



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,

Citizenship Award 2023

The Citizenship Award is an annual event organised by Brentwood diocese to celebrate young people in catholic education. It is with great pleasure and pride that I can share with you all our chosen 'Citizen of 2023'.



Lucy is the happiest and bravest girl we know. She makes everyone smile around her and she lights up the room. She loves to have a chat with everyone at school and is a wonderful friend to all. She is very kind to her classmates who need support and always looks after the younger children.

Although Lucy has had many hospital visits since she was young, she always shows remarkable resilience and strength when she returns to school.

Everyone at St George's has been blessed to know Lucy, from Reception to Year 6. We all love her very much and will never forget her – she is our superstar!

Congratulations!

We were thrilled to hear the news that we have two new members of St George's community – a new baby girl and new baby boy! Izzy from St Francis class was beaming when she told us the news of her new baby sister, Eni. I have already met her, as Mum proudly brought her to school, and she is beautiful! Then this week, Elsie from St Therese class and Albie from St Bernadette class came in with the biggest smiles and biggest 'brother' and 'sister' badges. We haven't heard the name yet, but Baby Gould and Mum are doing very well. Congratulations to both families.





To all our Dads, Uncles, Grandads and other special men that we have as part of our families,

Happy Father's Day this weekend.

I hope you all have a wonderful day, feeling loved and appreciated.

Thank you to the Friends of St George's who organised this morning's Father's Day sale. As ever, the children loved choosing their special gift.

Non-uniform day

Just a reminder that the children are invited to wear their own clothes on TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2023. If your child would like to participate and wear their own clothes, we ask for a donation of:

Sweets (individually packed/bag of/family share pack etc) ~ Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
An unopened bottle ~ alcoholic or non-alcoholic ~ Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

JUNE DATES

Monday 19th

Year 6 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Afternoon Tea organised by Year 6 ~ everyone is welcome
£5 per head

Tuesday 20th

Year 5 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Non-uniform day – donations of unopened bottles and sweets

Wednesday 21st

Year 4 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon

Thursday 22nd

St George's Celebration Day – all families welcome

Friday 23rd

INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Monday 26th

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Tuesday 27th

Year 3 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Supersports ~ Track Events 4pm @ Garons

Wednesday 28th

KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Year 2 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Supersports ~ Field Events 4pm @ Garons

Thursday 29th

Year 1 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
Whole School photo

Friday 30th

Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Reception Bake off judging day – cakes in to school

KS2 Borough Sports

This week, the junior athletics team competed in Southend Primary School Athletics Championships. It was a wonderful afternoon and the team all raised the bar with the standard of their performance. Unfortunately we didn't win any team trophies, but everyone felt proud of themselves and each other. Well done to:

Folami, Albie, Ronnie W., Freddie, Nancy, Elise, Pati, Merrie, Chloe, Aaron, Charlotte & Ronnie C.

Henry C., Harry S., Harry H., Albert, Ruva, Lyla, Beatrice, Robyn, Vince, Lily, George & Heidi. Otilie, Isabelle, David, Edison, Olivia, Jack, Honey, Ted, Freya W., George, Ellie, Dominic and Oscar

David, Ted, Jack, Albey, Olivia, Julia, Mia, Otilie, Edison, Isabelle, Ellie, George, Oscar, Afsa Kundai, Florence I, Florence RF, Eva, Aubrey, Alex, Joseph, Daniel, Natalia, Theo, Leah, Joshua, Samuel B, Klaudia

We celebrated 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings in some individual events and in relay.

First place

Beatrice ~ Year 4 400m distance race, Lily ~ Yr 4 ball throw
Lyla ~ Yr 4 standing long jump & David ~ Yr 5 running long jump
Ruva, Lyla, Robyn and Beatrice ~ Year 3 girls relay team

Second place

Ruva ~ Year 4 sprint race &
Edison ~ Yr 5 ball throw

Third place

Charlotte ~ Yr 3 standing long jump, Albie
- Yr 3 sprint, Merrie ~ Yr3 ball throw,
Harry H. ~ Year 4 400m distance race,
Jack ~ Year 5 600m distance race
Otilie ~ Year 5 running long jump &
Aubrey ~ Year 6 boys sprint race

And for those who would like to continue athletics over the summer and beyond, please see details on this flyer of the club run by the organisers our school sports.

SOUTHEND SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP



SOUTHEND UNDER 11'S ATHLETICS CLUB



£3 or **Thursdays**
£2.50 for siblings
each week **5.45 - 6.45pm**

Cross Country, Sports Hall Athletics and Athletics

Venue: Southend High School for Girls
(SS2 4UZ), enter via the back of the
sports hall (on the field)





Groups for year 1 & 2, 3 & 4 and 5 & 6

www.spssa.co.uk

Junior Music Festival

Well done to our FABULOUS school choir who performed at the Junior Music festival. The event was held at the Cliffs Pavilion and it definitely felt like a sell-out crowd, based on the audience's appreciation of the performance! It was a wonderful evening and showcased the singing talent of the children. Thank you all for being such wonderful ambassadors for the school:



Chloe, Nathan, Elise, Elsiada, Harry S., Ruva, Amelie, Max, Elijah, Harry H., Katarina, Imogen, Padme, Blossom, Hannah, Natalia, Freya W., Isabelle, Honey, Mia, Freya F., Natalia, Alicia, Florence R-F, Florence I., Polly and Kundai

There has to be a very special mention for Alicia from St Peter's Class as was one of the announcers for the evening. She was word perfect, helped keep the concert flowing and made us all very proud.

And for those who would like to participate in the summer school for performing arts, please see the flyer below.

No experience needed





2023

MUSIC, DRAMA, ART, DANCE and MORE
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 8 UPWARDS

ONLY £55 for the WEEK

14-18 August 2023
Kings Road URC, SS0 8LH

9.30am - 3.30 pm
(children may arrive from 9am each morning)

Final performance Friday 18 August 7.00pm

Further information at
www.southendsummer-school.org.uk

Book Here


BOOKING ONLINE NOW!
Further information 01702 588700

St George's Great British Bake Off

Year 5 and 6 are first to enter this year's Bake Off. Year 6 can bring their delicious sweet or savoury bake into school on Monday, and then it will be Year 5's day on Tuesday. Let the judging begin!

Sun safety

Just a reminder that the children will need to wear an appropriate SPF sunscreen that has been applied at home, or that they have brought to school to apply themselves (adults in school are not permitted to apply sunscreen). Some parents send their children in with the roll on as it's easier to apply. We ask that any creams are clearly labelled. Some lotions now include almond oil as part of the ingredient list. After seeking advice from the school nurse, this could cause a reaction for children with nut allergies and therefore they recommend that you check the ingredients. Please make sure the children have a cap/sunhat to wear outside and bring a water bottle to school to stay hydrated. Thank you in advance for your support.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone celebrating this week.

Coby (St Francis), **Adam** (St Therese), **Dalton** (St Elizabeth),

Darcey & Elise (St Bernadette), **Max** (St Joseph) and **Conor** (St Peter)

A special birthday mention for **Mrs Bowie** who was celebrating last week but was missed off the list – my apologies!



Year R & Year 5

We have three spaces in the current Year R class and a space in the Year 5 class. If you know of any families that wish to join our wonderful community, please ask them to contact Mrs O'Shea in the Office for further information.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our super readers this week!

Katie (St Elizabeth) was awarded her BRONZE certificate.

Nathanael (St Therese), **Sebby** (St Elizabeth), **Ronnie C. & Chloe** (St Bernadette) and **Beatrice** (St Joseph) received their GOLD certificate for 150 reads

Nyla & Joseph (St Francis) & **Aviya** (St Elizabeth) received their DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads

Congratulations to our SUPER READERS who have reached 250 reads

Jacob & Jason (St Therese), **Ezinne, Abigail & Teddy** (St Elizabeth), **Nathan** (St Joseph) and **Harry H.** (St Joseph)



Head Teacher's Award

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

Harry (St Francis) ~ for engaging well in all activities and having positive 'can do' attitude towards learning.

St Therese Class ~ for working SO hard on their phonics this week. You are all superstars!

St Elizabeth Class ~ for being really well behaved and full of enthusiasm on their Southend seafront trip. Great fun was had by all and the children really enjoyed learning about the history of their local area and the RNLI.

Erin (St Bernadette) ~ for an exceptional attitude to all St George's offers. She shows creative excellence in writing and we are amazed by her awesome art. She always strives to be the best she can be. Keep it up, Erin!

Nathan (St Bernadette) ~ for an exceptional attitude to all St George's offers. His mathematical marvellousness, brilliant big writes and his constant thirst for knowledge impresses us all. Keep it up, Nathan!

Padmé (St Joseph) ~ for being a fantastic role model. She works conscientiously, behaves beautifully and is encouraging and supportive to other children in lessons. Well done, Padmé!

Hannah (St Anthony) ~ for being kind, friendly, well-behaved and always keen to improve her learning. A wonderful role model. Well done Hannah.

Aubrey (St Peter) ~ for developing his fantastic story writing skills. He has 'wowed' me with his most recent piece of writing. He has managed to create suspense and drama, making me want to read more!



Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	96%	95%	95%	96%	96%	99%	96%

Term dates for academic year 2023 – 2024

Next year, there will be an additional INSET day on Wednesday 4th October (the school will be closed for pupils). I have included all the dates for next year below.

AUTUMN TERM ~ Monday 4th September – Wednesday 20th December 2023

(Half term 23rd – 27th October)

INSET Day ~ Wednesday 4th October & Friday 20th October (school closed to children)

SPRING TERM ~ Thursday 4th January – Friday 28th March 2024

(Half term Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February)

SUMMER TERM ~ Monday 15th April – Friday 19th July 2024

(Half term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024)

INSET Days Friday 21st & Monday 24th June 2024 (school closed to children)

Prayers



We continue to pray for all of our community.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado

Rainbow Hamper



**For the Summer Fayre,
the FOSG PTA are
inviting each class to
bring in un-opened items
of their class colour.**

We will create 7
beautiful hampers
that you can win in
the raffle at the fayre
on the 7th July

Tickets are £1 each and
can be purchased via
Paypal pta@st-georges.southend.sch.uk
quoting "summer raffle"
and the PTA team will be
in touch. Cash also
accepted - please ask for
details.

Year R - Yellow
Year 1 - Orange
Year 2 - Green
Year 3 - Pink
Year 4 - Red
Year 5 - Blue
Year 6 - Purple



Diary Dates

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Wednesday 14 th June	Non uniform day ~ donations for the fayre
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Thursday 29 th June	Year 1 Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
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Friday 30 th June w/b 3 rd July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
	Reception Bake off judging day – cakes in to school
	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 5 th July	Reception and Year 1 trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 7 th July	Final bake off – each class winner to bring in their final cake
	St George's Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 5 class trip
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church ~ all families welcome
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term