



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,

May 2021

Mon 10 th	STEM week for Year 6 (breakfast included from 8am) Southend United After school football club Yr 4-6
Tue 11 th	Year 5 & 6 Athletics club 8.00am (please enter through park gate entrance) Children to wear School PE Kit only
Thu 13 th	Year 1 & 2 Athletics club After School (children to wear School PE Kit – collection from the playground) Southend United After school football club Yr 4-6
Fri 14 th	Year 3 & 4 Athletics club 8.00am (please enter through pedestrian gate entrance) Children to wear School PE Kit only

Congratulations!

Grace, Olivia and Megan shared that their new baby brother has arrived, safe and well! Henry was born on Monday and Mummy and baby are doing very well. The girls are very happy to be big sisters to another brother and we are very excited to meet him.



Continuing to keep each other safe

It continues to be great news with cases falling, vaccinations increasing and more lifting of restrictions due later this month. We must continue to remain vigilant, play our part and follow the rules during this time. The Local Authority strongly recommends regular testing of households (twice weekly) and the government's rule of six people, or two households, spending time outside, is still in effect. As a school, we still ask that you drop off and pick up following your group number to support the staggering. Thank you.

Annabelle Delgado



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Shakespeare Drama Workshop



Mr Norris has a very good knowledge about William Shakespeare. I really enjoyed the workshop because he showed us how to fight with the baddies. Mr Marc Norris told us that Shakespeare lived around 400 – 500 years ago. The exercises were so funny! I don't really do exercises, but that was so funny. We beat the clock by clapping our hands as a class. The funny bit about the exercise we did was when we were doing the clucky chicken moves.

by Joshua



Yesterday, Year 5 took part in a Shakespeare workshop based around our English topic, A Midsummer Night's Dream.

We started with some warm up activities, before moving on to recalling the story and beginning to rehearse. Everyone had a role to play and we had costumes and props to get into character. Marc played some very funny sound effects, which had us all giggling. We rehearsed different scenes and Marc made

suggestions about how to improve our acting and vocal performance. We ended the workshop with a Q and A session, which was really interesting. We all knew lots about William Shakespeare, but ended the day knowing so much more. This workshop was really funny. We had an amazing time. We want to thank Marc for our Shakespeare experience and hope to do more in the future.

by Isis and Lilah

On Thursday we did a workshop on Macbeth with Mr Norris. Everyone had a role to play and we all did great! We learnt that Macbeth's wife was evil and made Macbeth kill the King. Macbeth couldn't forgive himself after he assassinated King Duncan. Mr Norris was hilarious and was amazing at explaining the story.



Overall, this was a great experience and would recommend for years to come!

by Leandro and Maxwell





Head Teacher's Award

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

Alex (St Francis) ~ for super effort and enthusiasm towards learning.

Charlotte (St Therese) ~ for super understanding in tricky maths this week, giving excellent explanations to maths problems. Well done!

Anina (St Therese) ~ for her fantastic effort in phonics and writing this week. Fabulous work, Anina!

Kamila (St Elizabeth) ~ for making fantastic improvement with her reading and phonic work. Keep up the great work!

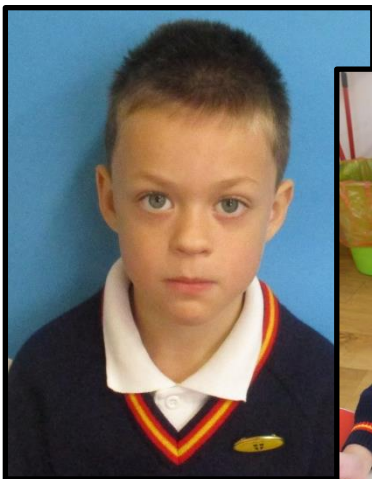
Ben (St Bernadette) ~ - for his amazing acting in the Shakespeare workshop and really getting into the character.

Albey (St Bernadette) ~ for his thoughtful and detailed letter writing in English this week and also for his amazing characterisation of an opera singer in the Shakespeare workshop.

Alex (St Joseph) ~ for being an absolutely outstanding role model. He is a motivated, enthusiastic and focused learner. Well done, Alex!

Tom (St Anthony) ~ for outstanding dramatic performance in our Midsummer Night's Dream Shakespeare workshop. Super character acting and vocal display. An Oscar winner of the future?

Leandro (St Peter) ~ for his fantastic and infectious enthusiasm for William Shakespeare's Macbeth. He has made brilliant contributions to this week's English lessons. Well done!



Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated their birthday this week.

Sebastian (St Francis), **Aaron** (St Therese), **Kundai** (St Joseph),
Leandro (St Peter) and **Mrs Burton**



Sports Awards

Congratulations to our many Sports performers and improvers this week!

Our improver is **Jasmine** (St Anthony) for working with great perseverance to improve both bowling and batting Cricket skills this week. Great work, keep it up!

Our performer is **Hannah** (St Anthony) for excellent bowling and catching in this week's Cricket lesson. She shows great promise in fielding, with superb catching demonstrated. Well done Hannah!

Our team performance is awarded to **Ruva, Beatrice, Henry and Harry S.**, all from St Elizabeth class. They have been recognised for their amazing natural running style and ability to close the gap between the leaders in a circular relay. All four children showed fantastic grit and determination to their absolute best for their team.

Well done to all our winners!

Mrs Philips Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our award winners for this week.

Freddie (St Therese), **George** (St Elizabeth), **Cillian and Nate** (St Anthony) were presented with their SILVER award

Aviya & George (St Francis), **Sinela** (St Therese), **Beatrice** (St Elizabeth),
Isabelle and Joseph (St Anthony) were GOLD award recipients
and **Abigail** (St Francis) our DIAMOND award winner

Friends of St George's News

Just to remind everyone about the competition to design a new logo for the Friends of St George's. The committee cannot wait to see the designs! You can either send them in with the children or send a picture via email, pta@sgcps.org.uk

This email can be used for any correspondence with the committee, whether it be competition entries, ideas, suggestions or even that you wish to volunteer! We look forward to hearing from you.

**St George's 'Great Summer Bake Off' is coming in June!
Dust off your wooden spoons and get ready to bake.**

£2 entry towards funds for Friends of St George's.

Create your own cake/sweet treat and bring it to school for taste testing.

Star bakers win a personalised apron.

More information to follow.

Prayers



We continue to think of our families who need our love, prayers and community support at this time. God bless, take care and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Delgado