



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 6 SATs Week

A HUGE well done to our amazing year 6 children who have worked so hard this week. Each one of them gave 100% and we are all so very proud of you. It was an absolute pleasure to share time with many of you at the start of the day, enjoying breakfast.

Therefore, the first Head Teacher's award this week goes to St Peter's Class.

St Peter's Class for being SATs superstars this week. They have all been wonderful friends by supporting each other and have worked extremely hard throughout this week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the year 6 team:

Mrs Bracknell, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Sayer, Mrs Wall and Mrs Heal, who have worked tirelessly to prepare the children since September. Also, thank you to all the staff who have played their part over the last seven years to instil a love of learning and educate every child.

Birthdays

Congratulations to every celebrating this week.

Willow (St Francis), David (St Joseph) Edie & Mitchell (St Peter)



Reading Awards

Congratulations to Anina (St Elizabeth) who received her BRONZE award for 50 reads.

Harry (St Francis), Olivia (St Therese), Lyla (St Bernadette), Oscar (St Joseph) were awarded their SILVER certificate this afternoon for 100 reads...

Melissa & Elsie (St Francis), Albie & Meredith (St Elizabeth), Samuel S. & Imogen (St Bernadette), Julia (St Joseph) were awarded GOLD reading certificates for 150 reads...

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

Milita & Emilia (St Francis), Ezinne (St Therese), Jude (St Elizabeth), Freya W. (St Joseph) and Julia (St Peter)



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Diary Dates

I have included all dates until the end of this half term.

May 2022

Mon 16 th	Meeting for Year 5 parents and children with staff from St Thomas More at St Bernard's 3.30pm
Tue 17 th	Year 6 Big Picnic Swimming starts for years 5 & 6
Thu 19 th	Year 6 Activity afternoon
Fri 20 th	Year 6 Activity Day & Sleepover
Mon 23 rd	Year 6 Forensics week Junior Music Festival Rehearsal during the afternoon
Tue 24 th	KS1 Cross Country Event @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Wed 25 th	Class Photographs
Fri 27 th	Jubilee Celebration afternoon Parents and families welcome from 1.30pm
HALF TERM ~ MONDAY 30 TH MAY – MONDAY 6 TH JUNE 2022	
Tue 7 th June	First day back of final half term

Meeting for Year 5 Parents

Staff from St Thomas More and St Bernard's will be coming to school on Monday 16th May at 3.30pm, to meet with the parents and children of year 5. The purpose is to share information about the schools and to answer any questions. Previously, the children have been supervised in the ICT suite, but both schools are very keen that the children are part of the meeting, as they may also have questions. If you are attending, we ask that you wait in the playground, and we will welcome you into year 6 for St Thomas More and Year 5 for St Bernard's.

Reception & KS1 Cross Country -Pentecost Dash @ St. Teresa's (times approx. 10am – 12pm)

On Tuesday 24th May, St. Teresa's, Rochford, will be hosting the Reception & KS1 Cross Country event. Parents are more than welcome to come along and support the event but they must remain within the spectator areas. No vehicles will be allowed to park in St. Teresa's car park but there are spaces in the roads around the school. There will be refreshments for spectators. Once all of the races have been completed there will be a presentation.

Sports Award

Congratulations to Maisie from St Bernadette's class who has been selected for this week's sports award. Maisie was really kind to her friends in PE this week and was able to recognise excellent techniques in others and compliment them graciously. What a fantastic sportswoman! The second award goes to Ronnie W. for his fantastic running skills. His speed, focus and determination has stood out in all athletics sessions. Well done to both of you.



Head Teacher's Award

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements this week. I have left Dalton on from last week as I included the wrong photo – my apologies, Dalton.

Raymond (St Francis) ~ for developing his number skills

Dalton (St Therese) ~ Dalton has impressed us this week with his perseverance and determination in completing tasks that are hard. Keep up that super attitude, Dalton!

Toby (St Therese) ~ Toby is such a hard working member of year 1! He always tries his very best and is determined that each piece is finished to the highest standard. Toby, you are amazing!

Darcey (St Elizabeth) ~ for always giving 100% in everything she does and for becoming more confident in herself, which has allowed her to make great progress in her Maths work.

Ruva (St Bernadette) ~ Ruva has been shining this week! She has written a fantastic letter about climate change and has been really challenging herself in maths. Well done!

Dominic (St Joseph) ~ for working with enthusiasm and focus. He has made excellent progress in maths and English. Well done, Dominic!

Klaudia (St Anthony) ~ for great focus in English this week and writing an outstanding setting description of the enchanted forest in A Midsummer Night's Dream. Klaudia included sensational sentence starters, superb similes, amazing adverbs and wonderful WOW words. Well done!



Jubilee Street Party – Friday 27th May 2022

We are very excited about our school community celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the last day of term. Everyone is welcome to join us. Below is an outline of the day and some information.

Time	Activity	Additional information
1.30pm	Parents arrive at school and welcomed with a glass of non-alcoholic fizzy and a special jubilee cake.	Bring a camping/folding chair so you can sit and enjoy the celebration!
<i>Sing National Anthem and all will raise their glass to toast the Queen</i>		
1.40pm	Fashion Show! Everyone is being encouraged to dress up from one of the decades – 1950s through to 2020s. The children will then walk along our 'make believe' catwalk to songs from that decade.	Parents, carers and family are welcome to dress up as well! The children can dress from any decade. If they do not wish to dress up, they can come to school in their own clothes to celebrate the 2020s!
1.50pm	Children will be given their special jubilee cake to eat with squash/water	We will be ordering special cakes for all of the children who parents have informed us of allergies. Please contact the office if you would like to check that your child is on the list.
2.00pm	Pin the Each class will then complete a 'pin the....' activity. Any children that get the object in the right area will be entered for the draw at the end of the afternoon.	The children will be moving to different parts of the playground. Parents and carers are welcome to watch, or you can stay seated, enjoy the atmosphere and wait for the sing-a-long!
2.15pm	Sing-a-long Children to return to seats. Each class will then sing a song from each decade 1950s – 2010s. We hope that EVERYONE will join in!	We will supply the lyrics for the songs so you can join in!
2.50pm	Announce winners from 'Pin the....' class competitions and Artist of the Month	This month's Artist will be one of our parents/carers or grandparent. The theme is 'Portrait of the Queen'. It can be drawn, painted, collage, cartoon, caricature. We ask that all entries are handed in (either to the office or your children can bring them in) by WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2022.
3.00PM	Children back to class to collect belongings and then leave.	Could I ask that if any parents, carers or family members who are able, help bring in the chairs and tables whilst waiting for their children. Thank you in advance.

Punctuality Update

Well done to year 6 for getting 100% this week! Two more weeks left – can any of the other classes get 100% before the half term break?

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	93%	98%	97%	85%	98%	97%	100%

Prayers



We pray for everyone in our community who needs it at this time. We especially think of the Marimba family at this time. Sadly, Grandad passed away at the beginning of this week.

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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado