

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



Eagle Way, Shoeburyness, Essex SS3 9RN.

Telephone: 01702 293522

Email: office@st-georges.southend.sch.uk Website: www.sgcps.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs A. Delgado

newsletter no. 410 ~25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



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

Happy Mother's Day this weekend.

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

Thank you to the Friends of St George's who organised this morning Mother's Day sale. I know the children love choosing the gift as much as you love receiving it.

Class Assembly

To start the celebrations of Mother's Day, St Francis class performed their class assembly to the school and to their families this week. It was wonderful to see how much the children have grown in confidence. They were word perfect and entertained us with their hymn. My favourite part had to be the beautiful pictures they have painted of their mums. There was also a gift for each reception mum, a posy of daffodils, which two house captains gave out as everyone left. Thank you so much to Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Philips and the whole class team for organising and supporting a really super assembly.



'Part of Assisi Catholic Trust limited by guarantee in the Diocese of Brentwood, registered in England and Wales.

Registered number 7696989'.

What a busy week!

This week, so many children have been out in our local community representing St George's. Before we list the roll of honour, can I just say I am so proud of you all - for representing our school and for your impeccable behaviour throughout - my superstars!



Last weekend, some of our year 5 & 6 children participated in 'Unlocked', a premier performance composed by Kerry Andrew. The children had the opportunity to sing with the experienced Southend Choirs and they were fabulous. Mrs Wallen attended the event and told me that the children were fabulous. Thank you to Isis, Hannah, Alicia,

Samuel S., Florence I., Imani, Julia, Klaudia, Natalia, for being such wonderful representatives.



Our netball team were then in action first thing on Monday morning, participating in a local tournament at Alleyn Court. Even though we didn't top the table at the end of it, the team played brilliantly. The individual skills on display were great, but the teamwork and support for one another was

really out of this world! Another HUGE thank you to Edie, Isis, Summer, Isla, Imani, Hannah, Ellouise & Florence I

Finally, our athletics team were in action at the Deanery Cross Country event at St Thomas More on Wednesday afternoon. We took 48 children from the juniors and they were magnificent. They raced against other teams in the same year group from across the six other schools. Their determination, endurance and the ability to find that 'little bit more' was remarkable. We had a couple of top three wins with Beatrice from St Bernadette's class, and David from St Joseph's class, both receiving a bronze medal. There were several other top ten finishes and many of the children improved their placing from the previous cross country event. We celebrated some team 3rds, well done to year 3, 4 & 5 girls, as well as each and every individual performance. It would be impossible to single any one person out so this week, one of 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 Beatrice, Ruva, Heidi, Katie, Lyla, Kamila, Harry H., Harry S., Henry, Elijah, George & Albert



(St Bernadette's Class)

Isabelle, Mia, Freya W., Olivia, Freya F., Hannah, David, Jack, Ted, George, Edison & Albey

(St Joseph's Class)

Natalia, Kundai, Florence I., Alicia, Florence R-F., Leah, Alex, Joseph, Aubrey, Daniel, Corey & Samuel S.

(St Anthony's Class)

Isla, Hannah, Edie, Elicia, Isis & Ellouise, Logan, James, Samuel R-F., Tom, Oliver & Harry

(St Peter's Class)



Head Teacher Awards

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

Emilia ~ (St Francis) ~ for fantastic reading, using knowledge of phonics and sight words

Aviya ~ (St Therese) ~ for her huge effort in listening carefully, contributing to class discussions and for brilliant writing, particularly in R.E. Great work, Aviya

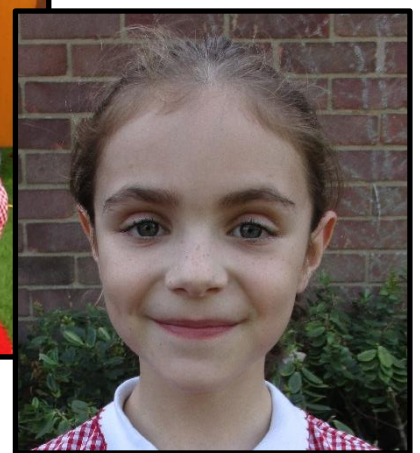
Damian ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working really hard to improve his handwriting, which resulted in creating a beautiful Mother's Day card and poem.

Beatrice ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for her amazing effort and improved confidence in English! We are all really proud of the fantastic descriptive writing she has produced.

Isabelle ~ (St Joseph) ~ for demonstrating excellent learning behaviour. She works with enthusiasm and focus in all lessons and has developed confidence. Well done, Isabelle!

Corey ~ (St Anthony) ~ for an enthusiastic approach to improving writing in English lessons this week. You have made good progress this term Corey, keep it up!

Eddie & Chloe ~ (St Peter) ~ for being maths superstars this week. They have worked extremely hard recently to develop their reasoning and arithmetic skills and this truly shows through our practice SATs this week. Keep up the great work!



Spring Term 2022

W/b Mon 28th Mar

Year 3 & 4 present Stations of the Cross

Wed 30th Mar

Soup up your scooter or bling up your bike parade

Fri 1st Apr

Last Day of Term

EASTER HOLIDAY 4TH APRIL – 18TH APRIL 2022

Birthdays

Congratulations to **George** (St Francis), **Ryan & Abigail** (St Therese), **Polly** (St Bernadette) and **Joseph & William** (St Peter) who celebrated their birthdays this week.



Reading Awards

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

Addilyn (St Therese), **Declan** (St Anthony)

...and those who were awarded their silver reading certificates:

Michelle (St Therese), **George** (St Bernadette), **Reuben** (St Anthony) and **Dylan** (St Peter)

We also awarded GOLD reading certificates for 150 reads. Well done to:

Emilia, Milita & Finley (St Francis), **Scarlett & Pippa** (St Therese), **Nathan** (St Elizabeth), **Vince & Maisie** (St Bernadette), **Hannah** (St Joseph) and **Dylan** (St Peter)

Supporting Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our items for Ukraine appeal. We continue to be overwhelmed by the response. We will continue collecting up to next Friday, the last day of the spring term. Next Friday, the Friends of St George's will also be selling sweetie goodie bags at £1 each and crisps for 10p after school. All monies raised will be sent to **DEC Ukraine Appeal**. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sports Awards

As well as our fantastic cross country team, there are also three other winners this week and they are all from St Peter's class. **Isis** was chosen for her resilience and adapting incredibly to the challenges of not wearing her glasses. She really got out of her comfort zone and was amazing! **Edie** was selected for being a kind and considerate team mate, as she made sure everyone got a turn to play. Finally, **Imani** was chosen for her immense interceptions and defensive skills. An outstanding performance! Well done to all three of you!

Punctuality Update

Well done to our wonderful Year 4s who are the only class with 100% attendance this week.

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	92%	95%	95%	94%	100%	94%	99%

Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross – Monday 28th – Thursday 31st March

Date	Year Group	Stations	9.05am	2.45pm
Monday 28 th	Year 4	1-3	Year 4 parents welcome	Whole school
Tuesday 29 th	Year 3	4-6	Year 3 parents welcome	Whole school
Wednesday 30 th	Year 4	7-10	Year 4 parents welcome	Whole school
Thursday 31 st	Year 3	11-14	Year 3 parents welcome	Whole school

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It aims to inspire hundreds of thousands of pupils to get active on the school run. This year's challenge will take place from 21 March to 1 April 2022. From Monday we are encouraging children to walk, wheel, scoot and cycle to school and leave

the car at home if possible, or park in Asda/at Shoebury Park and walk the final few meters. Reception, year 1 and year 2 children can park their bikes in the area outside their classroom. Year 3 & 4 can use the bike shelter (don't forget a bike lock for security) and years 5 & 6 can park their bikes against the back metal fence opposite year 5 & 6 classrooms.

On Wednesday 30th April, we will be inviting the children to 'Soup up their scooter or bling up their bike'. We will have a parade during the day to choose the best dressed, most creative and most imaginative bikes and scooters across the school. Happy walking, wheeling and cycling!

Prayers

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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado