



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,

Diary Dates for March

Mon 9 th	Start of Parent Consultation week Year 6 World War Two Evacuation Day at Great Mead
Wed 11 th	Open Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Thu 12 th	Science Dress up day
Fri 13 th	Swimming ~Last Session
w/b 16 th	Book Fayre Week
Tue 17 th	The Big Science Workshop
Thu 19 th	Year R Class Assembly 9am Mother's Day Gift Sale
Fri 20 th	Samba Workshop
w/b 23 rd	Last week of clubs
Wed 25 th	Hot Cross Run ~ KS2 @ ST Thomas More 1-3pm
Thu 26 th	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Fri 27 th	PTA Quiz Night @ St George's School 7.30pm
Mon 30 th	Non-Uniform Day for the winning house team TBC
Thu 2 nd	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am Easter performance Years 3 and 4 in school ~ 2pm & 6pm
Fri 3 rd	Last day of term ~ Mass at 2pm

What a busy week! Although the weather was a little changeable this week, it didn't stop the children enjoying another week at St George's.



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After school provision

In recent years we have noticed an increase in the numbers of parents and carers that need after school child care to support their working weeks. As a school, we are looking into the feasibility of providing such a service. The club would not offer meals as we do not have the facilities, however we can store/refrigerate 'packed tea' provided by parents. It would be a paid club (we anticipate around £7 for half a session, £10 for a full session, the price will be confirmed after this initial round of enquiry) which would need to be booked via Wisepay. We are planning that the sessions will be:

Half a session ~ 3.15pm – 4.45pm

Full session ~ 3.15pm – 6.00pm

If you would utilise the club, we ask that you email Mrs Parascandolo at finance@st-georges.southend.sch.uk indicating the sessions and the days you would book for your child/children. Unfortunately if there is not sufficient demand it will not be viable.

Year R Train Visit

On Monday, Reception class visited Shoebury station as part of their topic on 'Transport'. They had a wonderful morning and loved seeing the trains and all having a chance to sound the horn. The children received a goodie bag (which included a whistle – my sincerest apologies!) and a morning that they will remember for quite some time. On behalf of the children and the reception staff, I would like to say a BIG thank you to Jon Dear, Declan's Dad, who organised this wonderful experience.

STOMP at the Palace Theatre

Our STOMP! Club, which is made up of 18 children from St Joseph's Class, went to the Palace Theatre in Westcliff this week, as part of Southend Makes Music. Other schools and music groups had been performing there all week. We have been working hard in our rehearsals, but on the day, we were feeling a mixture of nerves and excitement. We wanted to be our best and the applause and cheering proved it! We used our school as the theme and used all sorts of props to make sound and rhythm. We performed to The Greatest Showman, The Cup Song and finally, Me Ol' Bamboo from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. We want to thank Miss Kent and Mrs Howell for supporting and helping us be amazing. We would also like to thank Mrs Fitchew for her brilliant bell-ringing skills! This was our very first public performance as a group and we were so proud of ourselves. We are looking forward to starting to plan out next performance.

Charles and Summer
STOMP! Club

Birthdays



Congratulations to all those celebrating this week.

Iris (St Francis), Elijah (St Therese), Jacob (St Elizabeth), Jacob R. (St Bernadette), Lilah & Ernie (St Joseph), Marley (St Peter) and Mr O'Shea, Mrs Heal and Mrs Robb

Netball Tournament

Congratulations to our Netball team who played in the last major tournament of the year on Wednesday. They were up against 18 other schools and after the the mornings games, they were top of their pool. They carried on with their magnificent play, won their matches and progressed to the FINAL! Unfortunately their winning streak ended there but they were crowned silver medal winners in a very competitive game; we are very proud of all of you. I would like to thank Miss Rusz and Mrs Harris who have worked with and trained the girls during this year; it's been a real team effort and team success.

Well done to:

Emily, Eliana, Lucy, Nadia, Lexi-Rose, Phoebe , Zofia & Charlotte

Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week

Most improved ~ **Lucy** (St Peter)

Performer of the week ~ **Emily** (St Peter)

SCIENCE WEEK 2020



Next week is British Science Week. The theme this year is 'Our Diverse Planet'. During the week, every class will be completing a variety of practical activities and continue to engage and enjoy Science. On Thursday 12th March, we will have a Whole School Dress-Up Day. An assembly will begin the day, and all children will be invited up to the stage to show their imaginative, creative and inspired costumes. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Howell.

Coronavirus

You should have received an email today with the latest update from the school. We ask that you ensure that the school has your most up to date contact details so that we can pass on advice etc. If you have changed your number recently, please inform the office and we can update your details.

Head Teacher's Award

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

Jakey (St Francis) ~ for fantastic work in learning his sounds during our phonics sessions.

Well done Jakey!

Imogen (St Therese) ~ for making super progress in all areas due to thinking, planning and using what she already knows. What a super learner!

Kieran (St Elizabeth) ~ for his excellent progress in English due to his amazing creativity and imagination.

Reuben (St Bernadette) ~ for always being enthusiastic and conscientious in everything he does.

He is always ready for a challenge in maths and is a brilliant example of a super learner.

Well done Reuben!

Samuel (St Joseph) ~ for outstanding participation in all of our English lessons this week, giving thoughtful and inspired responses during class discussions.

Sophia (St Anthony) ~ for being an excellent role model to her peers; she works hard, she works with enthusiasm and she never gives up. This week we have been impressed with her fantastic newspaper report.

Lily (St Peter) – for always working to the best of her ability. She is focused, conscientious, reflective and determined. Well done Lily.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	87.2	573.7	Edinburgh
Year 1	68.5	1219.9	Birmingham
Year 2	70.7	1120.2	Dublin
Year 3	64.5	1000.4	Dublin
Year 4	54.6	1164.1	Birmingham
Year 5	73.7	1152.1	Birmingham
Year 6	80.7	1228.9	Birmingham

Prayers



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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado