



# 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,

It is lovely to be back as a school community looking forward to the summer term. Here's to a great next few weeks: learning together, celebrating successes and trying every day to be the best we can.

Sadly, we received the tragic news that Darren Case, dad to Charles and Louie and husband to Kim, passed away on Easter Sunday. The news came as a real shock to the family, friends and our whole school community. Darren was a very special person who brightened everyone's day. He would always find time for a chat and to check in with people, and his warm smile would cheer us all up. He came on school trips, volunteered at events and was always a keen supporter whenever Charles was representing the school. I know I speak for everyone when I say that we will miss him greatly.

Please keep Darren, Kim, the boys and the whole family in your prayers at this time.

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.*



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## Diary Dates

At the end of the newsletter, I have published dairy dates for the rest of the academic year. Please check your diaries as there have been some additions/changes.

### April 2022

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Concert
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Deanery Netball and Football Tournament
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Daily Mile. Children to come in P.E. shorts, trainers and wearing the t-shirt.
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports clothing day for Year 4

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



We are already preparing and organising activities to celebrate this wonderful event in our country's history. Each class will research a decade, looking at the music, news, fashion, art etc for that era. The children will then complete activities and produce work which will be displayed in the classroom, ready for Celebration Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Parents, carers and families will be invited into school to 'time travel' into each class to experience the different decades. We are very excited about it!

Before that, we will be marking the jubilee with a 'street party' to which you are all invited on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022. I have spoken to Stacey, chair of the PTA and we will be working together to make this a very special occasion. It will be organised in the school grounds and will be from 1:30pm. The children, staff and parents are invited to come dressed up in the style of one of the decades. I have listed the classes and decades below, so that you can either choose the class decade to dress in, or chose a fashion era from the last 70 years. If the children wish to wear their own clothes, that still counts as one of the decades!



Reception class – 1950s

Year 1 – 1970s

Year 2 – 2010s

Year 3 – 2000s

Year 4 – 1960s

Year 5 – 1980s

Year 6 – 1990s

We hope as many of you as possible can join us. We will keep you updated and send out more details nearer to the time.

So that we can focus on preparing for all the jubilee celebrations, the street party, celebration day etc., there will be no class assemblies this term. Every parent will have the opportunity to see their child perform during the afternoon of Celebration Day.

## Celebration Day 2022 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

It is wonderful that we are able to plan and organise this year's Celebration Day. The day is an opportunity for parents, carers and family to spend the day celebrating children's talents in all areas of the curriculum. Our planned timetable is as follows:

Time	Event	Notes
8.45am–9am	Children arrive at school as usual	Parents can then make their way to Shoebury Park for Sports Morning. A member of staff will be on hand to direct you to each house team's supporter area.
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.
11.00am	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. Families encouraged to 'time travel' to the other classes to experience the different decades.
11.50am	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.
12.45pm	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 their child's performance
1.00pm	Reception, year 1 & 2 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
1.20pm	Year 3 & 4 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
1.50pm	Year 5 & 6 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
2.20pm	<b>TBC</b> Individual performance by peripatetic music group Yr3-6	

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the office or speak to me on the playground.



### Head Teacher's Award

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

*Willow (St Francis) ~ for showing enthusiasm in all lessons*

*George (St Therese) ~ What an enthusiastic start to the summer term! George has shown great resilience, particularly in his maths this week. He has been listening well and finishing his work independently. Well done, George!*

*Elise (St Elizabeth) ~ for working incredibly hard on the presentation of her handwriting and for her ability to apply her phonics in her independent writing. Keep it up Elise!*

*Elsiada (St Bernadette) ~ for being a maths superstar! We have noticed amazing progress and confidence in Elsiada's maths recently, particularly when solving maths problems accurately. Well done Elsiada!*

*Poppy (St Joseph) ~ for working with enthusiasm and perseverance. She has demonstrated excellent learning behaviour and worked with increased focus. Well done, Poppy!*

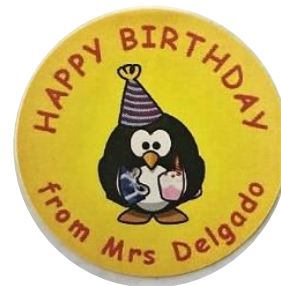
*Reuben (St Anthony) ~ for his focus and excellent standard of work in Maths and English lessons this week.*

*Isla & Ellouise (St Peter) ~ for being bikeability superstars! They showed fantastic listening skills and were role models to members of their team. Well done!*



## Birthdays

Congratulations to **Milita & Nathanael** (St Francis), **Sinela** (St Elizabeth), **Dominic** (St Joseph), **Nate** (St Peter) and **Mrs Jenkins**



## Summer's almost here!

Just a reminder that the children should now be wearing SUMMER UNIFORM. This should be:

- the school polo shirt with either grey shorts or trousers
- red and white checked summer dress, or playsuit

Could I remind all parents and carers to check that their child brings a sunhat to school with them (school caps can be brought from our uniform supplier).

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. If a child has misplaced their school cap/hat, we expect any replacements to be plain with no bold, fashion logos. Red is the preferred colour as it enables us to easily identify the children walking to church, sports events etc. Please remember to label all caps/hats.

We also ask that the children have a filled water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

## Seasonal safety

On hot sunny days children should be protected from the sun when outdoors by:

- wearing a school hat or cap with the peak of the cap facing forwards to protect the face. For fuller protection, including face, neck and ears, sunhats with a wider brim, or caps with additional protection for necks and ears can be worn.
- wearing an appropriate SPF sunscreen that has been applied at home, or that they have brought to school to apply themselves (adults in school are not permitted to apply sunscreen). We ask that any creams are clearly labelled. Some lotions now include almond oil as part of the ingredient list. After seeking advice from the school nurse, this could cause a reaction for children with nut allergies and therefore they recommend that you seek alternative lotions.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## Reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who were awarded their silver reading certificates:

**Nathanael** (St Francis), **Julia** (St Therese), **Jacob S.** (St Anthony)

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

**Keziah, Jason & Ebony-Hope** (St Francis), **Ellie** (St Therese), **Damian & Chloe** (St Elizabeth),

and congratulations to our DIAMOND readers who have made it to 200 reads:

**Teddy & Sophia** (St Therese), **Albert** (St Bernadette), **Samuel** (St Joseph), **Natalia, Daniel,**

**Florence R-F., Thomas & Samuel S.** (St Anthony) **Isla & Scarlett** (St Peter)

### Sports Awards

This week's sports awards are for excellence in athletics. St Therese class have started practise and fine tuning their running skills. Two children stood out for their excellent skills and technique. Well done to **Fiachra and Dillon** – Mrs McLoughlin was very impressed by you both!

### Congratulations to Red House!

All the children who are part of Red House, St Anne Line, were invited to come in non-uniform today to celebrate their team's win. One of their house captains, Charles, informed me that it has been **SIX** years since a red win! Well done to all of you.

### The Daily Mile – 10 years!!



## **Celebrating 10 years of The Daily Mile**

On Thursday 28th April we will be taking part in a worldwide celebration of The Daily Mile and the positive impacts it has on physical and mental health. Every child will receive a T-Shirt and they are invited to wear it alongside school shorts/joggers as they complete their mile for the day.

#worlddaily mileday #daily mile10th birthday



The children all received a t-shirt today to celebrate 10 years of The Daily Mile. We are asking the children to come into school in P.E. kit next **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April** wearing the Daily Mile t-shirt instead of their usual P.E. shirt. The t-shirts only came in 2 sizes so our smaller children may find they have an 'excess' of material! If your child finds themselves swamped, please feel free to tuck, tie or trim!

### Prayers



We continue to pray for our families and for all those affected by conflict, especially in the Ukraine.

God bless, take care and have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Delgado*

### Diary Dates

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Young Voices Choir event
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Assisi Netball and Football Tournament
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Celebrate 10 years of the Daily Mile. Children to come in P.E. kit and their Daily Mile t-shirts
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Sports Day Wear for Year 4
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Polling Day – Breakfast club and after school club via the front entrance
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week SATs breakfast week for Year 6 children 8am start Mon-Thu
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Meeting for year 5 parents with St Thomas More and St Bernard's for year 6 applications @ 3.30pm. Children will be supervised in the IT suite.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Celebration Day – everyone welcome from 1:30pm for our 'street party' in the school grounds
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2022</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Additional Bank holiday for Queen's Jubilee
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Music Festival - Timings TBC
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Induction Afternoon for Reception 2022 parents and carers
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More - 10am start
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day for Year 6
	KS1 Borough Sports 9.30-3.00pm
	St George's School Summer Fayre
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and carers

	welcome
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Mass at St George's Church 6pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022</b>	