



# 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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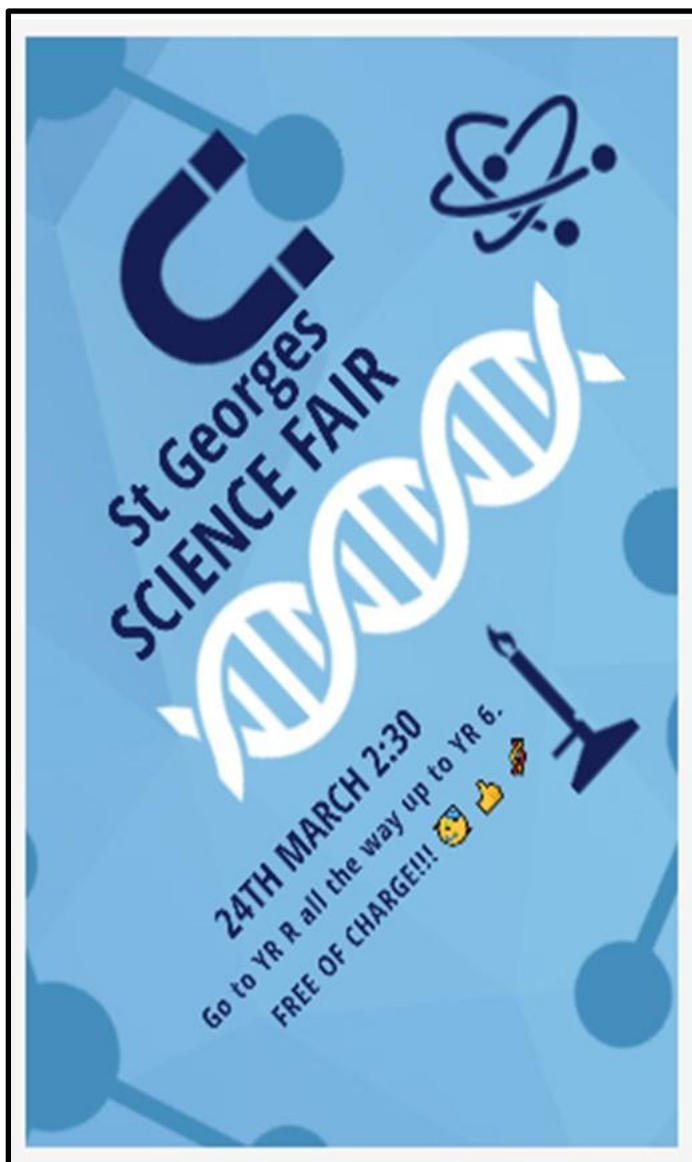
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To our wonderful community,

## March Dates

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Vote Count for parent governor
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly 9am Year 3 class trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Mother's Day Sale - £2 per gift Mother's Day raffle draw
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Open afternoon 3.30pm - 5pm Year 6 Bikeability PTA meeting 2.30pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Fair from 2.30pm ~ Parents and carers welcome
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair week Stations of the Cross presented by year 4 ~ 9am ~ parents and carers welcome Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross presented by year 3 ~ 9am ~ parents and carers welcome
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross presented by year 3 ~ 9am ~ parents and carers welcome
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term Stations of the Cross presented by year 4 9am ~ parents and carers welcome





### Science family competition!

As part of this year's science week, we would like to invite families to take part in a science competition. The science ambassadors would like the children and their families to design an eco-friendly home of the future! We are looking for a unique and exciting design with lots of sustainable and eco-friendly ideas. The design can be completed on a piece of A4 paper, designed on an electronic device or even a 3D model! Please submit your design by

Wednesday 22nd March. A prize will be awarded to the winning family on Friday 24th March.

A big thank you to Joshua from St Peter's class who designed this week's science fair poster. We are all very excited about the event!

### PTA Mother Day's Sale and raffle

The Friends of St George's will be organising a Mother's Day gift sale on Friday 17th March. They have enough stock for 1 gift per child, all gifts are priced at £2.

They are also organising a raffle where the children can win a lovely gift as an extra present for Mother's Day. The tickets are £1 each and there is no limit, so every child in the family can be in it to win it! The children can bring their money to school in an envelope, with their name and class written on the front. The PTA will then organise the tickets for the grand draw on Friday 17th March 2023. Money can be brought in Monday through to Thursday.

### Parent & Carers Voice

As the parents/carers of our pupils it's important that we create a forum for you to provide feedback, ask questions and make suggestions about school life to the staff and Governors so that we can continue to enhance our school and the community. We would like to invite you to a short meeting on Wednesday 15th March at 2.45pm where we can reflect on some of the feedback that we received from last year's parent survey and discuss how we take the conversation forward. If you are attending, please let us know by clicking [HERE](#)



### Head Teacher Awards

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

*Nyla ~ (St Francis) ~ for fantastic work in phonics and practice reading sessions. Well done!*

*Rosie P. ~ (St Therese) ~ for her happy approach to school and her independence in the assessment activities. Great progress, Rosie!*

*Lex ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for having great mental maths skills using addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Well done for not giving up on unfamiliar questions and for finding methods to solve tricky maths problems.*

*Nathan ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for his confidence, participation and desire to achieve in all subjects, particularly maths where he welcomes and excels in challenges. Keep shining Nathan!*

*Harry S. ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with independence and perseverance. He is motivated and works with focus in all lessons. Well done, Harry!*

*Jack ~ (St Anthony) ~ for outstanding creative writing in English this week. He has been able to include amazing adjectives, marvellous metaphors, phenomenal personification and superb similes! Well done, Jack.*

*Joshua ~ (St Anthony) ~ for having a fantastic week. He has been working with greater independence, producing some outstanding work. He has been enthusiastic, engaged and focused in all lessons and has also been a wonderful collaborative worker too. Joshua, you are a super learner, keep it up!*

*Alicia ~ (St Peter) ~ for her fantastic participation in our English lessons. She has really improved her comprehension skills and is able to spot vital evidence in a text! Keep up this brilliant work!*



### Year 3 Roman Day

On Wednesday year 3 travelled back in time, around 2,000 years to be exact! As part of their history topic, St Bernadette's class experience a day in the life of a Roman. They experienced so many different activities and really enjoyed the day.

*"I liked building the aqueducts and taste testing"*

*"When we tasted the food, some of it was nice, some of it I didn't like"*

*I enjoyed the baking, especially cracking the eggs"*

*My favourite bit was making the aqueducts and testing them"*

*It was really fun and I loved every moment of being a Roman"*

Thank you to Nathan, Merrie, Darcey, Charlotte and Chloe for their comments and a HUGE thank you to Mrs Marquis, Mrs Rutter and Mrs Burton for organising such a memorable day for the children.

### Sports Award

Well done to Anina from St Bernadette's class who was awarded the Sports Award this week. She was chosen for her excellent co-ordination and technique in our skipping lesson. You will have to give me some tips!

### Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who received their Bronze award for 50 reads:

*Elise (St Bernadette)*

and congratulations to the children receiving their Silver award:

*Ava (St Francis) and Michelle (St Elizabeth)*

And our GOLD award recipients for 150 reads:

*Joshua & Milo (St Francis), Scarlett, Emilia, Ebony & Finley (St Therese), Sophie (St Elizabeth), Erin, Mia-Rae, Shia, Jude & Sinela (St Bernadette) and Elijah (St Joseph)*

### Punctuality

Well done to Year 5 for the best punctuality this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94%	94%	97%	92%	96%	99%	96%

### Birthdays

Congratulations to Elsie (St Francis), Iris-Ivy (St Bernadette), Lily (St Joseph) and Mrs Metcalfe who are celebrating this week.

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Eagle Way, Southend, Essex SS3 9RN

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Prayers

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

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*



Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
	Vote Count for parent governor

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly 9am
	Reception height and weight check
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Election result for parent governor announced
	Mother's Day gift sale – 1 gift per child £2 per gift
	Pre-loved uniform sale – 2.30pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
	Friends of St George's PTA meeting 2.30pm
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> & Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Fair ~ Parents and Carers welcome to attend
w/b 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents and Carers welcome welcome
	Book Fair in school 3.15pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Great St George's Quiz Night at the school 7pm for a 7.30pm start
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 Assessment week
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023</b>	