



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,

It's been great to have the children back for a full week. I am pleased that the snow didn't disrupt the school to any great extent and I must say a big **THANK YOU** to Mr Fisher for getting in at 5.15am to make sure that the school grounds were safe for the children and staff.



January 2017

Mon 16 th	First Holy Communion session 4pm
Fri 20 th	Swimming starts for years 1, 3, 4 & 5 Toy and Book sale
Mon 23 rd	PTA Meeting 3.30pm @ Community Suite

Open Evening & Parent Consultations Spring 2017

Spring Term's open evening will take place on **Wednesday 8th March 2016, 5.00 – 7.00pm**. There will be appointment available during open evening. All times for parent consultations are set out below. Appointments can be booked via the office or by email. **The last day for booking an appointment is FRIDAY 10th MARCH.** You can arrange appointments at the front desk or via email admin@st-georges.southend.sch.uk

Wed 8 th Mar	Mon 13 th Mar	Tues 14 th Mar	Thu 16 ^h Mar	Fri 17 th Mar
5.00 – 6.50pm	9.00 – 9.30am 3.30 – 4.50pm	9.00 – 9.30am 3.30 – 4.50pm	9.00 – 9.30am	9.00 – 9.30am

PTA Meeting

The Friends of St George's PTA meeting will take place on **Monday 23rd January at 3.30pm** in the community suite. Children will be supervised in the ICT suite. We encourage all parents to attend, as this meeting gives the committee the opportunity to share fund raising information and gain ideas and opinions about future events. **Don't forget** the PTA 100 club, which gives anyone, friends or family, over the age of 16 a chance to win in our quarterly draws, will



continue to run during 2017. The Club will run from 1st January to 31st December. To be allocated a number in the draw, you will need to pay a one-off £10 subscription which will cover you for the whole of 2017. This amount needs to be paid in full by the end of January. All you need to do is decide **HOW MANY NUMBERS YOU WANT**, complete your details on the form hand it into the office.

First Holy Communion 2017

First Holy Communion sessions will restart on **Monday 16th January at 4pm** at St George's Church.

Toy and Book Sale

Next Friday, the School Council will be organising and hosting a table top sale of toys and books. Everything is priced at 10p & 20p and all monies raised will be added to the Christmas Fayre total.

Head Teacher's Award

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements this week.

Thomas (St Francis) ~ for working hard in all areas, especially reading

Ocean (St Therese) ~ for starting the new term with a fantastic attitude and the motivation to challenge herself

Jessica (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing great enthusiasm for our Art topic and going the extra mile

Nadia (St Bernadette) ~ for working with focus and great independence during our work on place value in Maths

*Liam (St Joseph) ~ for showing focus and a super attitude at the beginning of this new term.
Keep it up!*

Henry B. (St Anthony) ~ for approaching the new term with enthusiasm and independence. He often participates in class discussions because he is keen to share his passion for learning with others

Jack (St Peter) ~ for having an outstanding attitude towards learning and being a great role model.

Attendance award

Congratulations to Year 3 who have 100% attendance this week.

Sports Award

The winners of this week's sports awards are:

Most Improved ~ **Gabriel** (St Joseph) Performer of the week ~ **Ocean** (St Therese)

Mercy Awards

Aubrey (St Francis) for stopping and helping another child up the step whilst other children carried on

Theodore (St Francis) for always being ready to lend a hand and helping another child put his gloves on

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have earned their bronze reading certificates this week:

Joshua & Theodore (St Francis)

Grace (St Elizabeth)

Declan, Monty & Phoebe (St Bernadette)

Oliver By. & Alice (St Joseph)

Brian, Henry, Rose & India (St Anthony)

Aimee (St Peter)

And.....the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Ellie & Florence (St Francis)

Julia, Isla, Samuel, Charles & Oliver (St Therese)

Brianna, Edward, Natalia, Casey & Harley (St Elizabeth)

James, Eden, Joseph & Amelie (St Bernadette)

Adele & Catherine (St Joseph)

Maisie, Henry B. & Todd (St Anthony)

Anna & Joshua (St Peter)

Birthdays



Congratulations to everyone who celebrated their birthday during the first week back

Georgia & Dan (St Joseph) Louie & Rose (St Anthony) & Isabella & Marco (St Peter)

School Clubs ~ Spring Term 2017

We had a great response for clubs this term with over 200 requests! They will all begin next week.

Swimming ~ Spring Term

A reminder to parents of children in years 1, 3, 4 & 5 that lessons will begin on Friday morning. Please may I remind you to send the permission slip back by Tuesday morning and payments by the end of January. If it would help you to pay for the swimming lessons in instalments, please contact the school office.

BCCS Job Vacancy

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for a new Director. This charity achieves so much for children and young people and their families across the Brentwood Diocese and the right person will find the role of leading BCCS to be most rewarding. This Catholic Charity is based on strong foundations of Catholic Social Teaching that enable us to help children of all faiths and none. If you would like to be considered as the next Director of BCCS please ask the current Director for an Application Pack by emailing Steven at swebb@bccs.org.uk

The closing date for applications is Friday 3rd February (noon).

Prayers



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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Dates for the diary 2017

Any new dates will be denoted with * and printed in bold

Thursday 2 nd February	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 9 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am DATE CHANGE
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2017	
Monday 20 th February	2 nd half Spring Term begins
Thursday 23 February	*Year 1 Class Assembly 9am DATE CHANGE
Sunday 26th February	*Family Mass 10.45am @ St George's DIARY ERROR
Wednesday 1 st March	Ash Wednesday 9.30am @ St George's Church
Thursday 9 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly
w/b Monday 13 th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 23 rd March	Year R Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 29 th March	*End of Term Mass 2pm @ School DATE CHANGE
Thursday 30 th March	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term *End of Term Mass 2pm@School
EASTER HOLIDAY MONDAY 3RD – MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2017	
Tuesday 18 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2017
Tuesday 25 th April	Easter Celebration led by years 3 & 4 7pm in school
w/b Monday 8 th May	SATS week for Year 6
Thursday 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Saturday 20 th May	First Holy Communion Mass 2016 10.30am @ St George's
Saturday 27 th May	First Holy Communion Mass 2016 10.30am @ St George's
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2017	
Sun 4 th – Wed 7 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 6 th June	Year 3 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Tuesday 13 th June	Bikeability Year 6
	Year 5 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Wednesday 14 th June	Bikeability Year 6
Thursday 15 th June	Year R Class Assembly 9am
Friday 16 th & Mon 19 th June	INSET DAYS ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Sunday 25 th June	*Going Forth Mass for First Holy Communion children
Thursday 29 th June	Feast of St Peter & St Paul Mass TBC
Friday 30 th June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 4 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Wednesday 19 th July	Years 5 & 6 Summer Performance 2pm & 7pm (no preschool or younger siblings from St George's at the evening performance)
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term *End of Term Mass 2pm @ School
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017	

Friends of St George's 100 Club

Please complete the information below in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS:

Members Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Please allocate me with (insert how many numbers you want) @ £10 per year, per number.

I would like to select number/s ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

- I understand I will not get my first choice if it has been allocated previously.
- I will be offered further choices of available numbers.
- I understand that I will receive a cheque if I am a winner

Total payment = £ (Cheques should be made payable to Friends of St Georges School)

Signature: