



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 parents, carers and community,



Firstly, can I say a huge THANK YOU to our school community for responding in such a supportive way this week at drop off and pick up. Nearly all our parents are wearing face coverings, and those who are exempt, are maintaining a 2m distance from other families.

So many of you have shown consideration by hanging back and waiting before lining up, to prevent gathering, and it has been lovely to wave at people across the road who are keeping their distance and reducing the number of adults at pick up time.



It is vital that we keep practicing 'face and space', especially during the autumn/winter months when colds, flu and other nasty bugs are around.



This October we will be supporting 'Show Racism the Red Card'. All the children, staff and parents are given the option to wear red on **Friday 16th October 2020**. We are asking for a voluntary £1 donation for anyone who would like to take part which we will send off to the charity.

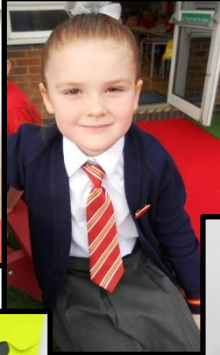


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Head Teacher Awards

I received feedback from parents that our community enjoyed seeing photos of the recipients of the Head Teacher's Award in the weekly newsletter. Therefore, from this week onwards, the name, reason for the award and the photo will be published. So our 'first month' winners don't feel left out, I have put their photos below. Well done everyone!



St Francis ~ Teddy

St Therese Iris-Ivy, Albie, Chloe & Shia

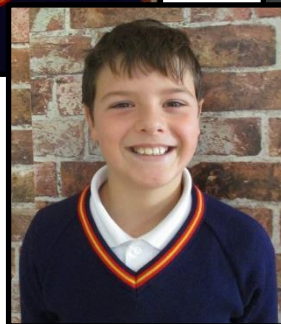
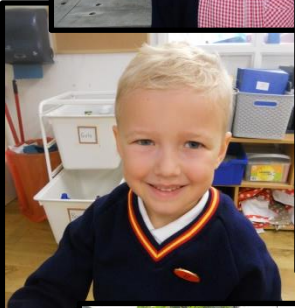
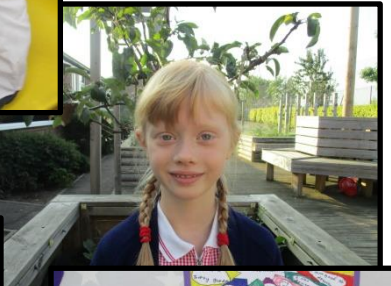
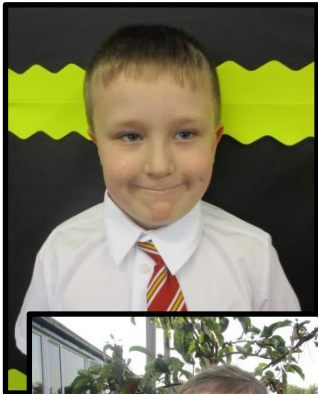
St Elizabeth ~ Harry H., Lily & Heidi

St Bernadette ~ Oliver, Julia, Edison & Harry

St Joseph Class ~ Grace, Lucy, Natalia & Samuel S.

St Anthony ~ James, Summer, Isis & Isabelle

St Peter ~ Natalia, Stanley, Charlotte & Leandro





Head Teacher Awards

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

Sophia (St Francis) ~ for being a very kind and helpful member of the class.

Erin ~ (St Therese) ~ for trying so hard to work independently and persevering on an amazing piece of R.E. work. Well done Erin!

Albert ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his fantastic PowerPoint Presentation about The Great Fire of London.

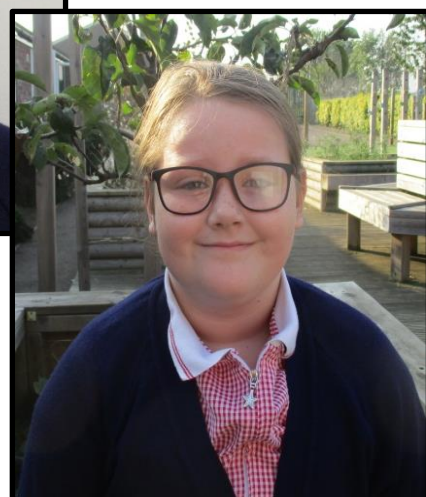
Ottillie (St Bernadette) Ottillie has wowed us all this week with her amazing English work and how much she has learnt. Through her poignant 'I have a dream' speech, she has shown what an incredibly thoughtful, caring and kind person she is. Well done Ottillie!

Georgina (St Joseph) ~ for always working with focus and independence. She produces beautifully presented work on a daily basis. Keep it up, Georgie!

Nate ~ (St Anthony) ~ for his knowledge and understanding of how our UK Parliament operates. He was quick with his outstanding responses in our online workshop this week.

Well done, Nate.

Finley ~ (St Peter) ~ for his outstanding effort in Maths and Science this week. He has been improving his division skills & made fabulous scientific contributions to class discussions.



Liturgy Team 2020

We are delighted to announce our Liturgy Team for this year. Usually the team is around 6, but this year we have chosen 2 students due to the various restrictions which has slimmed down the role. Congratulations to **Natalia** and **Sophia**. I know you will work fantastically as a team alongside Mrs Lawrence. I look forward to seeing all the ways that you will support and encourage the spiritual life of our school for all pupils.

Mobile Testing Centre

There is mobile testing unit located in the car park area of Shoebury Park, Elm Rd. It continues to be in operation on Tuesdays and Fridays, 10am - 4pm, which will mean the car park will be closed to the public during this time.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	34.2	56	London
Year 1	73.5	265.4	Great Yarmouth
Year 2	78.7	286.1	Skegness
Year 3	76.9	244	Great Yarmouth
Year 4	73.7	284.6	Skegness
Year 5	76.5	301.1	Skegness
Year 6	75.1	290.1	Kings Lynn

Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week.

Performance ~ **Joseph** (St Joseph) for demonstrating excellent tennis skills. Joseph works hard to perform to the best of his ability in every session.

Improver ~ **Oliver** (St Bernadette) ~ for giving 100% in every P.E. activity, and improving his skills in football due to his focus and determination.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

Charlotte (St Therese), **Isabelle** (St Bernadette), **Jasmine & Julia** (St Joseph) and **Mrs Halvey**

Breakfast Club and After school club

Don't forget, you can book anytime up to the day before.

Breakfast club runs from 7.30am – start of school day ~ £3.50 (breakfast is provided)

After school club runs until 4.45pm ~ half session £7.00

until 6.00pm ~ full session £10.00

(The children will need to bring a 'packed tea' with them which we can refrigerate)

Year R Admissions ~ September 2021

Applications can be submitted online to the Local Authority from 14th September 2020 until the 15th January 2021. Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed, which is available from the school (please contact the office and it will be sent via email). If your child has been baptised, or the equivalent in a Christian church, please send a copy in with your application. The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school by 22nd January 2021

Open mornings for Reception 2021

Due to the current situation with regards to visitors in schools, this year we will be doing something a little different! I will be making a short information video for parents about the school and the process of application. There will also be a virtual tour that the children will organise and deliver. Both will be available on the website from 2nd November 2020. I will also be available for a coffee morning (online 9.30am – 10.30am), or afternoon tea (online 4pm – 5pm) where I am available to meet and chat with individual families who are interested in a place for their child. Appointments are now available to book. Please email the office with your chosen date and time.

Wednesday 4th November (9.30am – 10.30am & 4pm – 5pm)

Tuesday 10th November (9.30am – 10.30am & 4pm – 5pm)

Thursday 19th November (9.30am – 10.30am & 4pm – 5pm)

Prayers



Please keep all our community in your prayers.

Have a lovely weekend

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Events

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday 16 th October	'Show Racism the Red Card' ~ optional Wear Red to school for the children ~ voluntary £1 donation.
w/b Monday 19 th October	Parent Consultations via Google Meet for Year 4
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26th – FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 2020	
Friday 6 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 available on website
Tuesday 10 th November	Individual school photos
w/b 7 th December	Reception Class Nativity Play & KS1 Nativity play available for parents on the website
w/b 14 th December	KS2 Christmas concert available for parents and carers on the website

Monday 14 th December	Non uniform Day for winning house team
Thursday 17 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th December	Last day of Autumn Term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2020 – FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY 2021	