



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,

Dates for JULY

Mon 3rd

Year 6 Residential trip

Tue 4th

Year 5 taster day at St Thomas More & St Bernard's

Wed 5th

Year R & 1 school trip

Thu 6th

KS1 sports @ St Teresa's 9.30am

Fri 7th

Bake off FINAL

ST GEORGE'S SUMMER FAYRE 3PM – 5PM

Tue 11th

Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9am

Wed 12th

Year 5 class trip

Mon 17th

Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church ~ all families

Welcome

Tue 18th

Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm

Fri 21st July

Last day of summer term

News about our past pupils!

I received a wonderful email this week about three of our past pupils. Lily-Grace, Phoebe and Amelie, leavers from 2020, have been made prefects at St. Bernard's. Even though they faced stiff competition, all three girls were selected to become Prefects and Peer Mentors as they enter Year 10. I know all three girls will be fantastic role models for the younger students. We are very proud of all three of you!



St George's Great British Bake Off

What a week our judges have had tasting all the delicious cakes that have been baked and brought in this week! I know all the classes have really enjoyed sampling their friends' cakes. We could have had 100 winners but we had to slim it down to just 1 winner per class. We have awarded two extra certificates this year for the most consistent bake and the most creative... Mrs Voroneckaja has won most consistent baker for the three cakes that Daniel, Kamila and Milita brought in. We don't know how you did it!

Scarlett from St Therese class has won the most creative cake. Her cupcakes were in ice cream cones, complete with butter icing whip and a cherry and flake on top. She then presented them inside a homemade ice cream van. Well done, Scarlett!

Our Bake Off class winners are:

Ellie ~ St Peter's class ~ for her amazing cheesecake

David ~ St Anthony's class ~ for his fantastic layer cake

George ~ St Joseph's class ~ for his revolutionary 'bronuts' (brownies and donuts combined!)

Albie ~ St Bernadette's class ~ for his sumptuous chocolate cake

River-Jane ~ St Elizabeth's class ~ for the lightest sponge we have tasted all week

Elijah ~ St Therese's class ~ for his melt in the mouth chocolate cake

~ St Francis class ~

The winners are now invited to take part in the FINAL on Friday 7th July where we will crown our St George's Great British Bake Off winner 2023! The finalists cakes will be available to taste at the Summer Fayre next Friday.

Sporting Success!

We continued to have a busy sporting diary this week.

KS2 Catholic Sports

This week the children participated in the KS2 Catholic sports. All the children performed to the usual outstanding standard. A big thank you to the whole team:

Sienna, Chloe, Elise, Pati, Folami, Albie, Billy & Freddie (St Bernadette)

Ruva, Lyla, Beatrice, Lily, Robyn, Heidi, Vince, Henry, George, Harry H. Harry S. & Albert
(St Joseph)

Ottilie, Olivia, Julia, Mia, Edison, David, Jack, Oscar & Ted (St Anthony)

Kundai, Florence I., Florence R-F, Eva, Leah, Aubrey, Alex, Daniel & Theodore (St Peter)

We celebrated some top three finishes. Well done to:

Year 3 70m Sprint ~ Albie & Sienna ~ Bronze

Year 4 70m sprint ~ Ruva ~ Gold, Henry ~ Silver, Girls long jump ~ Lyla ~ Gold,
Boys Javelin ~ Harry S. ~ Silver, 400m ~ Beatrice ~ Bronze, Ball throw ~ Lily ~ Bronze

Year 5 Long jump ~ Ottilie ~ Bronze

Year 4 Girls Relay ~ Ruva, Lily, Robyn & Beatrice ~ Silver

Year 4 Boys Relay ~ Albert, Harry H., Harry S. & Henry C. ~ Bronze

Year 4 Boys Relay ~ Ted, Oscar, Jack & David ~ Silver

Thank you to everyone for preparing and supporting our children so well, and our supporters who came to cheer the children, you were fantastic. We came 4th overall, a great achievement.

Super Sports

Well done to all the children who represented the school this week at Garons. The super sports is for the TOP performers across the whole of Southend. It was very close in all the events and celebrated a few top three places. Congratulations to **Beatrice** for her gritty and determined 3rd place and the Year 4 girls relay team (**Ruva, Lyla, Robyn and Beatrice**) who came 3rd. In the field events, **Lyla** defended her long jump gold from last year and scooped 1st place again.

Well done to all of you!

Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our super readers this week!

Grace (St Peter) was awarded her BRONZE certificate and **Dolly** (St Francis) was awarded her SILVER certificate.

Kcian (St Francis), **Nancy** (St Bernadette), **Freya W. & Oscar** (St Anthony) received their GOLD certificate for 150 reads

Elijah (St Therese), **Ruby & George** (St Elizabeth), **Jack** (St Anthony), **Kundai & Satya** (St Peter) received their DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads

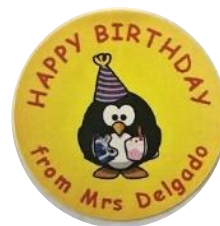
Congratulations to our SUPER READERS who have reached 250 reads

Isabelle & Rory (St Francis), **Ebony-Hope & Finley** (St Therese), **Dillon, Pippa & Toby** (St Elizabeth),

Sinela & Erin (St Bernadette), **Elijah** (St Joseph)

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Meredith** from St Bernadette class and **Oscar** from St Anthony's class who are celebrating birthdays this week.



We need your help!

As you may remember, the PTA secured some funding for our school so that we could turn our little back garden into a place fit for a King or Queen! Before we begin planting, we need some help to clear it. We are asking for any parents, older siblings, uncle, aunts etc., to come to the school on SATURDAY 8TH JULY between 9am and 12pm. It may be that you can only help for an hour, a couple of hours or help for the duration. We will appreciate any help to prepare this area for planting seeds, trees etc and turning it into a truly wonderful place for all our children to enjoy. So far, 4 people have offered to help, and I hope that a few more of you are free to lend a hand – many hands make light work! If you can help, please let us know, via the office (phone or email). On behalf of the children and the school, I thank you in advance for your support



Head Teacher's Award

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

Darcie (St Francis) ~ for great contribution in whole class learning and always giving her best effort! Well done!

Adam (St Therese) ~ Adam has had a super week! He has listened well, made excellent contribution in lessons and thought carefully about making good choices. Keep it up, Adam!

Olivia (St Elizabeth) ~ for working hard all year and for being a kind and caring friend to everyone in the class.

Albie (St Bernadette) ~ for having an awesome attitude to learning and consistently working diligently across all subjects.

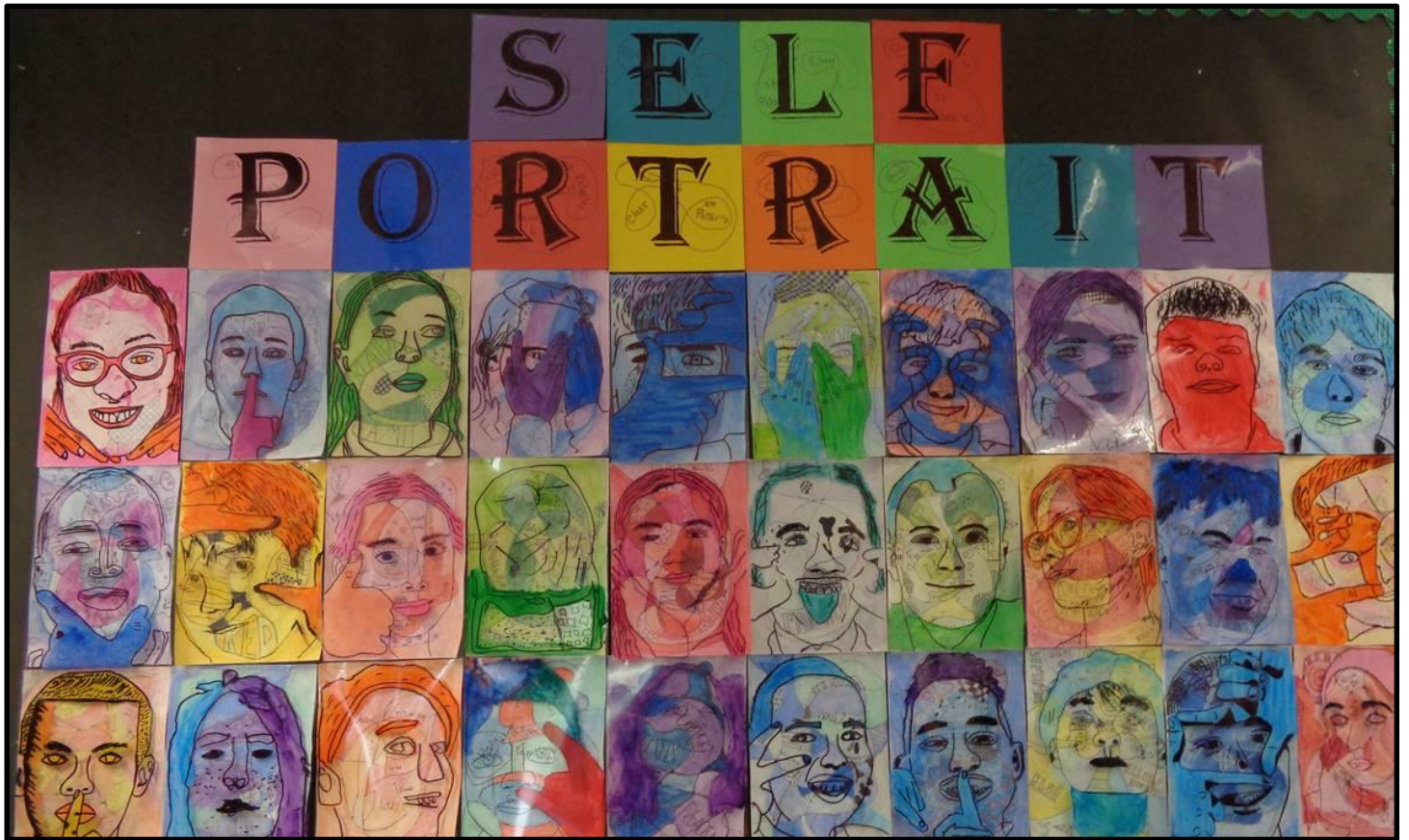
Robyn (St Joseph) ~ for producing outstanding work in R.E. Her responses were thoughtful and very mature. Well done, Robyn.

Poppy (St Anthony) ~ for being a wonderful member of St George's family over the last 4 years. We wish you every success in the future and will never forget you!

*St Anthony & St Peter Class ~ for their incredible performance of 'St. George's will rock you!'
The talent was outstanding!*



Artist of the Month



This month's artists of the month is St Peter's class for their final collaborative piece of art. We are all so impressed, especially as we can easily spot each one of the children! Well done to all of you!

Prayers



We continue to pray for all of our community.
God bless,

Mrs Delgado

Rainbow Hamper



For the Summer Fayre,
the FOSG PTA are
inviting each class to
bring in un-opened items
of their class colour.

We will create 7
beautiful hampers
that you can win in
the raffle at the fayre
on the 7th July

Tickets are £1 each and
can be purchased via
Paypal pta@st-
georges.southend.sch.uk
quoting "summer raffle"
and the PTA team will be
in touch. Cash also
accepted - please ask for
details.

Year R - Yellow
Year 1 - Orange
Year 2 - Green
Year 3 - Pink
Year 4 - Red
Year 5 - Blue
Year 6 - Purple



Diary Dates

Date:	Event:
	Feast of St Peter & Paul – children from years 1 – 6 to attend Mass
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 5 th July	Reception and Year 1 trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 7 th July	Final bake off – each class winner to bring in their final cake St George's Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 5 class trip

Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church ~ all families welcome
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term