year 6 role model!*



## Science week

The children have thoroughly enjoyed doing lots of practical activities and science learning throughout science week. The class teams have spotted some science superstars and their achievements were celebrated in today's celebration assembly. The following were chosen:

Year R - Stanley and Lolade  
Year 1 - Joshua, Jesse, Rosa and Isabelle  
Year 2 - Tabitha  
Year 3 - Ellie, Ryan and Tobias  
Year 4 - Damian, Charlotte, Aaron and Erin  
Year 5 - George, Harry H, Ruva, Elijah  
Year 6 - Leja, Freya F and Olivia

## Science family competition winner!

There was also an opportunity for families at St. George's to get involved in science week. This year, families were invited to design an invention of the future. The Science Ambassadors had the important task of choosing this year's winner...

**Katie from Year 5**

Katie designed a fantastic movie hat which holds all the essentials while watching a movie. This includes a holder for popcorn, sweets, a drink and more! Well done on your innovative and creative design!

## Let's Get Creative Winners!



**WELL DONE** to all the children who participated in the PTA Easter creativity event.

There were some very difficult decisions when the team were judging the winners and runners up for each class, but final results were made! Congratulations to:

St Francis Class ~ Winner - Violet S. Runner up - Noah  
St Therese Class ~ Winner - Mabel Runner up - Isabelle  
St Elizabeth Class ~ Winner - Keziah Runner up - Elijah  
St Bernadette Class ~ Winner - Ellie Runner up - Scarlett  
St Joseph Class ~ Winner - Erin & Rory Runner up - Nathan  
St Anthony Class ~ Winner - Lyla Runner up - Rosie  
St Peter Class ~ Winner - Julia, Otilie, Mia & Freya F. Runner up - Kieran  
Special award for amazing effort ~ Beau from St Francis class

## Reading Awards

Well done to **Freddie (St Francis)** who received his **BRONZE** award this week.

And **Jesse & Adefolarin (St Therese)**, **Ronnie (St Joseph)** and **Ben (St Peter)** who received their **SILVER** award

and our **GOLD** readers who have reached 150 reads

**Reu'ven (St Francis)**, **Joseph & Rosa (St Therese)**, **Rosie P. (St Elizabeth)**, **Nathan & Darcey (St Elizabeth)**

## Birthdays

Congratulations to **Freddie & Stanley (St Francis)** and **Ryan & Abigail (St Therese)** who are celebrating birthdays this week.



## SVP Collection – A message from the School Council

During Lent we try to show God's love to others. We are going to collect Easter Eggs to donate to the SVP charity. They will be given to people who would not be able to afford to buy Easter eggs themselves. Please could you bring in any size Easter egg by Tuesday 26th March. Give your eggs to your school council representatives in your class. They will take them to a box to be kept by the altar. Thank you very much for helping others in this way.

## Year 6 Easter Raffle



Year six will be selling tickets on the playground and also at the end of the day and will visit the classroom too!!!  
£ 1.00 a strip to win an easter prize!!

The draw will take place on Thursday 28th March. You can win chocolate and loads of easter things. By Emily



## Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday ~ led by years 3 & 4 Year 5 Trip - children to be in school by 8.30am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term – Early finish 2.30pm
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024</b> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March ~ Good Friday Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2024
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 trip
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua Year 3 Roman Day in school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2024</b>	