



# 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,



Year 5 continue to amaze us with their outside of school success. Florence attended her first ever dance festival on Sunday and gained first place in her ballet solo. This is a fantastic achievement, Florence, we are very proud of you!

### What a wonderful class....!

This week Year 2 celebrated their learning in the FIRST CLASS ASSEMBLY of the year (actually, the first live class performance since their Nativity play in December 2019!). It was a fabulous occasion where we got together as a school community on Wednesday afternoon, and then families came to watch on Thursday morning. The children reminded us of the beauty of God's creation from the sun, moon, stars, planet and all living things. They each had the opportunity to share with us their own uniqueness and beauty and I know that many parents and carers found this incredibly moving. They finished off with their version of 'What a wonderful world', originally by Louis Armstrong. They left us all in no doubt...

**'What a wonderful class'.**

Well done Year 2 and a big thank you to Mrs Gillett, Mrs Harris and Mrs Burton for organising and supporting the children

Year 3's class assembly will be on Thursday 2nd December and has been added to the diary.





### Head Teacher Awards

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

*Finley (St Francis) ~ for showing enthusiasm in all areas of learning and joining in well during all activities*

*Alex ~ (St Therese) ~ for an amazing effort in R.E. Great thinking and trying his best. Well done, Alex!*

*St Elizabeth Class ~ for their amazing Class Assembly all about The Creation. Despite not being able to perform in front of a live audience for almost two years, they were really confident, they spoke clearly and they sang beautifully!*

*Oscar ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for his amazing and accurate adding with column addition this week. What a marvellous mathematician!*

*Ted ~ (St Joseph) ~ Wow! What a week! Ted has been engaged in his work, tried his very best and has shown excellent behaviour choices – an excellent example to others. Well done, Ted!*

*Aubrey ~ (St Anthony) ~ for his conscientious and hardworking attitude in all areas of the curriculum. He shows enthusiasm and eagerness to improve in every lesson. Keep up the great work Aubrey, you are a superstar!*

*St Peter's Class for being fabulous this week in our dance/drama lesson about WW1 trench life. Well done!*



### Dates for your diary

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> October

Parent consultation week. Please note the following clubs will not be on due to consultations: Netball, Body Percussion, Reading, Games club, Choir, Science Club and Art club

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> October

Open Afternoon for parents and carers 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> October

PTA meeting in the Community suite @9am. Everyone is welcome.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Show Racism the Red Card – Wear red to school day. No money donations needed.

Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Back to school – All Saints Day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Phonics Session for Reception parents 2.30pm in the hall.

Please enter via Community Suite

Information Session for Prospective Parents Reception 2022  
9.30am

### Parent & carers consultations and Open Evening

We look forward to welcoming you all in next week to admire the children's work since the beginning of the year and to meet 1:1 with your child's teacher. As well as sharing information about how your child has settled back into school life, the teachers will also be sharing areas they are focusing on during this term. Some schools are conducting the meetings online, however the staff at St George's were very keen to meet you face to face. We do ask that if you, or any other adults coming on site, have symptoms that are related to COVID 19, or you are unwell with a cold etc., that you do not attend. It is important that we keep everyone in our community safe. We ask that parents sanitise before coming in (Mrs Wallen and I will be on hand with dispensers!). You are welcome to wear a face covering whilst on site and the seating arrangements will ensure there is a distance between you and the staff member. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

### Friend of St George's PTA Meeting

There will be a meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October after school drop off (around 9.00am) in the community suite. Stacey and the committee look forward to seeing you there.

The PTA are collaborating with iQ cards again for our Christmas card fundraiser. Next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, children will come home with an A5 design sheet and information pack for them to create their very own Christmas card design over half term. Instructions and prices will be in the pack. Please note, we will need to collect all designs and money by the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. There will be an option to pay cash or PayPal at [pta@st-georges.southend.sch.uk](mailto:pta@st-georges.southend.sch.uk) putting your child's name in the notes section. More information on all the above to follow.

## Year R Admissions ~ September 2022

If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, they are due to start school in September 2022. Applications can be submitted to the Local Authority from 14<sup>th</sup> September until the 15th January 2022. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed. [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the form. If your child has been baptised, or equivalent, in a Christian church, please send a copy of their certificate in with your application. The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

## Open mornings for Reception 2022

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2022. Each session will take place from 9.30~10.30am and will include a talk from the Headteacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

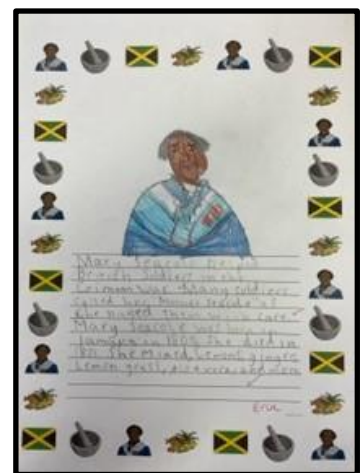
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November

## Black History Month

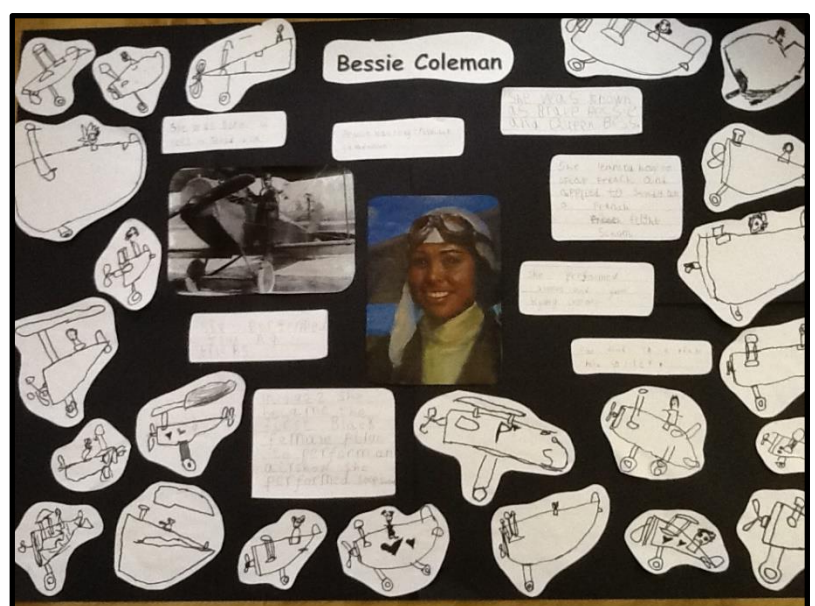


This week, Year 2 have been looking at the vital role that Mary Seacole played, as a nurse, in the Crimean War. Mary Seacole was a Jamaican-British nurse who cared for so many soldiers behind enemy lines.



Year 1 learnt about the life of Bessie Coleman. She was the first African-American woman and first Native American to hold a pilot license. The children really enjoyed finding out about her and as well as writing key facts, they all drew fabulous aeroplanes!

Well done to years 1 & 2. We look forward to next week and seeing which remarkable people the remaining year groups have focused on.



## Birthdays

Happy birthday to Julia from St Peter's class who celebrated this week.

## Prayers



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

*Mrs Delgado*

A colorful poster for a 'Preloved Book Sale'. The title 'Preloved Book Sale' is written in a stylized, blue, gear-like font at the top. The background is purple with several colorful book icons (green, pink, blue, yellow) scattered around. Three star-shaped callouts provide details: a pink star says 'This sale will launch the start of our sponsored readathon over the half term.', a yellow star says 'In the community suite Friday 22nd October at 3pm.', and a green star says 'Donations are now being taken in the school office'.

## Diary Dates

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent & Carer Consultation Week Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wear Red Day – Show Racism the Red Card Awareness Day
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Information Session for Reception 2022 9.30am-10.30am Phonics Session for Reception Parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photos
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Class Assembly Remembrance Day Parents and Carers welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Information Session for Reception 2022 9.30am-10.30am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Awareness Day – Wear odd socks to school
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Information Session for Reception 2022 9.30am-10.30am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day (details to follow) Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 height and weight check
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Boccia and New Age Curling Tournament
w/b Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of clubs
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 1 Parents
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 2 Parents
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class Nativity Performance 9.15am Parents welcome
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service 2pm at St. George's Church
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term 2021
w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character
w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair Week Parent and Carer Consultation Week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
w/b 28 <sup>th</sup> March (Mon-Thu)	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2022
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Non uniform day for winning house team
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank holiday
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Class School Photographs
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
<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
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Sports
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and Carers welcome
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022</b>	