



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,

Come and see
Father Christmas
at our Christmas
Fayre!

On Saturday 26th
November

12-3pm

Join us for loads of
games, crafts, food
and many more
surprises.



We cannot wait to welcome our school community into St George's for our Christmas Fayre. It will be a fantastic, magical event and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.



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Rainbows
GUIDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S STORMS



The PTA are working very hard to prepare for the Christmas Fayre tomorrow. They are in need of cake donations for the Fayre that can be either store bought or homemade. If homemade, could parents please write a list of ingredients/allergens on a piece of paper and hand it in with the cake. The cakes will need to be brought into school on Saturday morning. They always welcome anyone who would like to help on the day. Please let your class Reps know if you are able to help in any way.

One of the stalls that will be at the fair will be our skipping challenge! Before half term, the children enjoyed a skipping workshop with Skip to Be Fit. The special ropes count how many skips so that you can try to improve your score each time. We thought that we would offer the same challenge for ALL the community!

Mrs Marquis and I will be in year 6 with the professional ropes and a selection of high energy motivational music to encourage you to get your top score. We welcome parents, past pupils, current pupils and will keep score to see who our champion skipper of 2022 is!

Dates for your diary

Sat 26 th Nov	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE 12-3PM
Wed 30 th Nov	St Andrew's Day
	Year 5 Class Mass in school 9am – parents & carers welcome

Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we said a very sad farewell to Stanislaw and Julia. We wish them all the very best as the whole family begin a new chapter in their lives. We will miss you all so much – please keep in touch, we would love to hear how you are all getting on!

Welcome!

Two more beautiful babies have joined our family over the last couple of weeks! River-Jane from St Elizabeth class became a big sister again to London-Sara and Isla from St Francis class was so proud to become a big sister this week. Her sister, Ella, was born yesterday. Congratulations to both families and we look forward to meeting both girls.



Class Assembly

This week St Bernadette class started the Christmas spirit at St George's with their Advent class assembly. The children were fantastic! They showed such confidence when speaking and singing and spread the Christmas joy far and wide. Thank you to Mrs Marquis, Mrs Rutter and Mrs Burton for organising and supporting the children so well, and well done year 3, you are all superstars!

Christmas Performances

Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December 2022 at 9.15am ~ entry via the Community Suite (walk along the fenced pathway next to the car park and the door is on the left)

Each family will have two seats for each performance (four in total). When you arrive, we will direct you to your allocated row and you can choose where in the row you would like to sit.

Reception class Performance

Wednesday 14th December at 9.15am. ~ entry as above

Each family will have four seats for the performance. Two seats will be in rows 1-3 and the other 2 seats will be in rows 4-6. When you arrive, we will direct you to your allocated row and you can choose where in the row you would like to sit.

Christmas Carol Concert Performed by years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Friday 16th December, 2pm at St George's Church

All families are invited to attend our Christmas Concert. There are no tickets or seat allocations ~ just pick a pew! Reception, year 1 & 2 will remain at school and can then be collected once the concert has finished.

Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to those who were awarded their Bronze reading certificates, marking 50 reads.

Isla (St Francis), Rosie & Elijah (St Therese), Ellie, Aviya, Ruby & Scarlett (St Elizabeth), Nancy, Folami, Ronnie C. & Damian (St Bernadette), Rosie (St Joseph), Isabelle, Hannah & Samuel (St Anthony) and Alex (St Peter)

Birthdays

Congratulations to Julia (St Elizabeth) and Harry & Olivia (St Anthony) who celebrated their birthdays this week. Mrs Wallen and I were also celebrating!

Sports Awards

Last week, our school football team played at their first tournament. The team were amazing and grew in confidence and as a team as the tournament progressed. They played 8 games in all and gave 100% in each one. Thank you to the following boys for being such great representatives of the school:

Theodore, Joshua, Aubrey, Daniel, Alex, Corey, Jack, David and Oscar

We then voted as a team for our player of the tournament. The coach and I also voted. Oscar was chosen as Man of the Tournament for his superb goal keeping skills. Well done, Oscar!



Head Teacher Awards

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

Ronnie ~ (St Francis) ~ for working very hard on his letter formation

Isla P-M. ~ (St Therese) ~ for her fabulous supervog hero!

Dalton ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always having a lovely smile and for being a good friend to everyone, as well as working hard in all areas!

St Bernadette Class ~ for their amazing class assembly this week

Elsiada ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with focus and enthusiasm in maths. She has participated fully and shown real improvement. Well done, Elsiada!

Leah ~ (St Peter) ~ for her outstanding contributions to our most recent environmental lessons. She has shown excellent knowledge about the devastating effects of having plastics in our oceans. Well done!

Julia & Stanislaw (St Elizabeth & St Anthony) ~ for being such kind and caring friends, fantastic learners and great models for us all. We will miss you both, keep being amazing!



Altar Servers

Last Sunday, six of our children were commissioned as Altar Servers at St George's Church.

They had worked hard over the last few weeks in training and will now serve at Mass.

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!



December Artist of the Month

Well done to Harry from St Anthony class who is the winner this month. He was chosen for his amazing chalk pastel drawing about Advent. He used great blending skills for the Advent candle and carefully created a bright and colourful, patterned background around it. His artwork will certainly light up our front office area of school and help us to celebrate the start of the season of Advent. Well done, Harry!

Food Collection



Thank you for your continued generosity supporting the SVP foodbank appeal.

Suggested donations are: tinned soup; biscuits, cereal bars, pasta, noodles, jam, crisps, soup, sugar, coffee, tinned spaghetti; tinned mixed veg; tinned potatoes, tinned corn; tins of veggie food (macaroni cheese/veg, ravioli etc.) tinned fruit/custard/rice pudding, pasta sauce and UHT Milk. The children can bring the items into school and we have a dedicated area in the hall.

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.
God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

Dates to add to the diary are:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Saturday 26 th November	Friends of St George's Christmas Fayre 12pm-3pm

Wednesday 30 th November	Year 5 Class Mass 9am
Wednesday 7 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Thursday 8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 9 th December	Choir perform at Brentwood Cathedral
Wednesday 14 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
	School Christmas Disco (times to be confirmed)
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Gift Sale £1.50 per gift (max. of 2 gifts per child)
Friday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023	
Thursday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
Tuesday 17 th January	E-Safety session for parents 3.30pm or 7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th January	Chinese New Year theme day for Reception class – class to wear red
w/b 6 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023	
Thursday 16 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9am
	Reception height and weight check
Monday 20 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st March	Year 6 Bikeability
w/b 27 th March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
	Book Fair in school 3.15pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3RD APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023	
Monday 17 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Wednesday 26 th April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 th May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 th May	KS1 Assessment week
Thu 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening

Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	