



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,

We are edging closer to the first day of Spring! I am sure we are all looking forward to sunnier, warmer (and hopefully drier!) days ahead. This half term, whilst short, is jam packed! I have published this half term's diary below. I will keep you posted of any changes.

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CALLING ALL CLASSES!

ST GEORGE'S MOVIE NIGHT IS COMING!

Bring your comfiest pillow and cuddly pal for a special event to enjoy a fab film with friends on the big screen!

Film Details TBC!

MARCH 10TH - YEAR R, 1 & 2
MARCH 11TH - YEAR 3 & 4
MARCH 12TH - YEAR 5 & 6

**DOORS 3:45, FILM STARTS AT 4PM,
COLLECTION AT 5:45PM**

TICKETS: £5 - INCLUDES FILM SNACKS
PURCHASE VIA PAYPAL OR CASH FROM 3RD MARCH



Reminders from last term

PTA Meeting

Don't forget the PTA meeting on Monday 3rd March at 2.30pm. There's lots to discuss about upcoming events etc! Please come through the front office if you are attending.

Open Afternoon and Parent Consultation

We look forward to welcoming families in for open afternoon and parent/carer/teacher consultations. The staff will be in the following rooms

Reception, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 – The hall

Year 1 – Front office as you come in the front door

Year 2 – Inside office to the left as you come through the internal door

Year 6 – Inside office to the right as you come through the internal door

Pilgrims of Hope

As part of our jubilee celebrations, we are planning a 'Pilgrimage of Hope' walk with other schools in the Assisi Catholic Trust. We are hoping to choose a group of children from years 3, 4 & 5 to walk the six and a half miles from East Beach to Chalkwell Park Avenue. It will take around three hours. We also welcome any parents or carers who would like to walk with their child and the procession. If your child would like to be considered as one of the pilgrims, we ask they write a letter, FAO Mrs Delgado, explaining why they think they are a great pilgrim of hope for the year. It may be examples of what they already do in their lives to bring hope to others, or things they hope to do in the forthcoming year. The children can send their letters in during the first couple of weeks of next term. We look forward to gathering our pilgrims and walking alongside 200 plus other children from our trust.



World Book Day 2025!

The annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading is fast approaching! On Thursday 6th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. World Book Day provides a fantastic opportunity for our children to focus on reading for pleasure and sharing their favourite book with other children, older and younger, in school. This year we are asking that every child wears a hat that celebrates their favourite book. This could be a top hat, a fedora, cap or decorated hair band. The hat can be decorated with pictures or items that are linked with their chosen book. There will be a parade, prizes for the best hat and an opportunity to show off the creations to another class. School Uniform will still be worn.



Have fun and get creative!





Head Teachers Award

- Congratulations to this week's winners and below is the picture of last week's superstars!*
- Shania ~ (St Francis) ~ for working really hard on her name writing and on her blending skills when reading.*
- Jacob ~ (St Therese) ~ Jacob has had a fabulous week, full of super reading, writing, great thinking and planning. Well done, Jacob!*
- Darcie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for fantastic contributions to lessons, showing a great understanding and knowledge. Well done for always working really hard. Keep it up!*
- Rosie ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic engagement with our Roman day. She worked with greater independence and created a fantastic catapult. Well done Rosie!*
- Katie ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a year 4 superstar! She has really blossomed in confidence since the start of year 4 and is working really hard across all subjects. Keep up the great work!*
- Erin ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working consistently at a high standard, showing creativity in her writing, and mastery in her maths. Keep being outstanding!*
- Sarah-Jane ~ (St Peter) ~ for showing great resilience and a very mature attitude to situations. A great example for others to follow*

Artist of the Month

Artist of the month goes to **River-Jane** from St Joseph's class. She was chosen for her brilliant volcano art, inspired by the artist Nick Rowland. Nick Rowland likes to experiment with a range of techniques and methods to create bold pieces of artwork. River-Jane has done a great job of recreating Nick's original volcano artwork using paint and chalk. She has experimented with her paintbrush to create different paint strokes and paint spatters - well done!

Fantastic fundraiser!

Sophie from St Joseph's class has been a very busy bee! Sophie started up a fundraising page where she was making bracelets (loom bands and clay beads), for the Cancer Research charity. She initially set herself the target of £100. However, she has exceeded this and raised an amazing £250. Well done, Sophie!

Netball News

Yesterday, the B team visited Alleyn Court to play in a rally. We lost the first game to Alleyn Court, but it was very, very close, 1-0! We then played Chalkwell and even though we lost, the team played really well. Our third game was against Greenways and the fourth one was against West Leigh. We drew both of those games. We had so much fun playing against everyone and would do it all again! Our thanks to Alleyn Court for letting us play.

Report by Blossom and Amelie

Well done girls, we are proud of all of you.

Blossom, Amelie, Padme, Kamila, Sinela, Pati, Darcey & Chloe

Sports Award

We have 2 recipients this week, both from the same class. **Lacey-May** and **Lolade** have been chosen for their fantastic gymnastic work this week. They used their skills to create a wonderful sequence of movements. Well done to both of you!

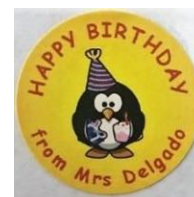
Punctuality percentages for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	100%	98%	98%	96%	100%	98%

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Fletcher** (St Francis),

Sophie (St Joseph) and **Elijah** (St Peter) who are celebrating birthdays this week.



Reading Awards

Well done to **Dolly** (St Elizabeth), **Freddie P.** (St Therese) **Scarlett** (St Joseph) and **Evie** (St Peter) who received their **BRONZE** award for reading

And well done to the children who received their **SILVER** reading award for 100 reads.

Antoni, Isla & Brody (St Francis), Noah & Freddie G. (St Therese), Ava, Florence, Nyla & Coby (St Elizabeth), Scarlett & Keziah (St Bernadette) and Jude (St Anthony)
 This week, we celebrated our FIRST GOLD AWARDS for 150 reads – a fantastic achievement!

Well done to:

Harry, Hollie & Reyna (St Francis), Olivia, Violet S., Beau, Edie, Hallie-May, Conor & Baffuor (St Therese), Rory, Elsie, Isabelle & Isla (St Elizabeth), Lily, Eva & Victoria (St Bernadette), Ezinne & Lex (St Joseph) Jake and Heidi (St Peter)

Prayers

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Mr. Sims' father, David, this morning. He was a cherished father, grandfather, and husband, and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. May they find comfort in God's love and the wonderful memories they hold. In this time of sorrow, let us unite in offering our support, love, and prayers to the family.



Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.
 May he rest in peace. Amen.*

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

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

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Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 23 rd April	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Monday 28 th April	St George's Day
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 12 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 23 rd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025	
Monday 2 nd June	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Friday 6 th June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 2 class trip
Friday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 17 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 20 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 27 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 3 rd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon

Tuesday 8 th July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2025	