



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,

May

Sun 13 th	PTA Fundraising coffee morning after 10.45am Mass
W/B Mon 14 th	KEY STAGE 2 SATS WEEK SATs breakfast for Yr 6 children from 8am
Fri 18 th	Boys' Champions of Champions Finals @ Roots Hall, Southend 4.00pm ~ Everyone is welcome ~ early pick up at 2.45pm.
Sat 19 th	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 10.30am @ St George's

Staying Safe in the Sun

At St George's, we believe that children's safety in the sun is of paramount importance and this includes wearing a sun hat/cap. It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform, including hats or caps. The school caps are £4 and can be bought directly from the office. If a child has misplaced their school cap/hat, we expect any replacements to be red, as it enables us to easily identify the children walking to church, attending sports events etc. It must be plain with no bold fashion logos or slogans. Some children elect to wear a suitable wide brim straw style hat or a legionnaire's hat to give additional shade. Again these are fine as they are designed to protect children from the sun, not be a fashion statement. Our policy is based on the notion that uniform:

- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could prove both excessively expensive for some parents and socially divisive in class;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

The staff thank you in advance for your support

KS1 & KS2 SATS

Next week, our Year 2 and Year 6 children begin their end of key stage assessments. I know the children will be superstars and their results will reflect the capable children they all are!

Buddy Bench

A couple of weeks ago, I received a letter from a group of children in year 6 asking for a buddy bench; the place you can go to if you are feeling a little lonely. They all were given the task of designing a bench and this week, the rest of the school voted which bench they would like. I am pleased to announce that the winning design was by **Rose** from St Peter's class. We will now buy a bench and the children who came forward with the initial request will paint it together, creating our own, one-off, buddy bench!

Head Teacher's Award

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

- Hannah** (St Francis) ~ for a positive attitude to learning, always trying her best in everything.
- Joseph** (St Therese) ~ for making us smile every day. A super example of always trying his very best in everything. Great job, Joseph!
- Elicia** (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing enthusiasm towards everything she does and always striving to make great progress.
- Jason** (St Bernadette) ~ for his focused attention in class and his mature attitude amongst his peers.
- Holly** (St Joseph) ~ for reflecting well on feedback and working hard to improve her story-writing this week.
- Grace** (St Anthony) ~ for consistently showing her thoughtful and conscientious nature towards peers and adults. She puts 110% effort, focus and enthusiasm into everything she does. Keep being a superstar!
- Todd** (St Peter) ~ for always working hard and showing a real desire to learn and improve. Well done!

Reading Awards

Well done to **Faith** (St Joseph) who gained her bronze award this week and to

....our silver reading certificates who have reached 100 reads

Isabelle & Cillian (St Elizabeth) & **Oliver & Harley** (St Anthony) and **Jessica** (St Peter)

And to **Monty** (St Joseph) our gold winner who reached 150 reads

....and our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

Leah (St Therese) **Charles & Julia** (St Elizabeth)

Brianna (St Bernadette) & **Regan** (St Joseph)

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 6 who have made it two weeks in a row for 100% attendance. Can they make it three in a row?

Celebration Day 2018 ~ Thursday 28th June 2018

Annually, we come together as a community to celebrate the achievements of our amazing children and welcome ALL family members. The day's timetable is below.

Time	Event	Notes
8.45am-9am	Children arrive at school as usual	Parents can then make their way to Shoebury Park for Sports Morning
9.30am	Sports Morning	Children are encouraged to wear a coloured t-shirt which indicates their house team. If this is not possible, they can wear their P.E. kit.
11.15am	Open Morning ~ celebration of children's work	Parents can collect their children from class/classes with their tray to look at the year's work. All children should be with their parents at this time.
11.45am	Children return to class with their trays	Parents can find a place in the school grounds where they can prepare for lunchtime..
12.00pm	Shared Picnic Lunch	Children find their parents and remain with them to have their lunch together during this time.
12.30pm	Children return to class to prepare for afternoon performance	Parents to finish lunch. KS1 parents to come into the hall for infant musical performance. Key stage 2 parents can remain outside until 1.15pm.
12.45pm	KS1 musical performance	Parents of KS1 children are invited.
1.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wider opportunities concert Yr3 ~ recorder Yr 4 ~ violin	Parents of years 3 & 4 children are invited.
1.45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wider opportunities concert Yr5 ~ ukulele Yr 6 ~ brass	Parents of years 5 & 6 children are invited.
2.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Individual performance by peripatetic music group Yr3-6	Parents of individual performers invited

When the children have finished their performance, parents are welcome to take their children home with them. However, staff will be on site to supervise any children that will be staying until the end of the school day, 3.15pm.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Edie (St Elizabeth), Lucy and Monty (St Joseph)



Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	46.1	492.1	Newcastle
Year 1	76.6	776.5	Carlisle
Year 2	65.5	781.5	Carlisle
Year 3	66.4	814.6	Liverpool
Year 4	81.7	923.4	Birmingham
Year 5	76.1	903.7	Birmingham
Year 6	86.7	970.5	Birmingham

Parish News ~ An African Experience

Our parish have organised a wonderful evening of African music, entertainment and food on SATURDAY 2ND JUNE 2018. Tickets are £10 per adult and £5 per child. It promises to be a fantastic evening. For tickets please contact Rose 07535 450092 or Alice 07572 46231

Prayers

Please remember all in the community who need our prayers.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado