



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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Dear Parents,



May

Mon 15 th	Kingswood Meeting for all Year 6 parents 3.30pm ~ please come through the front entrance ~ siblings can attend
Thu 18 th	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Fri 19 th	Citizenship Awards held at Brentwood Cathedral
Sat 20 th	First Holy Communion Mass @ 10.30am at St George's Church

Well done Year 6!

A big WELL DONE to all the children in St Peter's class who have worked very hard throughout their 'SATS' week. Their determination and motivation has been nothing short of fantastic. We are proud of each one of you.

Fun Run 2017

Just to remind all families to bring in any remaining sponsor money. A special 'well done' must go to Kundai in St Francis class who raised over £250 and Chantelle from St Joseph's class who raised £125. We will be celebrating the winners and presenting their trophies on the 26th, the final Friday before half term.

CAFOD collection

I received an email from Paul Gwilliam, the parish co-ordinator for CAFOD, thanking everyone who collected their spare change during Lent. A total £157.44 was collected by the children, plus a total of 95cents (American), one Toytown 2p and a Waitrose green token! He greatly appreciates the efforts that our families make supporting this vital charity.



Kingswood 2017 Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents and children on Monday 15th May in preparation for the residential trip on 4th June. We ask that all parents attend. Siblings can sit in with parents.

St Bernard's & St Thomas More visit for Year 5 parents

We can confirm that Mr Sharpe and Mrs Allen of St Bernard's High School, along with Mr Mason and Mrs Saunders of St Thomas More, will visit St George's on Wednesday 7th June at 3.30pm to speak with year 5 parents. We will happily supervise any year 5 children and siblings if needed.

Warmer weather

Now that the warmer weather has arrived it is very important that your child has a water bottle in school, their sun hats for break time, lunch time and outdoor PE and sun cream applied before school if required. If your child forgets to bring them to school we will be contacting you to ask that you drop them in.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Edie (St Francis), **William** (St Elizabeth),
Monty (St Bernadette) and **Harrison S.** (St Peter)

Head Teacher's Award

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

Jacob R. (St Francis) ~ for excellent independent writing, showing focus and imagination

Nate (St Therese) ~ for an enthusiastic attitude to every lesson and always giving 100%

Jason (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing good focus in all of his work this week

Richard (St Bernadette) ~ for showing great concentration and creative talent during our work about The Romans

Poppy (St Joseph) ~ for persevering in challenging maths to achieve success

Markus (St Anthony) ~ for persevering when setting himself challenges in maths and working with focus and determination. Keep up the hard work!

St Peter's Class ~ for working conscientiously and enthusiastically throughout SATs week.

Reading Awards

Well done to **Henry** (St Joseph) and **Daisy & Grace** (St Anthony) reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

our gold winners **Jacob R.** (St Francis), **Natasha** (St Therese), **M'Meli & Alvin** (St Elizabeth)

Grace (St Joseph) and **Maddie & Ben R.** (St Anthony) who have reached 150 reads

our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

Oliver (St Therese) and **Charlotte & Liwia** (St Elizabeth)

.....and the first of our SUPER READERS marking 250 reads.

Georgina (St Francis), **Fred** (St Elizabeth) and **Emily & Amelie** (St Bernadette)

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Most Improved Truly Rose ~ (St Peter) Sports Performer ~ Isabella (St Peter)

£5 notes

Just a reminder that the school office no longer accept the old £5 notes.

Prayers

Please remember all in the community who need our prayers.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado

Dates for your diary ~ Summer Term 2017

w/b 15 th May	Year 2 SATS
	Year 6 Kingswood meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Friday 19 th May	Citizenship Awards @ Brentwood Cathedral 11am
Saturday 20 th May	First Holy Communion Mass 2017 10.30am @ St George's
Tuesday 23 rd May	Reception Class trip to the Sealife Centre
Thursday 25 th May	Polling Day ~ Breakfast Club will be in the hall. Please come through the front entrance
	KS1 Cross Country 9.00 – 11.30am @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Saturday 27 th May	First Holy Communion Mass 2017 10.30am @ St George's
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE 2017	
Sun 4 th – Wed 7 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 6 th June	Year 3 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Wednesday 7 th June	St Bernard's and St Thomas More to visit Year 5 parents @3.30pm
Thursday 8 th June	GENERAL ELECTION ~ Breakfast Club will be in the hall. Please come through the front entrance
	PTA Polash Meal ~ 7.30pm for 8pm meal
Saturday 10 th June	Parish Summer Fayre 12-3pm @ St Gregory's Church
w/b Monday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 13 th June	Bikeability Year 6
	Year 5 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Wednesday 14 th June	Bikeability Year 6

Thursday 15 th June	Year R Class Assembly 9am
	PTA Father's Day Gift Sale
	Junior Music Festival @ Cliffs Pavillion 7pm
	PTA Theatre Trip 'Matilda'
Fri 16 th & Mon 19 th June	INSET DAYS ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 20 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons 1-3pm
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 6 Class Assembly 9am
	Year 3 Class trip
	Induction afternoon for Reception 2017 parents
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Sunday 25 th June	Going Forth Mass for First Holy Communion children
Monday 26 th June	Year 6 Deanery leaving Mass ~ 11am ~ staff and children
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 5 Day at St Bernards/ St Thomas More
Wednesday 28 th June	Quad Kids athletics @ Garons
Thursday 29 th June	Feast of St Peter & St Paul Mass TBC
	St Bernards & St Thomas More Induction Day for Year 6
Friday 30 th June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY
	St Bernards & St Thomas More Induction Day for Year 6
Monday 3 rd July	Southend High School for Girls Induction Day for Year 6
Tuesday 4 th July	Supersports Track events @ Garons 4pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Key Stage 1 Catholic Sports 9.30 - 12 @ St Teresa's
	Supersports Field events @ Garons 4pm
Thursday 6 th July	Key Stage 2 Catholic Sports 9.30 - 12 @ St Thomas More
Friday 7 th July	Key Stage 1 Borough Sports 9.00 - 12 @ Garons
	Year 3 Day @ St Bernards
	Class trip Year 4 & 5 ~ Cliffs Pavillion
	Southend High School for Boys Induction Day for Year 6
Saturday 8 th July	School Summer Fayre 12-3pm
Monday 10 th July	Shoebury High Induction Day for Year 6
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 4 Class Mass 2.30pm @ school
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Wednesday 19 th July	Years 5 & 6 Summer Performance 2pm & 7pm (no preschool or younger siblings from St George's at the evening performance)
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term *End of Term Mass 2pm @ School
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017	