



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,



This week, our brand new Buddy Benches arrived! Mr O 'Shea has built both of them in super quick time, so the children could enjoy the new 'furniture'!

We also took delivery of two outdoor instruments – a set of chime bars and a pitched drum, which all of the children will be desperate to have an opportunity to play. The Buddy benches and instruments have been bought in memory of Noah's and Florence's daddy, Adam. He loved the great outdoors and was such a great buddy, to so many people; he also loved music, so the outdoor instruments and benches are the perfect way to remember Adam, every day, at school.





Head Teacher's Award

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

Tammy ~ (St Francis) ~ for her fantastic start at St George's and for being a wonderful addition to Reception

Sophie ~ (St Therese) ~ Sophie is an amazing role model in year 1. Her kindness, beautiful smile and fantastic enthusiasm inspires us every day. Keep it up, Sophie!

Joshua ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing a great understanding in learning to tell the time! Joshua always works incredibly hard in all areas and has become very independent. Carry on being the superstar that you are!

George & Keziah (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic debating skills in our RE lesson. You came up with a well thought out argument, well done!

Dami ~ (St Joseph) ~ for a super first week in Year 4! We love having you as part of the St George's family!

Darcey ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being an absolute joy! Always working her socks off with a wonderful attitude, and always with a kind heart. Well done, Darcey!

Dates for JULY

Tue 8 th July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Wed 9 th July	Year 1 class trip
Thu 10 th July	St Thomas More and St Bernard's open evening
Fri 11 th July	SUMMER FAYRE!
Wed 16 th July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Mon 21 st July	Leavers Mass 2pm @ St George's Church
Wed 23 rd July	Last day of summer term – Mass in school for children and staff. Gates open early for 2pm finish

SUMMER HOLIDAY BEGINS ON THURSDAY 24TH JULY

KS1 Catholic Sports

Our final sporting event for the year was the Year 1 and Year 2 Assisi Catholic Sports. Once again, we celebrated lots of individual success, and the team spirit was FANTASTIC! Our individual winners were:

GOLD ~ Lacey-May ~ Year 1 Ball throw, Conor ~ 200m, Folarin ~ Yr 2 boys sprint, Nyla ~ Year 2 Girls long jump, Raven ~ Year 2 girls ball throw – Year 1 boys relay team ~ Reuben, Noah, Reu'ven & Conor

SILVER ~ Year 2 Girls relay team ~ Dolly, Raven, Florence & Nyla

BRONZE ~ Sophie ~ Year 1 Girls 200m, Reuben ~ Yr 1 boys sprint & Noah ~ Year 1 ball throw

Well done to the whole team:

**Lolade, Sophie, Lacey-May, Olivia, Reuben, Conor, Noah, Reu'ven & Freddie P. (St Therese)
Amirah, Nyla, Florence, Raven, Folarin, Harry, Teddie, Joseph & Jesse (St Elizabeth)**

Two very brave girls!

A couple of weeks ago, two of our children showed real courage and bravery in a very frightening situation. Mia from St Therese class and Aviya from St Joseph class were enjoying a lovely day in Leigh, when suddenly they were trapped in a public toilet. The girls were scared, but incredibly brave as some locals were trying to bust the lock to get them out. Eventually they had to be rescued by the fire brigade, who had to cut a hole in the door and pull them out.

Summer Fayre 11th July 2025

Only a week to go until our school summer fayre. Thank you for all the donations of sweets and drinks this week. We are still collecting items for the coloured hampers.

RAINBOW HAMPERS

Following the wonderful success of our class rainbow hamper raffle prizes at our last Summer

Fair we're asking our classes to help create these amazing colourful hampers again!!!

Please could you help by bringing a new, unopened/unused item in your class colour to school before Wednesday 9th July!

We ask that the item does not require refrigeration and is ideally not chocolate because of the recent hot weather...that we hope will continue through to our summer fair and the school holidays!

Class Hamper colours:

👉 Year R - Yellow 👉, 🍊 Year 1 - Orange 🍊, 🍃 Year 2 - Green 🍃
👉 Year 3 - Pink 🍷, 🍅 Year 4 - Red 🍅, 🍷 Year 5 - Blue 🍷
👉 Year 6 - Purple 🍷

Should you have any questions please reach out to your class rep. Thank you so much for your support.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our super readers this week!

Dolly (St Elizabeth) was awarded her SILVER certificate for 100 reads.

Kcian (St Elizabeth) reached his GOLD award for 150 reads

Molly (St Francis), Theo (St Therese), Mabel (St Elizabeth) were awarded her DIAMOND certificate for 200 reads

Reuben (St Therese) and Ebony-Hope (St Bernadette) and Shia (St Anthony) our SUPER READERS who have reached 250 reads

Artist of the Month

This month's artists of the month is Olivia from St Peter's class. She produced a fantastic self-portrait her amazing self-portrait! She used yellow paint to make different tones and tints on a layer of clear acetate for her portrait and then added a layer underneath and drew images to describe her personality and hobbies using marker pens.. Well done, Olivia!

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has been celebrating a birthday recently.

Reyna (St Francis), Beau (St Therese), Ebony-Hope (St Bernadette), Meredith (St Anthony) and Sarah-Jane (St Peter)



Festival of Fieldwork

It has been wonderful seeing the children venturing further afield as part of the Festival of Fieldwork. The enthusiasm from the children has been wonderful. Here is what they have been up to;

Year R - Wind speed and direction.

We blowed the rainbow fish and air came inside. It turned north. When we put it up in the air it was wiggling, and it was colourful.

Aden and Zara

Year 1 - Colour in the environment

We went out for a walk to see what different colours we could find around Shoeburyness. We went on a 'colour hunt' for our geography field work. We found lots of dark and light colours. We found lots of different shades of green. We found red and orange ladybirds, some colourful ducks, brown pine cones, long leaves on willow trees, bright playground equipment and lots more!

Jacob and Evie

Year 2 - About our playground

We linked our trip to Southend seafront to help us design a new fairground park. We included useful facilities that would encourage tourists to visit, such as train stations, seating areas, cafes. We drew different attractions on a map, along with their grid references, then we added compass directions.

Isabelle

Year 3 - How green is my area?

For our fieldwork study, we went to Shoebury park. Our theme was green and looking after the environment around us. We wanted to see if people were looking after our environment and treat the flowers. We found the pond was nice and clear and there was a little troop of ducks quacking loudly. The field was straw like from the sun but there were sprinklers watering it."

Elsie and Isla P

Year 4 - Designing a local playground for the community

We walked across the field and went to the park to do a survey. We had to look at the condition the park was in and answer lots of questions about how we can improve the park. We wanted to add more rubbish bins and some more benches for people to sit on. We found it very fun and we got to design our own playgrounds!

George and Michelle

Year 5 - How is traffic controlled in the area?

Wearing our hi-vis we went out to watch the roads to see how much traffic would come past using a tally system. We started in Eagle Way and then went round to Frobisher Way. We found speed bumps and traffic lights to control the speed of the traffic. Eagle way was busy!

Spencer and Folami

Year 6 - How did the street get its name?

On Wednesday, Year 6 walked around our local area to investigate the naming of streets and roads, to find out if the roads local to the school have a theme. We discovered that many of the closest roads to St. George's are linked by the theme, 'birds'. Examples we found included Falcon Way and Kingfisher Close. We really enjoyed the fieldwork, and it was fun to walk around as a class.

Henry and Katarina



Thank you to all the children for their entries for the map competition, I absolutely loved the detail, the creativity, and accuracy. It was SO difficult to choose the winners!

Yr R winner ~ **Harry**, KS1 winner ~ **Conor**, LKS2 ~ **Emilia**, UKS2 ~ **Sienna**

Overall Winner ~ **Willow**

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Delgado