



# 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,

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## Head Teachers Award



*Sienna ~ (St Francis) ~ for working extremely hard on her blending skills when reading and for being a good role model to her peers.*

*Noah ~ (St Therese) ~ Noah always shows energy and enthusiasm in every area of learning. He is a great example to others and a caring friend.*

*Florence ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always working hard and making a lovely Lenten prayer in R.E. Well done Florence! Keep being the kind and caring friend that you are to everyone.*

*Emilia ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for an excellent attitude to learning which enables her to excel across the curriculum.*

*Michelle ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a maths superstar! She is working really hard in our fractions topic this week - keep up the great work!*

*Pati ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a star, always showing determination and resilience across all subjects. Keep working your socks off!*

*Katie ~ (St Peter) ~ for being an excellent role model. She behaves beautifully in lessons and on the playground, and always works conscientiously. Well done, Katie!*

## World Book Day 2025!

Thursday was a fantastic celebration for World Book Day 2025! It was amazing to see the variety of hats on display – from different styles and designs to unique colours and materials. Every hat was one of a kind! We had a wonderful parade where the children proudly showcased their hats to the whole school. Afterward, the children joined another class for an afternoon filled with fun activities. The day concluded with a special assembly to thank the children for their enthusiasm and participation. You can view photos from the day by clicking [HERE](#).



**CALLING ALL CLASSES!**

# **ST GEORGE'S MOVIE NIGHT IS COMING!**

Bring your comfiest pillow and cuddly pal for a special event to enjoy a fab film with friends on the big screen!

Film Details TBC!

**MARCH 10TH - YEAR R, 1 & 2**

**MARCH 11TH - YEAR 3 & 4**

**MARCH 12TH - YEAR 5 & 6**

**DOORS 3:45, FILM STARTS AT 4PM,  
COLLECTION AT 5:45PM**

**TICKETS: £5 - INCLUDES FILM SNACKS  
PURCHASE VIA PAYPAL OR CASH FROM 3RD MARCH**



## Pilgrims of Hope

As part of our jubilee celebrations, we are planning a 'Pilgrimage of Hope' walk with other schools in the Assisi Catholic Trust. We are hoping to choose a group of children from years 3, 4 & 5 to walk the six and a half miles from East Beach to Chalkwell Park Avenue. It will take around three hours. We also welcome any parents or carers who would like to walk with their child and the procession. If your child would like to be considered as one of the pilgrims, we ask they write a letter, FAO Mrs Delgado, explaining why they think they are a great pilgrim of hope for the year. It may be examples of what they already do in their lives to bring hope to others, or things they hope to do in the forthcoming year. The children can send their letters in during the first couple of weeks of next term. We look forward to gathering our pilgrims and walking alongside 200 plus other children from our trust.

## Rugby News

Our year 1 & 2 rugby team played their first tournament this week. The children were fabulous! They had only practiced since January and it was the first time they played as a team. We definitely improved as the tournament went on but all the team gave 100% effort, from the first to the last minute. Well done to: Nyla, Raven, Folarin, Joseph, Harry, Jesse, Conor & Noah



## Punctuality percentages for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	98%	99%	100%	98%	97%	100%

## Birthdays

Congratulations to Iris (St Anthony), Mrs Heal & Mr O'Shea who are celebrated birthdays this week.



## Reading Awards

Well done to **Dejani** (St Elizabeth) who received her **BRONZE** award for reading.

Well done to the children who received their **SILVER** reading award:

**Antoni, Molly, Matilda, Florence, Donny & Aden** (St Francis),

**Kcian** (St Elizabeth), **Ronnie** (St Anthony) and **Ruva, Elijah & Albert** (St Peter)

Well done to the children who received their **GOLD** awards this week:

**Carson & Reyna** (St Francis), **Reu'ven & Reuben** (St Therese), **Darcie** (St Elizabeth),

**Aviya & Abigail** (St Joseph), **Shia & Sinela** (St Anthony), **Harry, Albert, Elijah, Imogen,**

**Blossom, & Padmé** (St Peter)

### Sports Award

This week's both sports awards goes to St Peter's class. Year 6 are learning striking, fielding and bowling skills as part of their P.E. curriculum. **Vince** was chosen for his cracking cricket skills! Well done, Vince! The second award goes to **Max**. He really stood out this week as he demonstrates an excellent approach to improving his fitness and stamina at cross country club. Well done, Max!

### SVP appeal

This Lent we will be continuing our food collection for the St Vincent's Centre, Southend. Each class will be collecting non-perishable food items, such as pasta, cereals, soup, jam and long-life milk. At the end of Lent, one class will be picked for a special visit to the centre including afternoon tea and a 3D printer workshop.

The centre supports people in Southend in many ways including a Kindness Kitchen supplying hot meals, a food bank and a 'Pick & Mix' shop providing essential food at affordable prices.



## Food Bank Items of Need

UHT Milk	Jams & Spreads
Pasta sauces	Tins of veggie food
Tins of fruit	(macaroni cheese/ veggie
Tinned Meat pies	ravioli etc)
Mayo	Sugar
Butter	Tuna
Nappies	Coffee
Wet wipes	Biscuits
Crisps/ biscuits	Cereal Bars
Tuna	Tinned Tomato
Crackers	Toiletries
Tinned meat meals	Cereal
Pot Noodles	Pasta
Pasta in sauces	Instant Noodles
Mince	Sausage
Tea	Cheese

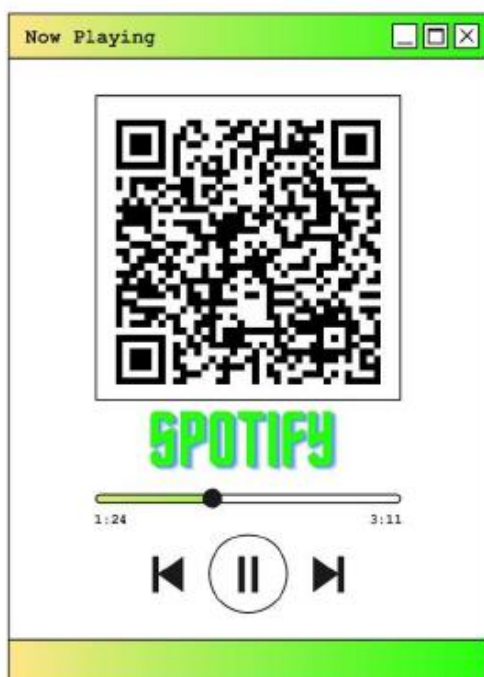


# HOME INFORMATION



## March's Musician of the Month

*Wolfgang  
Amadeus Mozart*



**About:** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791) was a prolific and influential composer of the Classical period. Despite his short life, his rapid pace of composition resulted in more than 800 works of virtually every genre of his time. Many of these compositions are acknowledged as pinnacles of the symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral repertoire. Mozart is widely regarded as among the greatest composers in the history of Western music. His Requiem was largely unfinished by the time of his death at the age of 35, the circumstances of which are uncertain and much mythologised.  
**Genres:** Classical, Opera, Chamber, Choral  
**Active from:** 1764-1791  
**Origin:** Salzburg, Austria

Books to read...

If you like Mozart, try...



- Giuseppe Verdi
- Marianna Martinez
- Felix Mendelssohn

Have a lovely weekend,  
God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*



*Mad March*

# HAIR DAY

**Thursday, 20 March**

Children can come with their hair styled in a silly, wacky, or creative manner. We suggest colourful hair accessories, temporary hair dye and a donation on the day of £1! We look forward to seeing what you can come up with!

**\*\*Hair must be returned to normal for school on Friday**

## Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

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<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b> Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April - Feast of St Bernadette Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April ~ Good Friday Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April ~ Easter Sunday	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	St George's Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First Day of Summer Term 2025

Friday 6th June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 class trip
Friday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 20th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 27th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 3rd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Wednesday 16th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025</b>	