



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,

Dates for JULY

Mon 15th July

Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church ~ all families welcome

Tue 16th July

Non uniform day for YELLOW house

Fri 19th July

Last day of summer term – Mass in school at 2pm for children and staff. Gates open for end of day collection at 2.40pm.

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 had a fabulous four days on their residential this week. It was non-stop from 7am until 10pm and the children threw themselves into every activity. We certainly had some very tired children when we arrived back yesterday afternoon! On behalf of the whole staff team (Mrs



Bracknell, Mrs Irons, Mrs Rutter and myself), I would like to thank each one of you. Your behaviour was impeccable, your enthusiasm has no limits and your care for each other reflected the wonderful individuals you are. It was a real pleasure spending the four days with you.



I would also like to thank the staff team who accompanied the children. Thank you for your time and for making it such a special time for the children. You are all my superstars!



'New' teachers for next year!

Over the summer, two of our class teachers will be changing their names as they will be getting married! Mrs McLoughlin will become **Mrs Stannard** and Mrs Gillet will become **Mrs Geiser**. We wish you both a wonderful summer of celebration, with the years ahead being full of love and joy.

Key Stage 2 SATS

This week, we received the results of the end of key stage 2 tests that the children sat in May. The results will be shared with the children and parents next week. It is important to remember that SATs is only just a measure of a moment of time; it is the love of learning and giving your best in all you do that is the truest indicator of success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people. Firstly, the children. Our year 6 children are truly remarkable. Thank you also to you, parents and carers. You supported your children through the last seven years of primary education, especially during this final year at St George's.

I would also like to thank the staff. Mrs Bracknell has done an amazing job, not only focusing on the academic, but also the well-being of each child. Mrs Bracknell and the whole year 6 team, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Irons, Mrs Wall and Mrs Rutter have prepared our children, ready for their next stage of education. The children's love of learning has been nurtured and supported by all the staff that had the pleasure of teaching them: Mrs Wallen, Mrs Philips, Mrs McLoughlin, Mrs Gillett, Miss Ruzs, Mr Sims, Mrs Howell and all the support staff who encouraged, supported and looked after them.

We look forward to spending the final week with you all, enjoying every moment and celebrating all your successes, right up to the last moment.

Year 6 Leavers Mass - Monday 15th July 6pm

On Monday, at 6pm, we will be gathering at St George's Church to celebrate and give thanks for our Year 6 children. We ask that the children arrive in uniform at 5.50pm and make their way to the front two pews, where they will be seated together. Family and friends are warmly welcomed and can sit in any row in the church.

Citizenship Awards 2024

This morning, Joshua from St Peter's Class attended a very special celebration event at Brentwood. The Citizenship Awards recognise young people, across the Brentwood Diocese, who have been wonderful examples of Christian values. Joshua was joined by his family, Mrs Wallen and Mrs Irons. We are all very proud of you, Joshua.



End of year Reports

End of year reports will come home next week, via email. The phonics check, multiplication check and end of key stage results will also be sent out in the final week.

House Ball Winners

Congratulations to St John Fisher house who won the house ball competition for this term. They will be able to come into school in non-uniform with a splash of yellow on Tuesday 16th July.

Class Assembly

Thank you to Year 4 for their wonderful class assembly on Tuesday morning. The theme was 'Building Bridges' and they reminded us how important friendship and working together is. Thank you to Mr Sims and the Year 4 team for supporting and organising the children.

The final reading certificates of the year!

This year we have had a handed out a huge number of reading certificates. Well done to all the children who reached the different milestones of bronze, silver, gold, diamond, super reader and CHAMPION READER during this year!

Congratulations to all our readers this week:

Olivia & Sonny (St Bernadette) were awarded their BRONZE 50 reads certificate.

Melissa & George (St Elizabeth) were awarded their SILVER 100 reads certificate.

Violet (St Francis), Willow (St Elizabeth) Maddison, Sebby and Ruby (St Bernadette) received their GOLD certificate for 150 reads

Mabel (St Therese), Elijah (St Elizabeth) and Chloe (St Joseph) received their DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads

Our SUPER READERS this week, who have reached 250 reads, are:

Conor (St Francis), Isabelle (St Therese), Jazmin & Sophie (St Elizabeth) and Jake (St Anthony)

AND..... Congratulations to our CHAMPION READERS who have reached 300 reads

Sophie (St Francis), Rory (St Therese), Jason, Milita & Lily (St Elizabeth), Abigail, Sophia,

Ezinne, Toby, Teddy & Lex (St Bernadette), Aaron (St Joseph),

Blossom, Padmé, Kamila & Harry (St Anthony)

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone celebrating this week.

*Adedapo (St Elizabeth), Teddy (St Joseph), Hannah & Chelsea (St Peter)
and Mrs Charles*



Last day of term

On Friday 19th July, we will be celebrating the end of this academic year with Mass in school for the children and staff. We anticipate that we will be finished by 2.40pm so will open the gates at this time and parents & carers can collect their children from this time. All the children, including year 6, will be leaving at this time, so the whole community can say goodbye, good luck and happy holidays to each other.

Prayers



We continue to pray for all of our community.

Mrs Delgado