



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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May

Wed 22 nd	Pentecost Dash! Yr R & KS1 Cross Country
Thu 23 rd	Year R Class Assembly 9am Polling Day ~ Breakfast Club please come through the front entrance
Fri 24 th	Citizenship Awards @ Brentwood Cathedral Last day of half term ~ PTA doughnut sale after school
	<u>Half Term Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019</u>
Sun 2 nd Jun	Yr 6 Residential Trip
Mon 3 rd Jun	Back to school for final half term!

Fun Run 2019

Unfortunately, we had no names put forward to help marshal a possible Fun Run later this term, therefore we will have to wait until next year for the next opportunity. We are aware that our year 6 children missed out this year so we have decided to try and organise a running slot for them next year, possibly as the first runners, as they may like to complete their full set of St George's Fun Run medals.

Book Fair

I would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who supported this year's book fair, and to the parents that helped to run it. The book sales for the week totalled £669.75, which gave us £341.85 to spend on free books for the school. An amazing result!

Staying Safe in the Sun

At St George's, we believe that children's safety in the sun is of paramount importance and this includes wearing a sun hat/cap. It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform, including hats or caps. If a child has misplaced their school cap/hat, we expect any replacements to be red, as it enables us to easily identify the children walking to church,



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attending sports events etc. It must be plain with no bold fashion logos or slogans. Some children elect to wear a suitable wide brim straw style hat or a legionnaire's hat to give additional shade. Again these are fine as they are designed to protect children from the sun, not be a fashion statement. Our policy is based on the notion that uniform:

- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could prove both excessively expensive for some parents and socially divisive in class;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

The staff thank you in advance for your support.

Water Bottles

Please can you make sure your child has a water bottle at school with them every day.

Reception & KS1 Cross Country (Pentecost Dash) @ St. Teresa's 9:30am-11:30am

On Wednesday 22nd May 2019, St. Teresa's, Rochford, will be hosting the Reception & KS1 Cross Country event. Parents are more than welcome to come along and support the event but they must remain within the spectator areas. No vehicles will be allowed to park in St. Teresa's car park but there are spaces in the roads around the school. Each race is 500m long and the runners will be given a tour of the course by St. Teresa's young Sport Leaders. An estimated timetable is as follows (please be aware times are subject to change and cannot be guaranteed)

- Reception girls race at 10am.
- Reception boys race at 10:15am.
 - Year 1 girls race 10:30am.
 - Year 1 boys race 10:45am.
 - Year 2 girls race 11:00am.
 - Year 2 boys race 11:15am.

Once all of the races have been completed there will be a presentation.

Reading Awards

Well done to Joshua (St Therese) who has reached his 50 reads and earned his bronze reading certificates...and Oscar (St Therese) for reaching 150 reads and gaining his gold award
....and Harry (St Therese) and Sophia (St Joseph) who was presented with his diamond certificate for 200 reads

Birthdays

Congratulations to Mitchell (St Bernadette) and William, Henry, Ted and Stanley (St Joseph)
who, celebrated their birthdays this week

Head Teacher's Award

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

Albert (St Francis) ~ for enthusiasm and excellent work in phonics

Isabelle (St Therese) ~ for being a happy, responsible member of year one. She is always helpful and keen to do her best. Keep it up!

Florence R-F. (St Elizabeth) ~ for her amazing creative writing about our 'Under The Sea' topic

William (St Bernadette) ~ for working with wonderful enthusiasm this week and always being cheerful and smiley!

Ted (St Joseph) ~ for being a conscientious and motivated learner, a kind and caring friend too. Ted is an excellent role model for us all. Well done.

Ruby (St Anthony) ~ for putting her upmost effort into all that she does. She always demonstrates the qualities of a hard worker, good friend and an amazing role model. Well done Ruby!

St Peter's Class ~ for working so hard throughout their 'SATs' week. Their determination and motivation has been nothing short of fantastic. We are proud of each one of you.

And this week, there are three staff Head Teacher Awards!

Mrs Marquis and Mrs Harris ~ for supporting year 6 leading up to and during their SATs. You are both superstars!

Miss Rusz ~ during the last four days, Miss Rusz has organised a well-being week for all the staff. A massive THANK YOU from all of us.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	66.7	1167.3	Birmingham
Year 1	79.2	2097	Paris
Year 2	70.9	2072.6	Paris
Year 3	74.8	2097.4	Paris
Year 4	77.9	2216.6	Luxembourg City
Year 5	86	2407.1	Antwerp
Year 6	87.9	2413.9	Antwerp

Sports Awards

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Sports Improver ~ Kamila (St Francis) Sports Performer ~ Harry S. (St Francis)

Prayers

Please remember all in the community, who need our prayers.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado