



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,

<u>February</u>	
Tue 28 th	Shrove Tuesday ~ Pancake Making in school
<u>March</u>	
1 st	Ash Wednesday 9.30 Mass @ St George's Church

Safeguarding Working Party

Thank you to all the parents who attended the safeguarding meeting yesterday evening. We hope that you found it informative and are keen to continue working with the school to develop your understanding of all the key elements within the school's safeguarding procedures. The next session will be in the summer term.

Class Assembly

Well done to St Therese class for their wonderful assembly on Thursday morning. The theme was 'food' which gave the children the opportunity to share the food that is special to them and then talk about the special food we receive at Mass, Holy Communion. I was so impressed with the children's singing, speaking and overall confidence. My thanks go to Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Fitchew for organising, preparing and inspiring the children.

Ash Wednesday



On Wednesday, years 1 to 6 will be attending Mass at **ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**. The Mass begins at **9.30 am** and all parents and families are very welcome to attend. We will be walking the children back to school afterwards. If any parents are able to accompany the children on either the walk to church, or the return journey, please let the office know.



Birthdays

Congratulations to those who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Hugh, Laurence & Maddie (St Anthony), Jessica (St Peter) and Mrs Harris



Matilda 15th June ~ Only 25 tickets left!

The PTA have arranged a trip to see the musical Matilda in London. Tickets are £45 which includes transport by coach. Tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis from .Please complete an order form along with your £30 deposit to secure your place. Unfortunately the PTA are unable to reserve places. Please return your order forms to the school office.

100 Club

It's not too late to join the Friends of St George's 100 club. Don't forget anyone, friends or family, over the age of 16 can have the chance to win in our quarterly draws. To be allocated a number in the draw, you will need to pay a one-off £10 subscription (only £2.50 per draw) which will cover you for the whole of 2017. This amount needs to be paid in full by the 28th of February. Your number(s) will then be entered in to the draw which will be done in school. The prize breakdown will be as follows if we sell 100 numbers: 1st Number drawn £50, 2nd Number drawn £30, 3rd Number drawn £20. The draws will take place on the first Friday in March, June, September and December during the celebration assembly. All you need to do is complete your details at the office.

Head Teacher's Award

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

Kundai (St Francis) ~ for focus and enthusiasm, especially in reading and writing

Isis (St Therese) ~ for a great first week back and excellent reasoning in Maths

Keavy (St Elizabeth) ~ for excellent focus at all times and for being able to reflect on her writing and make improvements

Declan (St Bernadette) ~ for working with great focus and perseverance on multiplication and division work in Maths

Florence (St Joseph) ~ for her enthusiastic approach to improving her writing in English lessons this week

Grace (St Anthony) ~ for showing persistence and determination in Maths this week. Even when she found elements challenging, she never gave up. Well done Grace!

Jessica (St Anthony) for showing how amazing she is as a learner, particularly in her writing. She has reflected on her targets and been able to help others. Keep it up!

William (St Peter) ~ for being a fantastic role model and showing a passion for learning

Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who gained their bronze award this week

Jacob (St Bernadette)

Holly (St Anthony)

Isabella & Victoria (St Peter)

... the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Leah & Daniel Y. (St Francis)

Michael & Gabriel (St Joseph)

Jessica (St Anthony)

Mina (St Peter)

....and our gold winners

Florence R. (St Francis)

Harry L., Charles, Isla & Cillian (St Therese)

Daisy & Sophia (St Elizabeth)

Charlie (St Bernadette)

Adele (St Joseph)

Todd (St Anthony)

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Most Improved ~ Holly (St Bernadette) Sports Performer ~ Murphy (St Joseph)

Bikeability

Level 2 ~ Suitable for 9–14 years of age. Can you ride a bike but want to develop your skills?

This training is delivered on local roads giving you a real cycling experience that equips you with the skills to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or for leisure.

Meeting point: The Federation of Greenways School. Course takes place over two afternoons: 10 & 11 April 2017, 12:30 – 15:30. Both days must be attended to complete course. The cost is £25.

PLEASE NOTE ~ YEAR 6 CHILDREN WILL BE COMPLETING THIS FREE OF CHARGE IN THE SUMMER TERM

Level 3 ~ Suitable for 10–14 years of age. If you have completed Level 2 Bikeability and wish to learn the skills to travel on busier roads and plan routes for safe cycling to senior school or for leisure then this is the course for you! Meeting point: The Federation of Greenways School Courses on 10 April 2017 12:30 – 15:30 AND 11 April 2017 12:30 – 15:30. £20

To book a place on any of these course please go to www.cyclesouthend.co.uk or call 01702 215595.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are again collecting vouchers issued when you spend a minimum of £5 at any Sainsbury's store. These vouchers will be exchanged for sports or cooking equipment. There is a box in

reception or you can send them in with your child. The last day for accepting the vouchers is 30th June 2017.

Women's World Day of Prayer ~ Friday 3rd March

"Am I being unfair to you?"

The Christian women of the PHILIPPINES have written this year's order of service. The service focuses on Matthew's Gospel story about the workers in the vineyard. (Matthew 20. vs 1-16). Just as they began to write this service, Typhoon Haiyan struck the Philippines and caused much destruction. The people of the Philippines earnestly need our prayers. Please remember that this is not a service just for women, **everyone** is welcome to attend. Services will take place at The Methodist Church, The Broadway, Thorpe Bay at 2.00 p.m. and The Evangelical Church, High Street, Great Wakering also at 2.00 p.m.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (based in Rayleigh) is looking for a new Trustee to join the Board. If you have accounting or finance skills and would like to join the talented Board of this wonderful diocesan charity please contact Steven Webb on 01268 784544 or swebb@bccs.org.uk "

Prayers

Please remember all in our community who are ill and need your prayers at this time, including Oliver in Year 4. We also pray for Mr Stoner, husband of Mrs Stoner and Grandad of Harley in Year 1, who died during half term. We ask that you keep all the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

And may the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado