



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,

Sports Catch up

This week, three of our teams were in action!



Our netball team played in the Southend tournament on Tuesday. We were up against old rivals and some teams that we hadn't played before. The girls made it through the pool stage and progressed to the Super 8's final. Sadly, the girls didn't come away with a medal, but they were very proud of their performance, both at this event and during the season. Well done girls, you have been a pleasure to coach and watch. Heidi, Beatrice, Elsiada, Robyn, Ruva, Imogen, Rosie, Lyla & Lily.

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Irons, who has been the most fantastic coach during this year.

On Wednesday, 8 of our year 3 & 4 participated in Quad Kids, a multi discipline event, where the children have to sprint, run 400m, throw and jump. No individual or team medals this time, but it was a great morning and all of the children gave their very best.

Isla, Keziah, Sophia, Abigail, Finley, Adedapo, Teddy & Toby





Finally, our wonderful dance team participated in the Southend Dance festival on Thursday. They performed a routine to 'Carwash' – the dancers were in time, in sync and just amazing! You will be able to watch the routine on Celebration Day, as the dance team will be the first group to start the afternoon performances.

Willow, Milita, Victoria, Emilia, Ebony-Hope, Melissa, Elsie, Tabitha, Scarlett, Charlotte, Abigail, Diane, Ellie, Aviya, Addilyn, Ruby, Sophia, Olivia, Katie, Lauren, George & Michelle
A BIG thank you to the team and Mrs Bracknell for a wonderful afternoon.

Sports Award

This week's Sports Award goes to George from St Joseph's class, for representing the school in the KS2 dance festival. He has shown fantastic enthusiasm for dance and performed with confidence. Thank you for being an ambassador for boys dance – well done!

Mini-Marathon

We are looking forward to next week's mini marathon! It is a sponsored event and any parents, carers, family or friends can sponsor the children using the Just Giving page.

www.justgiving.com/page/minimarathonstgeorges

We hope to raise money to buy a wider range of reading books for our children. All participants will have a special photo taken wearing their special marathon sticker and the picture will be emailed to parents during the week. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather! Children who are participating need to wear P.E. kit on both Tuesday and Thursday for the day.

Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Aarujaan ~ (St Francis) ~ for becoming more actively involved in whole-class and small group work and for a great improvement in his listening skills.

Violet W. ~ (St Therese) ~ Violet has impressed us with her enthusiastic approach to all learning this week. She has been a superstar, particularly in her phonics lessons. Well done, Violet!

Teddie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working really hard to improve his handwriting and for being a kind friend, who always displays excellent good manners at all times.

Nathanael ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for contributing really well in lessons this week showing more focus. Keep it up!

Addilyn ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a year 4 superstar! She has blossomed with confidence this year and has been taking on more challenging tasks in her learning. Keep up the great work!

Mia-Rae (St Anthony) ~ for an excellent week, working with determination and enthusiasm, creating a brilliant piece of persuasive writing and wowing us with her spelling skills. Well done!

Elijah ~ (St Peter) ~ for working with focus and independence in lessons, and always being happy to help around the classroom. Well done, Elijah!

As one of the recipients was absent today, we will include a picture of all the winners next week.

Dates for your diary

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| Monday 5 th May | Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tuesday 6 th May | Mini Marathon in school |
| Wednesday 7 th May | Year 5 & 6 Quad Kids |
| Thursday 8 th May | Mini Marathon in school |
| w/b Monday 12 th May | Year 6 SATs week, with special 8am breakfast, Monday to Thursday |
| Friday 16 th May | Pilgrimage of Hope walk along the seafront for our pilgrim team |
| | Year 1 & 2 Quad Kids |
| Wednesday 21 st May | Science Fayre 2pm |
| Thursday 22 nd May | Reception, year 1 & 2 'Pentecost Dash!' (cross country event at St Teresa's, Rochford) |
| Friday 23 rd May | INSET day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| Half Term – Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May 2025 | |
| Monday 2nd June | Back to school for final half term! |

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Joshua, Raven & Dejeni** (St Elizabeth), **Sebby** (St Joseph) and **Erin & Aaron** (St Joseph) who are celebrating this week



Reading Awards

Well done to **Louie** (St Elizabeth) for his BRONZE award this week and **Oliver, Zara, Jessica & Ivy** (St Francis), **Tabitha & Adam** (St Bernadette), **Scarlett** (St Joseph) and **Meredith** (St Anthony) who received their SILVER award.

Molly & Beau (St Francis), **Noah, Theodore, Violet, Theo, Lacey-May, Demi** (St Therese), **Nyla, Alissa, Joseph, Audrey, Coby & Mabel** (St Elizabeth), **Keziah** (St Bernadette) and **Ellie** (St Joseph)

Damian (St Anthony) and **Ruva & Rosie** (St Peter) received their GOLD award.

And....we also awarded our first DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads.

Congratulations to:

Reyna, Hollie & Harry (St Francis), **Violet, John-Luke, Olivia, Edie, Hallie-May, Conor, Reuben, Sophie, Reu'Ve,**

Baffuor & Beau (St Therese), **Rory, Isla, Elsie, Rosa, Darcie & Isabelle** (St Elizabeth), **Lily, Eva, Milita, Jason & Victoria** (St Bernadette), **Toby, Sophia, Teddy, Abigail & Lex** (St Joseph), **Erin, Aaron, Shia & Sinela** (St Anthony), **Vince, Imogen, Heidi, Blossom, Padme, Harry S. & Kamila** (St Peter)

Artist of the Month

Artist of the month goes to another member of St Joseph's class! Megan has been chosen for her interpretation of a piece of artwork called "The Great Wave" by Hokusai. She has used water colour to create a beautiful sunset sky and choppy waves. To further highlight the details of the wave, Megan used a black marker pen. The overall look of her art piece is stunning - well done!

Science Week 2025!

We will be celebrating the theme '**Change and adapt**' in this year's science week!

There will be an opportunity to see all the work from science week at our annual **Science Fair**, which will take place on **Wednesday 21st May at 2.00pm**. All friends and family of St. George's are welcome to attend! To support all the investigative work that takes place during the summer term, we would really appreciate any of the following donations listed below:

- Kitchen foil or cling film
- Bubble wrap (recycled from packaging)
- Paper/plastic drinking straws and cups
- White paper plates
- String
- Clear plastic ziplock bags
- Cotton wool

- Packets of seeds, seed compost, small grow plant pots

Thank you in advance, Mrs Bracknell

Punctuality percentages for this week

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 95% | 98% | 98% | 100% | 97% | 99% | 98% |

Wishing you all a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend, and see you on Tuesday!

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

New dates have been added are in bold.

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| Monday 5 th May | Bank holiday |
| Tuesday 6 th May | Mini Marathon |
| Wednesday 7 th May | Quad Kids Athletics Year 5 & 6 |
| Thursday 8 th May | Mini Marathon |
| w/b 12 th May | Year 6 SATS WEEK |
| Wednesday 14 th May | Year 3 Class Trip |
| Friday 16 th May | Quad Kids Athletics Year 1 & 2 |
| | Pilgrimage of Hope walk |
| Monday 19 th May | St Thomas More to visit Year 6 boys who will be transition to STM |
| Tuesday 20 th May | Shoebury High to visit year 6 students who will transition to SHS |
| Wednesday 21 st May | Science fayre in school @2pm |
| Thursday 22 nd May | Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford |
| Friday 23 rd May | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025 | |
| Monday 2 nd June | First Day of Summer Term 2025 |
| | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Tuesday 3 rd June | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 4 th June | Reception Learn to Ride |
| | Cricket Year 5 & 6 |
| Thursday 5 th June | Year 4 Bikeability |
| | Girls Cricket Year 5 & 6 |
| Friday 6 th June | Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am |
| w/b 9 th June | Year 1 Phonics Screening |
| Tuesday 10 th June | KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session) |

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| Wednesday 11 th June | Year 3 class Assembly |
| | Year 2 class trip |
| | St Thomas More and St Bernard's visit for Year 5 Parents @2.30pm |
| Thursday 12 th June | Junior Music Festival |
| Friday 13 th June | Feast of St Anthony of Padua |
| Monday 16 th June | Induction meeting Reception 2025 Parents & children (afternoon) |
| Tuesday 17 th June | KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am |
| Wednesday 18 th June | SVP visit afternoon |
| Friday 20 th June | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| Monday 23 rd June | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| Wednesday 25 th June | Rocksteady performance for school ~ Parents invited 9.30am |
| Friday 27 th June | St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome |
| Wednesday 2 nd July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am |
| Thursday 3 rd July | KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon |
| Friday 4 th July | Year 6 transition day |
| Tuesday 8 th July | Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's |
| Wednesday 9 th July | Year 1 class trip |
| Thursday 10 th July | St Thomas More Open Evening |
| Friday 11 th July | Summer Fayre 3pm-5pm |
| Monday 14 th July | Maths Team Challenge |
| Wednesday 16 th July | Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm |
| Monday 21 st July | Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm |
| Wednesday 23 rd July | Last day of term |
| SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2025 | |

Musicals Week

August 11th- 15th

9:30am - 3:30pm

Kings Rd URC, Westcliff-on-sea

Spend a week with Southend Boys' Choir & Southend Girls' Choir recreating scenes from a variety of popular musicals, culminating in a show for family and friends on Friday 15th August.

£20 for choir members, £50 for non-members.

Must be age 10+ on 11th August

Details at <https://southendchoirs.org.uk/showtime>
or email Southendchoirs@gmail.com

