



# 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,



To all our Mums, Aunties, Nannies and other special ladies that we have as  
part of our families,

Happy Mother's Day this weekend.

We hope you all have a wonderful day, feeling loved and appreciated, and  
hopefully taking a rest from your usual Sunday routine.

## March/April dates for your diary

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March

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

Year 5 trip to Braintree Museum

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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

Year 5 trip

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of Spring Term – Mass @2pm for the children  
**EARLY 2.45pm FINISH after the service**

**EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

First Day of Summer Term 2025





### Head Teachers Award

*Congratulations to this week's winners.*

*Carson ~ (St Francis) ~ for a fantastic attitude towards his learning and for being so helpful around the classroom.*

*Hallie-May ~ (St Therese) ~ for a fabulous week of beautiful writing, creative art and excellent maths. Great job Hallie-May!*

*Amirah ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing great reading comprehension skills and for making fantastic progress with her handwriting and reading. Well done Amirah!*

*Willow ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for always giving 100% and being a great role model for year 3. Keep it up!*

*Lauren ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being super helpful this week in class and during rehearsals for the Stations of the Cross*

*Freddie ~ (St Anthony) ~ for consistently working hard within his maths, working hard to up level his English, and for being a great friend. Well done and keep it up!*

### KS2 Panathlon

*On Tuesday we took a team to Alleyn Court School for the KS2 Panathlon event. They took part in six different sports including kurling, bowling and boccia working hard to score points for the team. They had a lovely afternoon and were all rewarded with medals for playing so well.*

*Congratulations Megan, Pati, Amaya, Alfie and Iris-Ivy.*



## KS2 Assisi Cross Country event

Our cross country team were in action at the Assisi Catholic Trust Cross Country event at St Thomas More on Monday 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 celebrated a **GOLD** medal ~ **Finley** from St Bernadette class led from the front and no one could catch him! We celebrated a team 2nd- well done to **year 6 boys** and a team 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ well done to **year 3 girls**.

It would be impossible to single any one person out so this week, 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

**Keziah, Willow, Adedapo, Emilia, Finley, Harry, Jacob, Isla P, Eva & Isabella**  
(St Bernadette's Class)

**Ryan, Lex, Teddy, Vinnie, Toby, Diane, Sophia, Abigail, Sophie, George & Aviya**  
(St Joseph's Class)

**Chloe, Sinela, Iris, Elise, Freddie, Albie, Shia, Folami & Aaron**  
(St Anthony's Class)

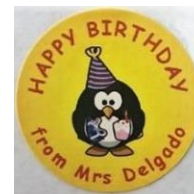
**Beatrice, Ruva, Heidi, Lily, Robyn, Elijah, Harry H., Harry S., Henry & George**  
(St Peter's Class)

## Punctuality percentages for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	97%	98%	98%	96%	NA

## Birthdays

Congratulations to **Mia, Freddie & Pippa** (St Therese), **Johnny** (St Elizabeth), **George** (St Bernadette), **Abigail** (St Joseph) and **Zayaan** (St Anthony) who are celebrating birthdays this week.



## Reading Awards

Well done to **Folami** (St Anthony) for receiving his **BRONZE** award this week.

Well done also to the children who received their **SILVER** awards this week:

**Hunter** (St Therese) and **Chloe** (St Anthony)

And congratulations to the children who received their **GOLD** awards this week:

**Mia, Philippa, & Taliah** (St Therese) and **Elijah & Nathanael** (St Bernadette)

## SVP appeal – LAST WEEK!

This is the last week to bring items for the Lent food collection for the St Vincent's Centre, Southend. Each class is collecting non-perishable food items, such as pasta, cereals, soup, jam and long-life milk. At the end of Lent, one class will be picked for a special visit to the centre including afternoon tea and a 3D printer workshop.

A representative from the St Vincent's Centre will be in school to collect the donations next Friday morning.



## Food Bank Items of Need

UHT Milk	Jams & Spreads
Pasta sauces	Tins of veggie food
Tins of fruit	(macaroni cheese/ veggie ravioli etc)
Tinned Meat pies	Sugar
Mayo	Tuna
Butter	Coffee
Nappies	Biscuits
Wet wipes	Cereal Bars
Crisps/ biscuits	Tinned Tomato
Tuna	Toiletries
Crackers	Cereal
Tinned meat meals	Pasta
Pot Noodles	Instant Noodles
Pasta in sauces	Sausage
Mince	Cheese
Tea	

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

### Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March – Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Stations of the Cross led by Years 3 & 4 – 9am ~ Parents welcome Mon & Wed – Year 3, Tue & Thur – Year 4
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 5 trip
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~</b> <b>MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b> Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April ~ Good Friday Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Sunday	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	St George's Day
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Quad Kids Athletics Years 3 & 4
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	KS2 Creative Dance Festival
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Quad Kids Athletics Year 5 & 6
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Class Trip
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Quad Kids Athletics Year 1 & 2
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First Day of Summer Term 2025
	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Learn to Ride
	Cricket Year 5 & 6
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Bikeability
	Girls Cricket Year 5 & 6
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 class trip
	St Thomas More visit for Year 5 Parents @2.30pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Music Festival
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	St Thomas More Open Evening
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025</b>	