



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.

PTA Gift sale

Thank you to all the volunteers who made the sale this morning such a success. The children had such a choice and really enjoyed selecting their special gift for their special person!

R.E. News

Last weekend, Emily from St Peter's class, was enrolled as a Junior Soldier in the Salvation Army. This very special event demonstrates her commitment to Church, in a similar way that receiving First Holy communion in the Catholic Church does. It comes after a six-week course exploring her faith and choosing to become part of the church as a junior member.





Head Teacher Awards

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

Violet S. ~ (St Francis) ~ for fantastic phonics and reading this week. Well done!

Nyla ~ (St Therese) ~ for always having a great attitude, for being a great listener, always giving 100% and for being a lovely friend.

Jacob ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his enthusiasm in our work about World Book Day. He wrote a fantastic book review and painted an amazing picture of the front cover of his favourite book.

Well done Jacob!

George ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for his confidence and enthusiasm in English this week and using a range of exciting vocabulary to entice the reader. Well done George!

Alfie ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working hard in all subjects and always demonstrating outstanding behaviour. Well done, Alfie!

Kamila ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working incredibly hard in maths this week, both in school and at home. She perseveres and shows great determination to achieve and succeed. Keep up the great work Kamila, you are a superstar!

David ~ (St Peter) ~ for demonstrating great focus and determination in his work. He's always eager to take on any challenge and strives to complete them to a high level.



Mach/April dates for your diary

Monday 11 th March	Science Week begins
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 4 trip
Monday 18 th March	NHS resilience workshop for Year 6
Monday 18 th March	Year 6 Boys football Match
Tuesday 19 th March	Reconciliation service for children in school
Wednesday 20 th March	Key Stage 2 Cross Country @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 22 nd March	Science Fair afternoon from 2.30pm – all parents and carers welcome
Monday 25 th March	Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 4 – ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome. Year 5 trip
Tuesday 26 th March	Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 3 – ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.
Wednesday 27 th March	Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 4 – ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome.
Thursday 28 th March	Stations of the Cross for parents 9am – led by year 3 – ALL parents/carers from all classes are welcome. Stations of the Cross service for children 2pm. EARLY 2.30pm FINISH after the service
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH – FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024	
Monday 15 th April	First day of the summer term

Spring Term Teacher & Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended this term's consultations. I know the teachers really enjoy having the chance to share your child's progress so far and chat through targets for the final term.

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics – Essex Finals

On Wednesday we had a fantastic afternoon at the Essex Sportshall Final. Again, the team's performance was outstanding! There were 15 teams in the competition and we came 4th overall – a fantastic achievement! Well done to:

Beatrice, Ruva, Lyla, Robyn, Lily, Harry S., Harry H., Henry & Jake
Otilie, Olivia, Julia, Afsa, Mia, Honey, Leja, Freya F., Freya W.,
Chelsea, Jack, David, Oscar, Ted, Edison, George, Albey, Ben, Sam,
Sidney & Archie



Birthdays



Congratulations to *Elsie* (St Therese), *Iris-Ivy* (St Joseph), *Lily* (St Anthony) and *Jacob* (St Peter)

Let's Get Creative!

The PTA are running an Easter competition this year. The theme is "Let's Get Creative" to promote everyone's' individual creativity. It can be any type of 'piece' – a poem, art, dance, something designed and built...the list is endless! The closing date is the 22nd March and there will be one winner and one runner up in each class.



Punctuality Update

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

Reading Awards

Well done to the children who received their SILVER award for 100 reads.

Adam (St Elizabeth), *Evie & Henry* (St Anthony), *Hannah* (St Peter)

and our GOLD readers who have reached 150 reads

Edie & John-Luke (St Francis), *Joshua* (St Therese),

Tabitha & Finley (St Elizabeth), *River-Jane* (St Bernadette),

Damian, Sinela, Shia & Mia-Rae (St Joseph) *Lily* (St Anthony) and *Afsa & Freya W* (St Peter)

Sports Awards

There were six individual performances from this week's Sportshall final that are being recognised this week. *Lyla* from St Anthony's class outjumped EVERY other athlete in the standing long jump event. In fact, she jumped around 20cm more than her nearest competitor! *Ruva and Beatrice* from St Anthony class used speed and determination to beat all the other competitors in the 2 x 2 laps relay. The javelin team, *Jake* from St Anthony class and *George & Edison* from St Peter's class, also came first in their event. They threw a combined total of 47m – a superb distance. Mrs Philips also selected a performer from her class P.E. lesson. *Freddie P.* was chosen for his excellent throwing and catching skills.

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 4 trip
Sunday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day
Monday 18 th March	NHS resilience workshop for year 6
	Year 6 Boys Football Match
Tuesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph Lent Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 20 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 22 nd March	Science Fair in school 2.30pm ~ everyone welcome
Wb Monday 25 th March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday ~ led by years 3 & 4 Year 5 Trip
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring Term – Early finish 2.30pm
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH – FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024 Friday 29 th March ~ Good Friday Sunday 31 st March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 15 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
Tuesday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22 nd April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Saturday 4 th May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 th May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 th May	Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024	
2 nd June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school

Thursday 6 th June	Year 2 trip
Friday 7 th June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 th June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Friday 14 th June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Thursday 20 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 st June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Saturday 22 nd June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 th June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 th June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre
w/b 8 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22nd JULY 2024	