



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,



**To all our Mums, Aunties, Nannies and
other special ladies that we have as part of
our families,**

Happy Mother's Day this weekend.

**I hope you all have a wonderful day, feeling
loved and appreciated, and hopefully taking
a rest from your usual Sunday routine.**

Thank you to the Friends of St George's who organised this morning Mother's Day sale and the raffle. The children loved choosing the different gifts and the draw was very exciting! Congratulations to those who won a prize!

Class Assembly

To start the celebrations for Mother's Day, St Francis class performed their class assembly to the school and to their families this week. The children were confident and word perfect! They sang beautifully and we all loved the actions to 'If I were a butterfly'. Our favourite part had to be the beautiful pictures they have painted of their mums and the performance of all those important 'Mum jobs'! Thank you so much to Mrs Cracknell and Mrs Philips and the whole class team for organising and supporting a really super assembly.



March Dates

<i>Sunday 19th March</i>	<i>Mother's Day</i>
<i>Monday 20th March</i>	<i>Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5pm</i> <i>Year 6 Bikeability</i> <i>PTA meeting 2.30pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 21st March</i>	<i>Year 6 Bikeability</i>
<i>Friday 24th March</i>	<i>Science Fair from 2.30pm ~ Parents and carers welcome</i>
<i>Monday 27th March</i>	<i>Book Fair week</i> <i>Stations of the Cross presented by year 4 ~ 9am ~ parents and carers welcome</i> <i>Non uniform day for winning house team</i>
<i>Tuesday 28th March</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross presented by year 3 ~ 9am ~ parents and carers welcome</i>
<i>Wednesday 29th March</i>	<i>Parents & Carers Voice – meeting at 2.30pm</i>
<i>Thursday 30th March</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross presented by year 3 ~ 9am ~ parents and carers welcome</i>
<i>Friday 31st March</i>	<i>Last day of term</i> <i>Stations of the Cross presented by year 4 9am ~ parents and carers welcome</i>

Parent Governor ballot results

Thank you to everyone who voted in our recent ballot. I know it was a very hard decision, as all three candidates were very strong and had a great deal to offer as a parent governor and the votes were very close. I thank them for putting themselves forward in service of the school.

I am pleased to confirm that Kathryn Harriss has been elected by you to be the new parent governor on the Local Governing Committee. Congratulations, Kate!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Shadbolt, our previous parent governor, for his hard work and dedication to the school over the last four years, especially during lockdown and the recovery out of it. His skills, knowledge and expertise helped the school continue to move onwards and upwards.

Science family competition!

As part of this year's science week, we would like to invite families to take part in a science competition. The science ambassadors would like the children and their families to design an eco-friendly home of the future! We are looking for a unique and exciting design with lots of sustainable and eco-friendly ideas. The design can be completed on a piece of A4 paper, designed on an electronic device or even a 3D model! Please submit your design by **Wednesday 22nd March**. A prize will be awarded to the winning family on Friday 24th March. A big thank you to Satya from St Peter's class who designed this week's science fair poster.



Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.

St Francis Class ~ for their fantastic class assembly this week. You were all superstars!

Willow ~ (St Therese) ~ for an excellent effort in phonics. Willow has been creating 'super sentences' using split diagraph. Fantastic work Willow!

Ruby ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her amazing R.E work about the Easter Story. She remembered lots of important details, showing a fantastic understanding.

Alfie ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for a fabulous week of learning; full of questions and smiles. Well done Alfie, keep being awesome.

Blossom ~ (St Joseph) ~ for consistently demonstrating outstanding behaviour. She works with independence, focus and perseverance, and is a kind and respectful member of the class.

Well done, Blossom!

Ellie ~ (St Anthony) ~ for excellent D.T. work this week. Ellie demonstrated her wonderful creativity when making a Victorian peg doll.

Jacob S. ~ (St Peter) ~ for his excellent participation during this week's lesson about renewable energy. His enthusiasm was infectious!



Extra-Curricular Clubs

As we are coming to the end of term, the extra-curricular clubs are coming to an end. Please see the table below with final dates.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Finishes on...</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before school ~ KS2 Dance club• Lunchtimes ~ Well-being club, reading clubs, art club, choir, 11+ club• After school ~ netball, construction club, science club and cross stitch	These clubs have all finished for this term
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before school ~ KS1 Gym, KS2 Fitness, KS1 Ball handling• After school ~ Year 5 & 6 football and basketball	Next week (wb 20 th March) is the last session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After school ~ Southend United Football club	Last session on Thursday 30 th March

The timetable for next term's clubs will be sent to parents & carers before the easter holiday.

Sports Award

Congratulations to our winners this week. We have a bumper crop! The first four children have all been chosen for their super effort and engagement in swimming this term. Well done to:

Jazmin (St Elizabeth), Amaya (St Bernadette), Vince (St Joseph) and Afsa (St Anthony)

Our remaining three have been selected for their dancing skills and performance at the Friday morning club. Lyla from St Joseph's class was chosen for always performing beautifully during our dance rehearsals. She also has impeccable timing – a professional dancer in the making!

Lily from St Joseph's class and Satya from St Peter's class received recognition for their commitment to improving their dance technique each week. Their performance skills are looking fabulous!

Parent & Carers Voice

Meeting date ~ WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH 2023 @ 2.30pm If you are attending, please let us know by clicking [HERE](#)

Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who received their Silver award this week:

Isla (St Therese), Sebby (St Elizabeth), Ronnie C., Chloe & Ronnie W. (St Bernadette) and Beatrice (St Joseph), Theodore & Joshua (St Peter)

And our GOLD award recipients for 150 reads:

Eva (St Therese), Dillon (St Elizabeth),

Merrie (St Bernadette), Amelie (St Joseph), Julia (St Anthony) and Ellie (St Peter)

Punctuality

Well done to Year 5 for the best punctuality this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	98%	96%	99%	96%	98%	94%

Birthdays

Congratulations to Ruva (St Joseph), Florence I and Samuel S. (St Peter) who are celebrating this week.

SVP

Thank you for all the donations so far for our Lent Appeal for the SVP. We had over 400 items collected earlier this week and hopefully we will have some more to be collected at the end of term. The centre in Southend provides bags of food for people in need as well as hot meals and advice at their centre. On Fridays they run a 'Pick and Mix' where people can buy up to 15 items for £3.50. Please pass the information to anyone who may need it.

St Vincent's Centre, Southend

VINNIES PICK N MIX

Vinnie's Pick n Mix is a low cost food market which takes place inside our centre, we will replenish stock throughout the market time so its fair for everyone attending.

**£4.50 first time you come then
£3.50, when you come next!**

Yearly membership costs just £1, Which entitles you to purchase up to 15 items for £3.50 shop!



**Every Friday -
10:30am- 1pm**

St Vincent's Centre
Unit 9 Victoria Business Park
Short Street
SS2 5BY



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Prayers

Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado



Diary Dates

Date:	Event:
Monday 20 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
	Friends of St George's PTA meeting 2.30pm
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st March	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 24 th March	Science Fair ~ Parents and Carers welcome to attend
w/b 27 th March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents and Carers welcome welcome
	Book Fair in school 3.15pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country

Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3rd APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023	
Monday 17 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Saturday 22 nd April	Great St George's Quiz Night at the school 7pm for a 7.30pm start
Wednesday 26 th April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 th May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 th May	KS1 Assessment week
Thu 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	