



# 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,

During the last three weeks, we have been holding Information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a Reception place next September. Part of the meeting involves a tour of the school accompanied by our year 6 pupils. I received so many compliments from the parents about how impressed they were by our children, both in their manner and the information they gave. Many parents shared the opinion that they were *'real ambassadors for the school'*. On behalf of St George's, I would like to thank St Peter's Class, you are a credit to all of us.

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> w/b Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Calling Mass and Family Mass 10.45am @ St George's Church Last week of clubs ~ excluding Steps Ahead (last session 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec) and Southend United Football Club (last session 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec) Nurse Drop In Session 9-11am
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	NON-UNIFORM DAY ~ Infants to bring a jar of sweets ~ Junior to bring a bottle
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Joint School and Parish Christmas Fayre 12-3pm Youth Mass 6pm @ St George's
w/b Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Week

### Thank you Year 4!

This week St Joseph Class brightened everyone's morning by leading us in collective worship. Their assembly theme was 'Friends' and they reminded us all that to have a great friend, you need to be one, and once you have found one, treat them well! Thank you to all the friends and family who attended and special thanks to Mrs Howell, Mrs Davey and Mrs Heal who supported and prepared the children so well.



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## Children In Need



Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need by 'Doing their own thing' and coming to school dressed how they wanted. We collected £228.90 to send to the charity.

## Year 1 & 2 Trip



On Wednesday, St Therese and St Elizabeth class had the wonderful experience of travelling to our capital city as part of their London topic. They set off from Shoeburyness station and on arrival at Fenchurch Street, made the short walk to the Tower of London. The children marvelled at the Crown Jewels, were amazed at the sight of the ravens, enjoyed lunch looking over the River Thames and Tower Bridge **AND** even had time to chat with a Beefeater! They also spent time with 'Mrs Mills' who brought the Great Fire of London to life.

*"My favourite bit was seeing the crown jewels and the White Tower"* Freya

*"We saw the Beefeaters who look after the Tower. I learned lots of facts and it was a really fun day."* Honey

*"I was bursting with amazement all day and it was the best day of my life!"* Natalia

I would like to thank Mrs McLoughlin and Mrs Gillett for organising this memorable day and all the staff members and parents who accompanied and supervised the children. The children had an amazing time and I know it will be a lasting memory for all of them



## Head Teachers Awards

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

**Harry H.** ~ (St Francis) ~ always being enthusiastic and doing his best. He always tidies up and is a great friend to everyone.

**Harry** ~ (St Therese) ~ for working really hard to be independent and responsible. His enthusiasm on the school trip was fantastic to see. Keep it up Harry!

**Joshua** ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for being so enthusiastic and knowledgeable about our London trip.

**Harry L.** ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for working with great enthusiasm and always wanting to answer questions in class.

**Daisy** ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being an enthusiastic learner and a kind friend. Daisy's big smile always brightens our day.

**Lily** ~ (St Anthony) ~ for her hard working, enthusiastic and focused attitude which makes her a fantastic role model. She has paid particular attention to detail with her English work this week. Keep up the hard work!

**Orla** ~ (St Peter) ~ for being an absolutely outstanding role model to others. She consistently produces work of an excellent standard and behaves impeccably. Well done!

### Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have been awarded their bronze certificate for 50 reads this week:

Albert (St Francis)  
Harry, Matthias & Kieran (St Therese)  
Jamie, Leah, Samuel B. & Daniel (St Elizabeth)  
Natasha, Harry L., & Julia (St Bernadette)  
Zofia, Florence O., Jason, Harley, Natalia, Daisy, Maxwell & Jessica (St Joseph)  
Lucy, Charlie, Isabelle & Lily (St Anthony)

### Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

Blossom, Padme & Katie (St Francis) & Jessica (St Joseph)  
And Mrs Cracknell

### Parish Firework Display

Thank you to everyone who came to the Firework night. It was a great evening. A total of £1200 was raised for parish funds.



### Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, devoted to spreading love, joy and smiles to children in parts of the world who really need them. This is a charity that St. George's supports every year and one that our children enjoy very much. Please support this worthwhile charity if you can, returning your shoe boxes no later than **9.00am Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. If you are unable to fill a shoe box but would like to donate a couple of items we will happily fill some extra boxes in school. We also have some spare leaflets in the office if you need any more.

### Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	41.5	41.5	London
Year 1	74.5	637	Glasgow
Year 2	77.1	625	Glasgow
Year 3	69.7	588.7	Edinburgh
Year 4	76.6	651.9	Edinburgh
Year 5	81.2	747.4	Carlisle
Year 6	83	754.2	Carlise

### School Nurse

The school nurse will be holding a drop in session for parents on Monday 19th November from 9.00-11.00am. This will give you the opportunity to discuss any health issues or concerns that you may have in relation to your child. The school nurse is able to support you in issues such as height and weight, eating, sleeping, hearing, vision and bedwetting. There is no need to book an appointment, just drop in and wait.

### Breakfast Club

We are able to accept some childcare vouchers ie Edenred for Breakfast Club sessions. Please contact the Office for further information regarding this. We will need to know the name of the company that provides vouchers.

### RAINBOWS

If your child is struggling through a painful experience, and you would like any further information on how we could support them, through group mediation, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Delgado or your child's class teacher.



### Prayers



Please remember all in our community.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*