



ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Let it be known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school,
the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes,
the model for its children, the inspiration for its staff.*

*We aim to be a Christian community and witnesses to Christ,
where all can experience and grow in Christian love
through God's word and the gifts of His sacraments,
and through prayer and personal example.*



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Dear Parents,

Dates for your diary



April

Sat 23 rd	ST GEORGE'S FUN RUN
Mon 25 th	First Holy Communion Session for all children 4-5pm at St George's Church
Fri 29 th	Citizenship Awards at Brentwood Cathedral St George's Disco Year R, 1 & 2~ 4.15-5.15pm Yr 3-6 5.30 - 6.30pm

St George's Day Fun Run

A huge THANK YOU to all the children and families who will be participating in the Fun Run tomorrow morning. At the last count, it was 100 athletes, which is fantastic! It would be great if all the children could wear their St George's P.E. top for the event, as this gives a sense of community and the badge is celebratory of the day. The children are, of course, encouraged to wear additional fleeces, tracksuit tops etc. as appropriate with the weather. They will also need to remember a filled water bottle. There will be an additional water station at Ocean Beach. The timings for tomorrow are as follows:



10.00am ~ Begin arriving and warm up. The Echo will be in situ taking photographs of the event.

10.30am ~ **WE'RE OFF!** There will be marshals along the route who will have first aid kits and plenty of enthusiasm to cheer the children and adults on.

At the finish line, the children will receive their medals, a drink and a sweetie bag, and once they have their breath back, the children are free to go home.

On behalf of all at St George's, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cann, who has worked tirelessly to organise this event. She has dedicated weeks and weeks preparing for it, and still has the time (and energy!) to be at the start line for the warm up! She is a superstar. I look forward to seeing you there tomorrow.

St George's Disco

Next Friday is St George's Day disco. The form is attached to this newsletter with extra copies available from the office. We ask that all ticket requests and health and safety information are returned to school office by **TUESDAY 26 APRIL** with payment of £1.50 per child. Please complete one for EACH child.



Class Assembly

Thursday was a real day for celebrations at our school. Blue house (St Margaret Clitherow) celebrated their houseball win and the school celebrated the 90th birthday of the Queen. In addition to this, Year 5 were celebrating the Year of Mercy. Their assembly dramatised one of the parables which illustrates God's love and mercy, the parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard. Thank you Year 5 for reminding us how much God loves us, regardless of when we turn to Him. My thanks also go to Mrs Howell and Mrs Pickford for preparing the children so well.

Haircuts and uniform

As I said last week, it was wonderful to see the children returning from their holiday looking smart in their summer uniform. Could I remind parents that the boys should be wearing our school embroidered school polo shirt, not plain white ones. The polo shirts are available from Tesco's online or the office. Please contact the school if you have any questions. I am aware that during the summer months, the haircuts may become a little shorter, so I have included the section on hairstyles, to ensure that all children follow the school's uniform policy. Thanking you in advance for your support.

The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts or colouring that could serve as a distraction to other children. Short hair should be uniform in length, across the head, with no parts left significantly longer than others. Hair bands, clips etc should be discreet designs in red, white, navy or black and only used in order to keep hair in place. Girls and boys with longer hair (shoulder length) must tie back/put up their hair, so that it does not cause an unnecessary distraction. Children should not wear any fixatives, hair gel/spray etc in their hair.

Head Teacher's Award

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

Julia (St Francis) ~ for her great problem solving skills and 'can do' attitude to her learning

Zofia (St Therese) ~ for a fantastic effort in all her work this week.

Amelie (St Elizabeth) ~ for her fabulous portrait of Queen Elizabeth II

Oliver S. (St Bernadette) ~ for being a positive role model to others

Haydn (St Joseph) ~ for working with greater focus and independence

Charlotte (St Anthony) ~ for her enthusiasm in all areas shown with a bright smile everyday.

Imani (St Peter) ~ for being a fantastic example to others in everything she does. Well done!

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners

Most Improved ~ Isabelle (St Francis) Sports Performer ~ Samuel (St Bernadette)

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Nate (St Francis)

M'Meli (St Therese)

Florence & Catherine (St Bernadette)

Elliot & Hannah (St Anthony)

Mrs Jenkins



Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Chloe (St Francis)

Markus (St Joseph)

Joshua (St Anthony)

Millie-Grace (St Peter)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Isla (St Francis)

Loui (St Therese)

Monty & Isabelle (St Elizabeth)

Maddie & Catherine (St Bernadette)

Anna (St Anthony)

George (St Peter)

...and our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

Eliana & Charlie (St Elizabeth)

Bonnie (St Peter)

Clubs ~ Summer Term

All clubs will begin from Monday 25th April 2016. We had 228 requests, which is a fantastic number. Parents will receive a text confirming your child's place at the club.

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.
God Bless,

Miss Norris

St George's Disco

Friday 29 April 2016

Year R, 1 & 2 - 4:15-5:15pm

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 ~ 5:30-6:30pm

Ticket request and health and safety information

Please complete one for EACH child,

and return to school office by

TUESDAY 26 April with payment of £1.50 per child.

Please print clearly.

Child's name:.....

Year.....

Dietary/Medical details.....

Emergency contact details (two numbers please)

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Name of person collecting child:.....

Relationship to child:.....

Contact details for person collecting:.....

Child's song request:.....

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