



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,

Dates for your diary

Mon 21 st Nov	Non uniform day for donations for the Christmas Fayre Reception, year 1 & 2 ~ sweets Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 ~ unopened bottles
Thu 24 th Nov	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am ~ Parents, carers and family welcome
Sat 26 th Nov	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE 12-3PM
Wed 30 th Nov	St Andrew's Day Year 5 Class Mass in school 9am – parents & carers welcome

Christmas is coming!

This week marked an important time at St George's...Nativity practice has started!! Reception, years 1 and 2 are learning lines, singing and learning all about the Christmas story. We anticipate this will be a very busy time, but definitely worth it! We can't wait to welcome parents, carers and family members into school to watch the performance.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December 2022 at 9.15am ~ entry via the Community Suite (walk along the fenced pathway next to the car park and the door is on the left)
Each family will have two seats for each performance (four in total). When you arrive, we will direct you to your allocated row and you can choose where in the row you would like to sit.

Reception class Performance

Wednesday 14th December at 9.15am. ~ entry as above
Each family will have four seats for the performance. Two seats will be in rows 1-3 and the other 2 seats will be in rows 4-6. When you arrive, we will direct you to your allocated row and you can choose where in the row you would like to sit.



Remembrance Sunday

No doubt many of you participated in, and saw events marking Remembrance Sunday last weekend. Well done to all the children who represented the boys or girls brigade, or their rainbow, brownie or cub pack at memorial services on Saturday or Sunday.

Open mornings for Reception 2023

We had the last of our Open Mornings for prospective parents this week. As part of the morning, Year 6 take the families who attend on a tour of the school. The children were absolutely fabulous! I was so very proud hearing numerous compliments about the children. Thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors for the school.

BBC Children in Need

A BIG thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated to Children In Need. So far we have raised £178.35. Thank you for your support.

Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to those who were awarded their Bronze reading certificates, marking 50 reads. Congratulations to:

Darcie (St Francis), Jason, Adam, Elsie, Eva, Emilia & Ebony-Hope (St Therese), George & Pippa (St Elizabeth), Sinela (St Bernadette), Albert & Elijah (St Joseph), Freya W & Julia (St Anthony) and Satya (St Peter)

Birthdays

Congratulations to Rory (St Francis), Blossom, Padmé and Katie (St Joseph) and Mrs Cracknell who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Festive Card Competition

Apologies for the missing link in last week's newsletter! There is still time for the children to participate in the Purple Mash Festive Card Competition. Children will need to design a festive image using '2Paint' in Purple Mash. Your child should already have their Purple Mash login. If they don't know their login, then please contact their class teacher.

Children should design their card on 2Paint, save their work in the My Work folder and then share it on the correct display board for their age. The winning design will become the official Purple Mash festive card and the winners will be awarded 50 printed copies of their card, a £20 Amazon voucher and a Goody Bag. Their card will also be made into an ecard through Purple Mash. The closing date for the competition is 24th November. Click on the link below to see how to submit your child's design. Good luck everyone!

https://www.purplemash.com/app/videos/festive21_submit



Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.

Jesse ~ (St Francis) ~ for engaging well during our bread making science activity

Isla Mc ~ (St Therese) ~ for a super week. Isla has made a great effort, particularly in writing and phonics.

Lauren ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working independently when writing a great story based on Jack and the Beanstalk. Keep it up Lauren!

Shia ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for working extremely hard on presentation and handwriting in all subjects and for always trying his very best. Keep it up!

Lily ~ (St Joseph) ~ for always working with enthusiasm and positivity. She is eager to learn and does so with a smile on her face. Well done, Lily!

Joshua ~ (St Anthony) ~ for fantastic engagement and focus during our Guided Reading sessions

Florence R-F. ~ (St Peter) ~ for her outstanding attitude to learning in everything she does. She is kind hearted and is always willing support the learning of others



School Christmas Fayre

The PTA are working very hard to prepare for the Christmas Fayre next Saturday. They are in need of cake donations for the Fayre that can be either store bought or homemade. If homemade, could parents please write a list of ingredients/allergens on a piece of paper and hand it in with the cake. The cakes will need to be brought into school next Friday or Saturday morning.



They would also appreciate Pre-loved toys (in good condition) as donations for our pre-loved stall at the fair. These can be brought in from Monday.

Finally, they are desperate for more volunteers to help with the following: set up on the day, or man stalls, or supervise the year 6's who have volunteered to help, or tidy up.

Please let your class Reps know if you are able to help in any way.

Food Collection



Thank you for your continued generosity supporting the SVP foodbank appeal.

Suggested donations are: tinned soup; biscuits, cereal bars, pasta, noodles, jam, crisps, soup, sugar, coffee, tinned spaghetti; tinned mixed veg; tinned potatoes, tinned corn; tins of veggie food (macaroni cheese/veg, ravioli etc.) tinned fruit/custard/rice pudding, pasta sauce and UHT Milk. The children can bring the items into school and we have a dedicated area in the hall.

Prayers



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

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

Dates to add to the diary are:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 21 st November	Non uniform day for donations for the Christmas Fayre
Thursday 24 th November	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Friday 25 th November	Year 6 World War Day
Saturday 26 th November	Friends of St George's Christmas Fayre 12pm-3pm
Wednesday 30 th November	Year 5 Class Mass 9am
Wednesday 7th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am

Thursday 8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 9 th December	Choir perform at Brentwood Cathedral
Wednesday 14 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
	School Christmas Disco (times to be confirmed)
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Gift Sale £1.50 per gift (max. of 2 gifts per child)
Friday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023	
Thursday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
Tuesday 17 th January	E-Safety session for parents 3.30pm or 7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th January	Chinese New Year theme day for Reception class – class to wear red
w/b 6 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023	
Thursday 16 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9am
	Reception height and weight check
Monday 20 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st March	Year 6 Bikeability
w/b 27 th March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
	Book Fair in school 3.15pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3RD APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023	
Monday 17 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Wednesday 26 th April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 th May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 th May	KS1 Assessment week
Thu 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons

Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	