



# ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Let it be known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school,  
the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes,  
the model for its children, the inspiration for its staff.*

*We aim to be a Christian community and witnesses to Christ,  
where all can experience and grow in Christian love  
through God's word and the gifts of His sacraments,  
and through prayer and personal example.*



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Dear Parents,

## Dates for your diary



### January

Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena ~ Netball and Challenging Games cancelled
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Family Mass @ St George's Church ~ 10.45am

## Class Assembly

Yesterday morning we had our first class assembly of 2016. St Joseph's class reminded us of the importance of 'Community'. The children spoke about different people and their roles, including the valuable contribution made by volunteers in the church. Well done Year 4 and thank you Mrs Wallen and support staff for preparing the children.

## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who have celebrated their birthday this week

Joseph (St Elizabeth)  
 India (St Joseph)  
 Jabez (St Anthony)  
 Finn & Bonnie (St Peter)  
 And Mrs Meechan



## Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who gained their bronze award this week ~ a special well done to Year 2 (St Elizabeth class) who are the first full class to have completed the bronze!

Dylan & Elicia (St Francis)  
 Morten & Ruby (St Elizabeth)  
 Markus & George (St Joseph)  
 William (St Anthony)  
 Millie M. (St Peter)

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

Natalia, Kyrea, Alvin, Jessica, Florence & Daisy (St Therese)  
 Phoebe, Joseph, Regan, Nadia & Holly (St Elizabeth)  
 Bonnie & Abigail (St Peter)

### Attendance award

Congratulations to Year 2 who have 100% attendance this week.

### Head Teacher's Award

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

*Samuel (St Francis) ~ for being a great role model and having a fantastic attitude to school life.*

*Charlotte (St Therese) ~ for always giving 100% to her learning. Keep it up!*

*Ruby (St Elizabeth) ~ for outstanding knowledge and understanding in R.E.*

*Orla (St Bernadette) ~ for 100% effort in all areas*

*Maddie (St Joseph) ~ for perseverance and achievement in maths this week. Keep it up!*

*Elliott (St Anthony) ~ for being a focused and enthusiastic learner. Well done, Elliott!*

*Finn (St Peter) ~ for having an excellent attitude towards learning. Keep it up!*

### Sports Award

The winners of this week's sports awards are:

Most Improved ~ **Phoebe** (St Elizabeth) Performer of the week ~ **Millie O'D** (St Peter)

### PE Sweatshirt

Even during the winter months, the children participate in P.E. lessons outside. Although we do not have an official school tracksuit at present, we do have 2 types of optional sweatshirts available from Tesco's with our school logo. These are both unisex and prices start from £6.50.

The items can be found at <http://www.clothingattesco.com/southend-on-sea/st-georges-catholic-primary-school/invt/115149>

### Infant Lunches

Yesterday the infant children sampled hot dinners as a possible alternative to the cold options that we currently offer. The children's responses were very positive and now we ask for parental feedback. In addition to this, we are exploring the possibility of rolling the service out to junior children. We anticipate the cost being around £2.50 for lunch, desert and fresh fruit. If you would be interested or have any comments on Thursday's lunch, please email via [admin@stgeorges.southend.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stgeorges.southend.sch.uk)

### Attention Ladies

Ever wondered what to do with your unwanted bras? If they no longer fit or may be a different shade due to washing, we have the answer! We are collecting unwanted bras on behalf of Against Breast Cancer. The second hand bras that are donated are sold to a recycle company with all money supporting breast cancer research. The bras are then recycled & sent abroad. Due to the cost of bras in some areas of Africa, only the wealthy can afford them, which not only brings status, but also lowers the risk of the teenage girls and women being seriously attacked. We hope that many of you will support this charity by donating any second hand bras that you no longer wear. All donations can be given into the office.



Prayers Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time. God Bless,

*Miss Norris*

