



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,



May I wish all our Mums a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday. I am expecting you all to come back on Monday morning looking refreshed and suitably appreciated!

Our Perfect Prefects!



This week eight of our past pupils were made prefects at St Thomas More. We are very proud of you all. Congratulations to: Archie, Matthew, Sam, Charley, Tom, Elijah, Euan and James.

Mon 1 st April	Non uniform day for the winning house team
Tue 2 nd	Reconciliation Service
	Hot Cross Run ~ Cross Country competition
Fri 5 th	Last Day of Spring Term



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CAFOD Quiz!

A group of children from year 5 have organised a quiz for the whole school to raise money for CAFOD, a charity that supports many areas in the world, including the African countries recently devastated by Cyclone Idai. They have carefully devised age appropriate questions for the all the year groups and the teachers! Next week they will be visiting each class to deliver their questions and at the end of the week will



announce which child (or group of children in the younger years) have been crowned quizzers of their class. The children are asking for a donation from 20p upwards to join in and support the charity. We look forward to bringing you the results next week!

A big thank you to our quiz organisers: **Richard, Regan, Eden, Joseph, Emily and Eliana**

Parent Consultations

It was great to see so many parents during the last week at Open Evening and parent consultations. I hope you enjoyed sharing your child's work and hearing about their many successes during this term.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated a birthday this week.

**Samuel (St Therese), Joseph & William (St Bernadette),
James (St Anthony) & Maddie (St Peter)**

Head Teacher's Award

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

Heidi (St Francis) ~ for giving 100% in everything she does

Lanai (St Therese) ~ for being a wonderful, kind and responsible member of Year One.

Aubrey (St Elizabeth) ~ for working really hard in all areas of the curriculum and aiming to meet the targets set for him to make great progress

Harry C. (St Bernadette) ~for great listening and responding skills this week. He is a true role model to others due to his responsible nature.

Stanley (St Joseph) ~ for being engaged and enthusiastic in every aspect of school life. Keep up the great work!

Lyric (St Anthony) ~ for showing fantastic problem solving skills in maths where she worked systematically and logically in order to solve difficult challenges. What an amazing mathematician!

Maddie (St Peter) ~ for working conscientiously in all lessons and showing motivation, dedication, enthusiasm and independence in her learning. Well done!

Reading Awards

Well done to Ava-Joy (St Elizabeth) and Dylan (St Bernadette) who gained their bronze award this week

and Max (St Francis), Edward & Honey (St Therese), Cillian & Thomas (St Bernadette), Grace, Casey & Henry (St Joseph) who earned their silver reading certificate ...our gold winners

Heidi (St Francis), Natalia (St Elizabeth) & Edie (St Bernadette)

And our FIRST DIAMOND readers who have reached 200 reads

Thomas (St Elizabeth), Isis, Harry C. & Samuel (St Bernadette), William & Kyrea (St Joseph), Emily, Phoebe & Amelie (St Anthony)

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 6 & Year 2 for their 100% attendance this week.

What an achievement!

It is wonderful to share sports success beyond the school. Ruby from St Anthony's class has been awarded her Brown and Double White belt. This means that her next belt will be a Black Belt! We are really hoping that she can achieve this amazing feat before she leaves us in Year 6. Well done, Ruby.

Easter Card Competition 2019

Mrs Gillett set her Art Club the challenge of designing the parish Easter Card. She announced the winners in this week's assembly. Congratulations to:

Amelie (St Francis), Richard (St Anthony) and Adele (St Peter)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to...
Reception	107.2	911.9	Dublin
Year 1	149	1715.9	Calais
Year 2	154.6	1720.5	Calais
Year 3	142	1625.6	Brighton
Year 4	171.9	1709.	Calais
Year 5	174.9	1975.9	Paris
Year 6	178	1996	Paris

House Team Success

Congratulations to St Margaret Clitherow House for winning this term's house-ball competition.

St Anne Line (Red) 184

St Margaret Clitherow (Blue) 241

All children who are in St Margaret Clitherow House are invited to wear their own clothes on Monday 1st April with a splash of blue to celebrate their team.

Summer Uniform

We will be changing from our winter uniform to our summer uniform on the first day back after the Easter holidays, **23rd April**. I have outlined the expected uniform below.

Boys	Girls
School polo shirt (white with embroidered badge)	Red and white check summer dress <u>with a white collar</u> (or a red and white checked 'Playsuit' with shorts rather than 'skirt' bottom <u>with a white collar</u>)*
Grey trousers or shorts	Red, white, navy or black hair band or scrunchie
Grey socks	White socks
Black shoes	Black shoes (no heels or open toe shoes)
School pullover *	School pullover or cardigan *
School reversible fleece jacket*	
or a <u>plain</u> waterproof outdoor coat (no hoodies/sweatshirts/tracksuit top etc)	
School baseball/summer hat **	

* In order that it is accepted as school uniform, it must;

- be a red and white checked dress ~ no stripes
- have a predominantly white collar
- be a plain design with no extras, such as waist ties, frilled skirt, 'feature' pockets/buttons etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

** 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.

Plain means no bold logos, slogans, brand names, inappropriate symbols etc.

Fun Run



St. George's Day Fun Run 2.2 miles

Saturday 27th April 2019

Registration: 9am – 9.30am (at Sealife)

Commences: 9.30am

Start Line: Sealife Adventure

Finish Line: Uncle Tom's Cabin



We will be joining with Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Lourdes again this year, a real competitive event. There is no entry fee, but we ask that individuals are sponsored by family and friends with all money raised going towards PTA funds. Sponsor forms will be sent out

next week. The Fun Run' is a listed event on our JustGiving fundraising page. If you would like collect sponsorship online for the Fun Run please follow the link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofstgeorges>

The PTA will also be looking for volunteer marshals as we need 42 along the 2.2 mile route to ensure the safety of all the runners. . If you are able to help, please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter.

Friday Night Youth at St Teresa's Church, Rochford



Are you in Year 6 or above? Would you like to meet up with friends in a relaxed and safe environment? Why not join us for our Friday Night Youth - We meet on alternate Fridays, 7 - 9.30 in the Parish Centre. We have been running for nearly a year now and our young people love it. They have a lot of fun with table soccer, table tennis, board games, music, pizza, chips and tuck shop. Our next meeting is on: Friday 12th April and you are all most welcome. All our leaders are fully DBS checked.

Prayers



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

Have a lovely weekend, God bless,

Mrs Delgado

Marshal Volunteer Form

St George's Day Fun Run Saturday 27th April 2019

To ensure the safety of all runners we have 42 Marshals along the 2.2 mile route.

You will need to be on your allocated point at 9.15am.

An information letter with emergency phone numbers will be given out to you in 'Marshal bags' and you will be allocated your Marshalling point prior to the event.

Name	
Phone number	
I can Marshal	
I am 1 st Aid Trained	

If you can help please return the form to the school office by next week
FRIDAY 5th APRIL