



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,

Jubilee News!



We were very pleased to have so many entries for the Jubilee poster competition. They were all so thoughtful and creative, encapsulating the keep message of unity and hope in all of them. It was a very hard decision and therefore we decided to have a KS1 and a KS2 winner. Willow's poster will be enlarged and displayed in the school hall and Ava's poster is going to be framed and hung in the foyer alongside our daffodil Door of Hope. Thank you to all children who submitted a poster they were all amazing.

This week we had Cathy from CAFOD visit us to lead some Jubilee workshops in years 1, 3 and 5. She taught us about the importance of hope and preserving human dignity by supporting those around us and overseas. Cathy also led an engaging assembly about how we can raise money for chickens to support those in need.

In line with the Jubilee message of 'Hope for the Community', the Liturgy team spent the afternoon volunteering at the Warm Welcome club at St. Georges Church. They thoroughly enjoyed serving soup and rolls to parishioners and members of the local community while also engaging in quizzes and conversations with them. They were fantastic representatives of our school.





Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to this week's winners and below is the picture of last week's superstars!.
Lucas ~ (St Francis) ~ for great focus in class and contributing more confidently to class discussions.

Lacey-May ~ (St Therese) ~ Lacey-May has had a great week, full of super listening, excellent writing and careful art. Keep up the brilliant work, Lacey-May!

Nyla ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working hard in all areas of the curriculum and for being a kind, caring friend to everyone. Well done Nyla - carry on being the superstar that you are!

Ebony-Hope ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for an excellent attitude to learning: Ebony listens well to instructions and is able to work well independently and with others. She sets a great example to the rest of the class.

Toby ~ (St Joseph) ~ for his brilliant contributions to our science lesson this week on changes of state. He also worked brilliantly in a team recording results during our science practical. Well done!

Darcey ~ (St Anthony) ~ for an excellent approach to learning, working with enthusiasm and curiosity. Always being an outstanding role model and a wonderful member of the class.

Amelie ~ (St Peter) ~ for excellent engagement and participation in lessons. She shows great perseverance and works with focus. Well done, Amelie!



Another visitor this week!

On Thursday, Mrs Fisher came in from Brentwood Catholic Children's Society as part of Children's Mental Health week. She worked with years 2, 4, 5 and 6, focusing on mental well-being. The children were so welcoming and so engaged, contributing to discussions and giving their views on well-being. Mrs Fisher left each class with a BCCS bear, to say thank you and to remind them about the fantastic work BCCS do in schools.

Number day!

A huge thank you to all the children who took part in Number Day. Everyone looked fantastic! It was great to walk around the school and see all the exciting maths activities. We raised £213.96 (and rising!) for the NSPCC charity, a super amount. Thank you to Mr Sims for organising.



Girls Football Match

I made an error in a previous newsletter... I said that we had played our last game, when we still had the final one to play! Apologies to the team – Beatrice, Lily, Lyla, Ruva, Heidi, Kamila, Amelie, Evie & Robyn.

Below is the match report written by Beatrice.

Thank you Hamstel for hosting the football match. It was a very close match, but they ended up winning 1-0. Well done Hamstel!

Thank you to Mrs Arnold for organising this match and being a great coach for the girls football team this year.

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Teddie** (St Elizabeth), **Harry** (St Bernadette) and **Teddy** (St Joseph) who are celebrating birthdays this week.



Reading Awards

Well done to **Emilia** (St Francis), **Dalton** (St Joseph), **Freddie, Amaya & Eliana** (St Anthony) who received their **BRONZE** award for reading

And well done to the children who received their **SILVER** reading award for 100 reads.

Violet & Theo (St Therese), **Mabel, Alissa, Joseph, Audrey & Rosa** (St Elizabeth), **Elsie & Elijah** (St Bernadette), **Ellie & Ryan** (St Joseph) and **Damian** (St Anthony)

Sports Awards

Congratulations to our two recipients this week! Both have been chosen for their confidence in their individual performances this week. **Milita**, from St Bernadette's class, has been chosen for being a super swimmer this week. **Ellie**, from St Joseph class, has been chosen for her rhythm, poise and performance. Well done to both of you!

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

Monday 10 th February	Year 4 class trip
Tuesday 11 th February	Netball League matches after school
Thursday 13 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 17TH – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025	
Wednesday 26 th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Monday 3 rd March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm Parent & Carer Consultation week
Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday Year 1 & 2 Tag Rugby tournament 9am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 12 th March	Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby tournament 9am – 2.30pm
Thursday 13 th March	Boys football match v Sacred Heart (at Hamstel school)
Tuesday 18 th March	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Wednesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph Years 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletic final
Thursday 20 th March	Mad March 'Hair' Day – details to follow!

Monday 24 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Tuesday 25 th –Fri 28 th March	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 2nd April	Year 5 trip
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 7TH APRIL – FRIDAY 18TH APRIL 2025 Wednesday 16 th April – Feast of St Bernadette Friday 18 th April ~ Good Friday Sunday 20 th April ~ Easter Sunday	
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 23 rd April	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Monday 28 th April	St George's Day
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 12 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 23 rd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025	
Monday 2nd June	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Friday 6th June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 2 class trip
Friday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 17 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 20th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 27th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 3rd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Wednesday 16th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2025	