

# 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,

## Congratulations!

We start this week's newsletter with the fabulous news that Willow from St Francis has become a big sister! Her new baby brother, Noah, was born this week. She was so excited; it was the first thing she said as she walked through the gate! Congratulations to the whole family; we can't wait to meet Noah!

## Sporting Success



On Wednesday, eight boys & eight girls from Years 5 & 6 represented St George's at this year's Deanery tournament. The children were

fantastic, not only in their play but their sportsmanship and behaviour. Congratulations to the football team who came third in the tournament and the netball team who came fourth. Well done to:

**Football: Harry C., James, Ernie, Samuel, Oliver, Tom, Theodore & Jacob S.**

**Netball: Edie, Hannah, Summer, Isla, Isis, Julia, Imani & Ellouise**



Also on Wednesday, Beatrice from St Bernadette's class was also in action. She was selected to participate in the Essex Cross Country event due to her excellent performance in the Southend event. It could have been quite daunting as she was the only pupil from the school but she took it all in her stride! She came 35th out of field of well over 100 children. Beatrice, we are very proud of you!



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## Young Voices 2022

On Monday our choir enjoyed a fabulous night in London at the O2 Arena, to perform as part of the Young Voices choir. They joined with over 8000 other children from schools across the country, to give a performance that was truly fantastic. We were joined by many of our parents who came to see this spectacular event, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. I would like to thank all of you for representing our school so magnificently.

**Harry C., Isla, Scarlett, Edie, Julia, William, Hannah, Imani & Jasmine  
Alicia, Leah, Joshua, Florence I., Kundai, Florence R-F., Natalia & Polly  
Honey & Otilie**

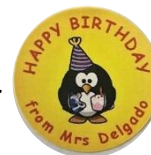
**Heidi, Ruva, Max, Henry, Harry H., Elijah, George & Katarina**

I would also like to thank Mrs McLoughlin who organised this experience for the children. She gave up a great deal of her time to prepare and organise the children, ready for the event. My thanks also go to Mrs Fitchew, Mrs Rutter and Mrs Irons who accompanied the children during the afternoon rehearsal and the evening concert.

## Birthdays

Congratulations to every celebrating this week and over the bank holiday weekend.

**Toby & Vinnie (St Therese), Erin (St Elizabeth),  
Albert (St Bernadette), Isla & Ellouise (St Peter) and Mrs Burton**



## Reading Awards

Congratulations to **Satya** (St Anthony class) who was awarded her SILVER certificate this afternoon and to the following children who were awarded GOLD reading certificates for 150 reads. Well done to: **George (St Therese), Ronnie C, Sinela, Ada, Shia**

**& Charlotte. (St Elizabeth), Rosie (St Bernadette)**

and congratulations to our DIAMOND readers who have made it to 200 reads:

**Abigail (St Therese), Jake & Harry S (St Bernadette), Leah & Jacob R. (St Anthony) Joseph & Hannah (St Peter)**

## Sports Awards

This week's sports awards are for excellence performances this week. **Beatrice** is our first recipient for her fantastic performance in the Essex Cross Country championships. The next two are from the football and netball teams. They were chosen by the team mates and the coaches for their excellent individual performance and outstanding team play. Well done to **Summer**, who was chosen for the improvement in her netball skills, both across the year and during the tournament. **Edie** and **Hannah** were also chosen for their superb shooting skills. All three girls are real stars of the future! The football team also voted for their player of the tournament. Again, it was a three-way tie! Congratulations to **Harry C., Ernie and Jacob S.**



### Head Teacher's Award

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

**Ebony-Hope** (St Francis) ~ for her fantastic progress in phonics.

**Ryan** (St Therese) ~ Ryan has been a superstar this week. His effort has been outstanding in every activity. Keep up the good work, Ryan!

**Eliana** (St Elizabeth) ~ for always working hard in all areas of the curriculum and for her great imagination in her creative writing.

**Beatrice** (St Bernadette) ~ Beatrice has started the summer term with confidence. She works hard in everything that she does but we are especially proud of her improved handwriting and spellings and how she always rises to the challenge with the biggest smile on her face.

**Archie** (St Joseph) ~ for being an excellent role model. He always works with enthusiasm, motivation and focus. Well done, Archie!

**Eva** (St Anthony) ~ for demonstrating the qualities of a great learner. Eva has been hard-working, focused and has persevered to improve her understanding of fractions in Maths lessons this week. Keep it up and believe in yourself Eva, you are a Marvellous Mathematician!

**Harry L.** (St Peter) ~ for his fantastic participation in our most recent English topic. He has thought very carefully about his use of vocabulary and choice of punctuation, to create suspense in his story writing. Well done!



## Artist of the Month

This month's Artist of the Month is Edison from St Joseph's class. He was chosen for his amazing jungle painting based on the work by Henri Rousseau. He used his colour mixing skills to make green leaves by only using the colours blue and green! He also made different tones of green by adding different amounts of white and black. Edison was also very skilful in capturing the detail of the veins in his leaves by using the wooden end of a paintbrush to scratch through the layers of paint. Well done Edison!

## Punctuality Update

No 100% attendance this week. Hopefully some classes will have the perfect score next week!

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	93%	95%	97%	96%	98%	95%	99%

## P.E. Days

During this term, year 1-4 will have a second designated P.E. day. Therefore, the children will need to be in kit on both of their days. The days for each year group are:

Year 1 & 2 – WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS, Year 3 & 4 – TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Year 5 & 6 will be swimming on TUESDAYS, from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, so will need to bring their swimming kit with them to school. Year 5 will need to be in P.E. kit on THURSDAYS and year 6 will continue to have P.E. on FRIDAY.

## Can you add one extra item to your shopping list?

We are continuing our collections to support St Vincent's, Southend and here is the latest list of what is required. Please make sure that food items are in date and unopened.

Donations can also be taken to Mass at St George's or St Gregory's.

### St Vincent's Centre, Southend - Foodbank

Here is our foodbank wish list:  
Please ensure donations are in date and unopened  
Donations welcome weekdays 11am - 4pm/ Saturdays 11am - 2pm

Tinned Veg and Potatoes	Tins of Fruit/ Custard/Rice Pudding
Tins of Veggie Meals	UHT Milk
Tins of Meat Meals	Tea bags/ Coffee/
Tinned Meat Pies and Tuna	Hot Choc Powder (add water)
Tins Beans and Spaghetti	Sugar
Tins of Chopped Tomatoes	Cereal (not porridge)
Tins of Soup/ Cuppa Soups	Jam/ Spreads
Instant Mash	Squash /fruit juice
Packets of Dry Rice	Biscuits/ Snacks/Cereal bars
Jars of Pasta Sauce	Ladies/ Gents Deodorant (roll on)
Packs of Microwave Rice/ Noodles	Shampoo and Conditioner
Mug Shots/ Pot Noodles	Shower Gel/ Soap
Crackers/ Crisps	Toothbrushes/ Toothpaste
Carrier Bags - Urgently	Toilet Roll/ Wet Wipes
Kitchen Roll	Hand Wash

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## Prayers



We pray for everyone in our community who needs it at this time. We very much keep the Case family in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless, take care and have a lovely long weekend,  
See you all on Tuesday.

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

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

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Polling Day – Breakfast club and after school club via the front entrance
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week SATs breakfast week for Year 6 children 8am start Mon-Thu
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Meeting for year 5 parents and children with St Thomas More and St Bernard's for year 6 applications @ 3.30pm.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Celebration Day – everyone welcome from 1:30pm for our 'street party' in the school grounds
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2022</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Additional Bank holiday for Queen's Jubilee
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Music Festival – Timings TBC
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Induction Afternoon for Reception 2022 parents and carers
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More – 10am start
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day for Year 6
	KS1 Borough Sports 9.30-3.00pm
	St George's School Summer Fayre
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and carers welcome
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day for winning house team

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Mass at St George's Church 6pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022</b>	

**Celebration Day 2022 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Time	Event	Notes
8.45am – 9am	Children arrive at school as usual	Parents can then make their way to Shoebury Park for Sports Morning. A member of staff will be on hand to direct you to each house team's supporter area.
9.30am	Sports Morning	Children are encouraged to wear a coloured t-shirt which indicates their house team. If this is not possible, they can wear their P.E. kit.
11.00am	Open Morning ~ celebration of children's work	Parents can collect their children from class/classes with their tray to look at the year's work. All children should be with their parents at this time. Families encouraged to 'time travel' to the other classes to experience the different decades.
11.50am	Children return to class with their trays	Parents can find a place in the school grounds where they can prepare for lunchtime.
12.00pm	Shared Picnic Lunch	Children find their parents and remain with them to have their lunch together during this time.
12.45pm	Children return to class to prepare for afternoon performance	Parents to finish lunch. KS1 parents to come into the hall for infant musical performance. Key stage 2 parents can remain outside until their child's performance
1.00pm	Reception, year 1 & 2 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
1.20pm	Year 3 & 4 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
1.50pm	Year 5 & 6 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings performance.
2.20pm	TBC Individual performance by peripatetic music group Yr3-6	

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

We are already preparing and organising activities to celebrate this wonderful event in our country's history. Each class will research a decade, looking at the music, news, fashion, art etc

for that era. The children will then complete activities and produce work which will be displayed in the classroom, ready for Celebration Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Parents, carers and families will be invited into school to 'time travel' into each class to experience the different decades. We are very excited about it!

Before that, we will be marking the jubilee with a 'street party' to which you are all invited on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022. I have spoken to Stacey, chair of the PTA and we will be working together to make this a very special occasion. It will be organised in the school grounds and will be from 1:30pm. The children, staff and parents are invited to come dressed up in the style of one of the decades. I have listed the classes and decades below, so that you can either choose the class decade to dress in, or chose a fashion era from the last 70 years. If the children wish to wear their own clothes, that still counts as one of the decades!



Reception class – 1950s

Year 1 – 1970s

Year 2 – 2010s

Year 3 – 2000s

Year 4 – 1960s

Year 5 – 1980s

Year 6 – 1990s