



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,

It is lovely to be back as a school community looking forward to the summer term. Here is to a great next few weeks: learning together, celebrating successes and trying every day to be the best we can.

Superwoman!

As many of you are aware, Mrs McLoughlin will be running the London Marathon this weekend. She has trained hard, rested well and is ready for action. On behalf of everyone at St George's, I want to say how proud we are of you and wish you all the very best for Sunday. Mrs McLoughlin is raising money for St George's PTA and would appreciate any donations via the Just Giving Page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-mcloughlin-1712213453874>



Mrs McLoughlin has also organised a mini marathon for the children of St George's, reception class all the way to year 6! The children will be completing 2.6 miles over three days – 7th, 8th & 9th May 2024, during the school day. They can run, jog or walk and all children who take part will receive a certificate. We hope that as many children as possible will take part! It is a sponsored event and any parents, carers, family or friends can sponsor the children using the Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/mini-marathon-st-georges>

If you would like your child/ren to participate, please click on the link below and complete the form, filling in your child's name and then their class. You will be able to register up to three children on the form. If you would like to register 4 or more children, you will have to submit two forms.

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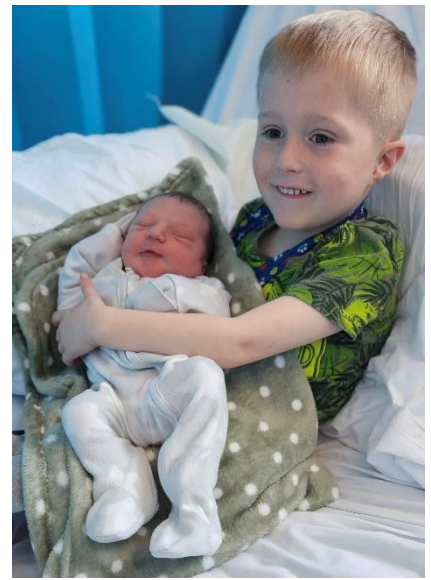
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Rainbows
GUIDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S STORMS

Welcome!

It is always very special to welcome a new member to the St George's family! John-Luke returned from the Easter holiday with the exciting news that he had become a big brother! His brother's name is Xylo and he arrived on Sunday. As you can see, John-Luke is a very proud big brother! Congratulations to all the family.



Dates for April and May

Monday 22nd April

Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 23rd April

St George's Day

Monday 29th April

Book Fayre after school in the hall (for the week)

Tuesday 30th April

St George's Coronation Garden project (am & pm)

Wednesday 1st May

St George's Coronation Garden project (am & pm)

Saturday 4th May

PTA meeting 2.30pm @ the school

Monday 6th May

Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs

Tuesday 7th May

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May

Mini Marathon Session 1

Thursday 9th May

Reception height and weight check

w/b 13th May

Mini Marathon Session 2

Sunday 19th May

Ascension Day

Monday 20th May

Mini Marathon Session 3

Tuesday 21st May

Year 6 SATS WEEK

Wednesday 22nd May

Pentecost Sunday

Thursday 23rd May

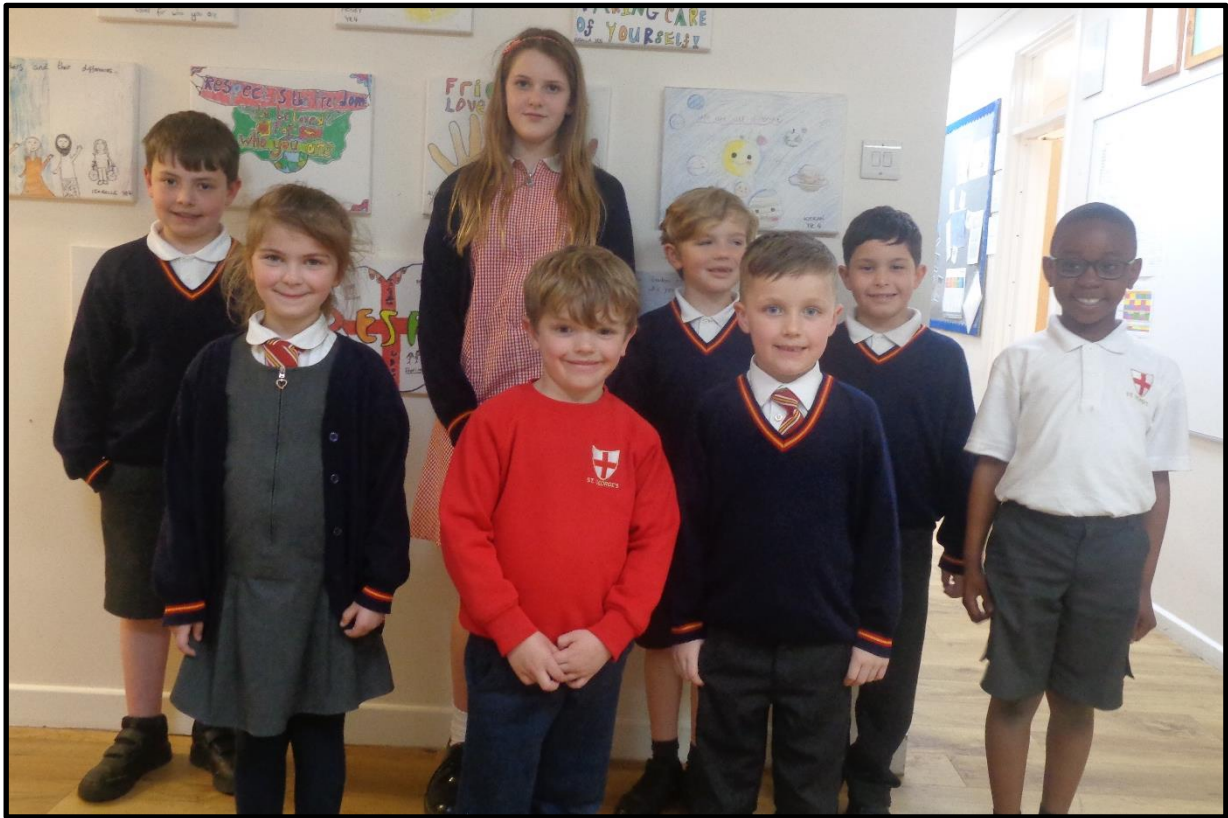
Gemma's Farm visit to the school for Reception & Yr1

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024

Birthdays



Congratulations to *Olivia* (St Bernadette), *Jude* and *Sinela* (St Joseph) who are celebrating birthdays this week.



Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week. Noah ~ (St Francis) ~ for a great start to the new term. You have shown some great listening and focus during our learning about Jack and the Beanstalk.

Ronnie ~ (St Therese) ~ for a fantastic start to the summer term. Ronnie has been brilliant when working independently and created amazing work. Well done, Ronnie!

Scarlett ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always coming to school with a big smile on her face and for being a good friend to everyone. Scarlett works hard and sets a great example to others. Well done Scarlett!

Jason (St Elizabeth) for his fantastic understanding in our new R.E topic about Pentecost. Well done for making lots of contributions to our lessons! Keep it up Jason!

Sonny ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for working incredibly hard with his writing about Pompeii and using a thesaurus to find effective synonyms to improve his work. Well done Sonny!

Ronnie C. ~ (St Joseph) ~ for making excellent progress and working with independence and focus in all areas. Well done, Ronnie!

Oscar ~ (St Anthony) ~ for putting 100% effort into every lesson this week. Oscar also shows the qualities of being a very kind friend. A fantastic start to Summer Term, keep it up!

Ellie ~ (St Peter) ~ for having a great start to the summer term. Ellie has engaged in all the activities and has shown lots of effort, as we start to prepare for SATs. Keep up the great work!



Message from the PTA

We hope you have all enjoyed a fun and restful Easter break. As we return now for the Summer term. I wanted to reach out to you all on behalf of the PTA.

We are hoping to convert a small, currently derelict piece of school garden in to a wonderful space for the children to make use of next year and onwards. A space for things like outdoor learning, a gardening club or a vegetable garden.

The space right now is overgrown and requires some work to transform it into a useful and beautiful space. The first phase is to address the overgrown grass that needs cutting and planters full of weeds that need digging out.

And so, we are looking for help please - from any parents or wider family

members or friends that could spare a couple of hours and start to clear the space with us.

We are going to run four gardening sessions during the school day across Monday 29th April and Tuesday 30th April and would be grateful to anyone who can spare some time to assist. If any parents are able to help then your child/children would also be able to come to the garden to take part with you if they wish to.

If you can volunteer:

- Please let your class rep know which session(s) you will be able to attend
- Please where possible could you bring your own tools such as a spade of any size, gardening gloves, etc.
- If you have any questions, can help with providing any tools or would like any more information please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or your class rep.

And as always, a huge thank you to you all for your continued support of the PTA and we thank you in advance for helping us to bring this beautiful Coronation Garden project to life.

Felicity Miller

Reading Awards

Well done to Violet (St Francis), Callie-Mae (St Therese), Harry & Willow (St Elizabeth), Ruby (St Bernadette) Elise (St Joseph) and Lyla who received their SILVER award this week.

and our GOLD readers who have reached 150 reads

Taliah, Theo, Olivia & Josie (St Francis), Audrey, Alissa & Coby (St Therese), Nathanael, Melissa & Tabitha (St Elizabeth), Jazmin & Sophie (St Bernadette), Chloe & Albie (St Joseph), Rosie (St Anthony) and Sidney (St Peter).

We also awarded our first DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads.

Congratulations to:

Violet, Sophie, Hallie-May & Beau (St Francis), Isabelle, Nyla, Elsie & Rory (St Therese), Milita, Lily & Jason (St Elizabeth), Sophia, Lex, Teddy, Toby & Aviya (St Bernadette), Aaron & Erin (St Joseph), Lily, Heidi, Vince, Imogen, Jake, Kamila, Blossom & Padmé (St Anthony) Matthias, George & Archie (St Peter)

Sports Awards

We have two recipients of this week's sports awards. Harry and Keziah from St Elizabeth class have been chosen for developing their tennis skills with good control and coordination. Well done to both of you.

Change of P.E. days

From Monday, year 3 P.E. day will change to MONDAY. Reception class P.E. day will now be THURSDAY.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY ~ FRIDAY 19 TH JULY - MONDAY 2 ND SEPTEMBER 2024	
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return to school for Autumn term (first half)
Friday 4 th October	ACADEMY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Friday 25 th October	Last day of Autumn term (first half)
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 28 TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 1 ST NOVEMBER 2024	
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school for Autumn term (second half)
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term (second half)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 23 RD DECEMBER 2024 – FRIDAY 3 RD JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6 th January	Children return to school for Spring term (first half)
Friday 14 th February	Last day of Spring term (first half)
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 17 TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 21 ST FEBRUARY	

Monday 24 th February	Children return to school for Spring term (second half)
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring term (second half)
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 7TH APRIL – MONDAY 21ST APRIL	
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Wednesday 23 rd April	Children return to school for Summer term (first half)
Thursday 22 nd May	Last day of Summer term (first half)
Friday 23 rd May	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY	
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school for Summer term (second half)
Friday 20 th June	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Monday 23 rd June	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of Summer term (second half)
SUMMER HOLIDAY FROM THURSDAY 24TH JULY	

Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 22 nd April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Saturday 4 th May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 th May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 th May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 th May	Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 3 trip
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024	
Sunday 2 nd June	Feast of Corpus Christi

Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Thursday 6 th June	Year 2 trip
Friday 7 th June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 th June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
	Year 3 Roman Day in school
Friday 14 th June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Thursday 20 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 st June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Saturday 22 nd June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 th June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 th June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fayre
w/b 8 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22nd JULY 2024	