



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 and Carers,

Today marks the end of another year at St George's. We are so blessed that there have been no major interruptions to the children's learning or routines this year. We hope that this remains the case going forward.

Every day we have celebrated the achievements of our amazing children and the weekly newsletter enables us to reflect on the great things that they accomplish, both academically and personally. As ever, we have enjoyed sporting success, musical excellence and the children continuing to be outstanding representatives of the school. I am always very proud when I hear compliments about their attitude and behaviour. The staff work tirelessly in order that the children in our care realise their full potential, in addition to enjoying their time here.

I continue to relish being Head Teacher of this wonderful school. I have always said that it is a privilege to serve the school community, in challenging and celebratory times. I have so many people to thank, the fantastic staff, the governors and Father Brett. I also thank you, the parents, carers and families, for your support throughout this year.

My final thanks go to the children, the heart of our school; we are blessed to know, teach and spend our days with you. I look forward to the next academic year with all the triumphs and surprises it will bring. I wish all of you a very happy and restful summer holiday.

Thank you for all the wonderful cards, messages and presents that you have presented to the staff. Every class team, the office team and site team, Mrs Wallen and I appreciate your heartfelt words, kind wishes and thoughtful gifts.

Enjoy your summer holidays, whatever you are up to and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5th September.

Take care, God Bless and much love, Annabelle Delgado



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Farewell...

Today we say goodbye to our remarkable Year 6.

Harry C., Charles, Elicia, Charlie, Thomas, Isla, Mitchell, Chloe, Ellouise, Scarlett, Cillian, Edie, Julia, Imani-Deborah, Harry L., Logan, Nate, Isis, Ernie, William, Isabelle, Dylan, Harley, Samuel, Hannah, Joseph, Oliver, Jasmine, Summer & James

We wish them every success in their new adventures in September and look forward to hearing about their future achievements. We celebrated Mass together on Monday which gave children, parents and staff the opportunity to reminisce on their successful years spent at the school. It was a very special evening and I thank everyone who played a part in the organisation.

We also say goodbye to the following families of children in Year 6 who have had long connections with our school. It is the end of an era and we thank you all for the support you have given to St. George's over many years.

We say goodbye to:

the Cartlidge family, the Case family, the Chung family, the Clift family, the Godfree family, the Hall family, the Kanafa family, the Karani family, the Marimba family, the Milford-Cottam family, the Race family, the Stapley family and the Staunton family.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Beales, Mrs Sayer and Miss Rusz. We wish them well with their new adventures and will miss them. We also say goodbye for a while to Mrs Lawrence who is leaving us on maternity leave. We wish her a wonderful summer and look forward to hearing news about her new baby at the beginning of next term.

Birthdays

Congratulations to who celebrated their birthday this week

Emilia (St Francis), Eliana (St Elizabeth) Joshua (St Anthony) and Mrs Irons

And those celebrating during the summer holiday

Elsie, Elijah & Charlotte (St Francis), Sonny, Scarlett & Ruby (St Therese

Ada (St Elizabeth), Katarina, Elsiada, Kamila, Oscar, Vince & Harry S. (St Bernadette)

Jack, Freya F., Otilie, Joshua, Poppy & Honey (St Joseph)

Klaudia, Ellie, Satya Natalia, Ava-Joy & Alicia (St Anthony)

Hannah, Isabelle & Cillian (St Peter)

And Mrs Wayman



Friends of St George's News

Not only was the summer fayre a wonderful community event, it also raised an AMAZING £1184. Once again a big thank you to everyone involved. You will have received a message from the PTA chair with this newsletter. As ever, I encourage you to read it to keep up to date with all the PTA news.

Bake off Final!

This week was the Grand Final of the Bake Off! Seven showstoppers were brought in on Monday. It was a very difficult decision and we called in additional testers to help with the decision!

The winner of this year's St George's Bake Off is....

Charles for his outstanding Queenie's Celebration Cake.

A cake made for a royal occasion to mark the end of primary school. It was a chocolate and vanilla sponge cake stuck together with white and milk chocolate buttercream and cherry jam.

Finally it was smothered in chocolate ganache and decorated with jewels of white chocolate, meringues and truffles.

As there were 7 entries, we also decided that there had to be two runners up. They were: **Aaron** for his amazing lemon drizzle cake and **Sidney** for his chocolate smartie cake.

A big thank you to the Friends of St George's for organising the event and to all the children and parents who participated.

A few reminders for September 2022

The first newsletter of the school year will be a bumper edition with lots of information and reminders for the year ahead! However, just a couple of things that it may help to know before we return in September.

Attendance

The last couple of years have been very disruptive for all families. Fortunately, there were no national or local closures this year which meant that the children's education was uninterrupted. We encourage and believe that good attendance is critical for all children if they are to achieve and progress well and learn good habits for life. We ask that any holidays or breaks are booked during the school holidays, as taking a child out of school during term time for holidays will impact the child's achievement, progress and/or social development/friendships. I have published the school holiday dates at the end of this newsletter.

Uniform

Just a note to remind parents that the children can return to school in their summer uniform (polo shirts and red checked dresses) or their winter uniform, including ties for children in years 1-6. Reception class will wear either their school polo shirts (no ties required for Reception) or their summer dresses. On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any jewellery in our school. If your child wishes to have their ear(s) pierced, we ask that this be carried out at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts again in September and the ear stud can be removed. Thank you in advance for your support.

Parent & Carer Meetings September 2022

The class teachers are looking forward to meeting you in September to give you an overview of the exciting year ahead for your child. We have already organised the dates and hope that you will all be able to attend. Apart from the new Reception class, the meetings are at **2.45pm**, just before school pick up.

Friday 9 th September	Year 4 – Mr Sims
Monday 12 th September	Year 1 – Mrs McLoughlin
Tuesday 13 th September	Year 3 – Mrs Marquis
Thursday 15 th September	Year 6 – Mrs Bracknell
Monday 19 th September	Year 5 – Mrs Howell & Mrs Arnold
Tuesday 20 th September	Year 2 – Mrs Gillett
Wednesday 21 st September	Reception Class – Mrs Cracknell and Mrs Philips

P.E Days

Monday P.E. Day	Year 6
Tuesday P.E. Day	Year 4
Wednesday P.E. Day	Year 3
Thursday P.E. Day	Year 1 and Year 5
Friday P.E. Day	Reception and Year 2

We will continue to ask children to come into school dressed in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day which will be once a week. If your child has a morning sports club, we ask that they come in kit but bring their uniform to change into. If they are attending an after school club, they will need to bring their P.E. kits to school to change into at the end of the school day. We will be sending the clubs timetable out on THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER. Clubs will start w.b 12th September.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Both clubs begin on Monday 5th September. They can be booked via WisePay and we ask that you book 48 hours in advance to ensure your child has a place. We also accept childcare vouchers and if you require further information, please contact Mrs O'Shea in the Office.

First Holy Communion

Message from St George's Church. For children going into Year 3 and above in September, we are taking names of children who are interested in making their First Holy Communion next year. Details of the programme will follow at a later date.

It is a requirement that you attend church on a regular basis in order for your child to receive First Holy Communion.

Please indicate your interest by emailing the Parish Office: - stgeorgesrcchurch@outlook.com

Success for Samuel!



Samuel S. from St Anthony class was awarded with his exam results this week. He danced at bronze level and achieved Highly Commended. Usually you can only move up three stages but Samuel moved up five stages!!! Samuel, you are a real talent. We will have to see a demonstration next year!

Past pupil success!

Congratulations to Todd, Olivia and India (all past pupils) who were recognised at The Shoebury High School Awards 2021-2022. Todd was recognised for his service to the community, Olivia was awarded her certificate for art and India received her award for film. Well done to all three of you!



Have a wonderful summer holiday, see you all on Monday 5th September 2022.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado

SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25TH JULY – FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1 st September	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 2 nd September	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 5 th September	First Day of Autumn Term 2022
Friday 9 th September	Parent & Carer Meeting 2.45pm -Year 4 – Mr Sims
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Tuesday 20 th September	Parent & Carer Meeting 2.45pm -Year 2 – Mrs Gillett
Wednesday 21 st September	Parent & Carer Meeting 9.15am – Reception class – Mrs Cracknell and Mrs Philips
Friday 21 st October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 24 TH OCTOBER 2022 – FRIDAY 28 TH OCTOBER 2022	
Monday 31 st October	Back to school after half term holiday

Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term 2022
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2022 – 4TH JANUARY 2023	
Thursday 5 th January	First day of Spring Term 2023
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023	
Monday 20 th February	Back to school after half term holiday
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term 2023
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3RD APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023	
Monday 17 th April	First day of Summer Term 2023
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Back to school after half term holiday
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 21 st July	Last day of summer term 2023
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY – w/b MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022	