



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,

Act of Remembrance

*They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, And in the morning
We will remember them*

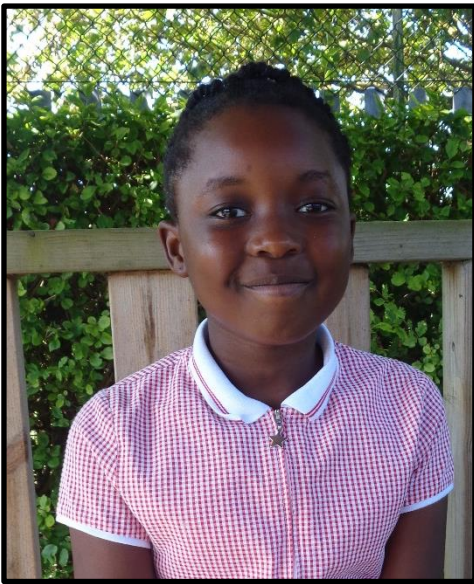


*"When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For their tomorrow, we gave our today"*

We think of all families whose lives have been affected by the loss of loved ones due to war. We especially pray for all the service men and women who gave their today for our tomorrow. We also think about those who are involved in wars around the world. As a community, we pray for peaceful resolutions to the conflicts.

Thank you, Year 6, for leading our Remembrance assembly this morning. It was a beautiful and very moving service.





Head Teacher Awards

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

Stanley (St Francis) ~ for showing great independence throughout the week and wonderful contributions during our writing activities.

Teddie ~ (St Therese) ~ for his super maths work this week! You have been a superstar!

Sophie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her outstanding, thoughtful contributions to our R.E lessons about Baptism. She was able to show a fantastic knowledge and understanding about the topic.

Michelle ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for being a Marvellous Mathematician, working incredibly hard on column addition and subtraction with exchanging. Well done!

Kyle ~ (St Joseph) for a fantastic first week at St George's.

Heidi ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a great role model in our class by always listening, acting responsibly and demonstrating outstanding good manners at all times. Thank you Heidi.

St Peter's Class ~ for leading the school in Remembrance. It was reflective, moving and gave us all the opportunity to think about that most precious gift we can give to each other – the gift of Peace



Anti-Bullying Week 2023



To highlight this year's Anti-bullying week we are supporting 'ODD SOCKS DAY' on Monday 13th November. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. It couldn't be simpler! The children will be participating in activities throughout the week to help raise awareness of bullying, what it is and what can be done to stop it.

BBC Children in Need

The school's theme for this year's Children In Need on Friday 17th November is....

Come As Colourful As You Can

The children can wear fancy dress, pyjamas, sports kit, school uniform, Pudsey t-shirts/onesie etc. We only ask that they are dressed suitably for the weather! There will be donation buckets at both gates.



Dates for November

Mon 13 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week – Wear odd socks to school to raise awareness
Tue 14 th Nov	Individual and family photographs in school
Wed 15 th Nov	PTA meeting 2.30pm Deadline for handing in Christmas Card designs
Thu 16 th Nov	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am Choir competition @6pm
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need Day
Wed 22 nd Nov	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Thu 30 th Nov	Year 3 class assembly 9am

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER to take individual and family photos. Any children who do not attend St George's are very welcome from 8.30am onwards for a family photograph. Please come to the front entrance. All siblings in school will have a family picture taken. YEAR 2 children will need to come to school in their usual uniform and bring their P.E. kits to change into. Thank you in advance for your support.

Year R Admissions ~ September 2024

If you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, they are due to start school in September 2024. Applications can be submitted to the Local Authority from now until 15th January 2024 [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed which can be found on our website or you can request a copy to be sent via email. If your child has been baptised, or equivalent, in a Christian church, please send a copy of their certificate in with your application. The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school by 22nd January 2024

Open mornings for Reception 2024

We will be holding information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2024. Each session will take place from 9.30~10.30am and will include a talk from the Headteacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions. Please contact the office to book a place. The dates are as follows:

Thursday 16th November

Wednesday 22nd November

Bronze reading Awards

Well done to all of you who gained your BRONZE AWARD this week for 50 reads:

Hallie-May, Reu'ven, Reuben, Olivia, Beau & Violet S. (St Francis), Isabelle, Nyla, Rory & Isla (St Therese), Jason, Emilia, Eva, Lily, Ebony-Hope & Milita (St Elizabeth), Pippa, River-Jane & Ellie (St Bernadette), Darcey, Folami, Sinela & Nathan (St Joseph), Lily & Heidi (St Anthony) and Freya W, Ben, Sam and Oscar (St Peter)

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Ayden** from St Francis class who is celebrated his birthday this week.



Punctuality Update

Well done to Years 4 & 6 – 100% punctuality this week! Can you keep it going next week?

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	98%	97%	98%	98%	100%	97%	100%

Prayers

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember over this Remembrance weekend; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God Bless, *Mrs Delgado*

Diary Dates

Date:	Event:
Monday 13 th November	Wear odd socks to school day – anti bullying week awareness
Tuesday 14 th November	Individual and family photographs
Thursday 16 th November	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 22 nd November	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Thursday 30 th November	Year 3 class assembly
	Feast of St Andrew
Sunday 3 rd December	First Sunday of Advent
	Parish Christmas Fayre after 10.45am Mass
Monday 4 th December	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 5 th December	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 7 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 8 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Tuesday 12 th	Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am.
	PTA Christmas Disco
Friday 15 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Tuesday 19 th December	Non uniform day for winning house team
	Year 6 games day – details to follow
	End of Term Mass for the children
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER – WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024	
Monday 25 th December~ Christmas Day	
Tuesday 26 th December ~ St Stephen's Day	
Thursday 4 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2023
Wednesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 13 th February	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday Service for children in school
	Lent begins
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 19TH – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024	
Tuesday 27 th Feb	Feast of St Anne Line
Wednesday 28 th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Friday 1 st March	St David's Day
Monday 4 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Sunday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day
Monday 18 th March	NHS resilience workshop for year 6

Tuesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph Lent Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 20 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 22 nd March	Science Fair in school 2.30pm ~ everyone welcome
Wb Monday 25 th March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday # led by years 3 & 4
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH – FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024 Friday 29 th March ~ Good Friday Sunday 31 st March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 15 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
Tuesday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22 nd April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday
Saturday 4 th MAY	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
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
Wednesday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024	
2 nd June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
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
13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
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
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 22 nd JULY 2024	

ST GEORGE'S

Christmas Disco



Join us for a glow in the dark party!

HOSTED BY LIL RED

**WRISTBANDS: £5.00 -
PURCHASE FROM 13TH NOVEMBER
ENTRY INCLUDES SWEETS, CRISPS
AND GLOWSTICKS**

<p>DATE</p> <p><i>Wednesday 13th December</i></p>	<p>RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2 <i>4^{pm} - 5:15^{pm}</i></p> <p>YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 <i>5:45^{pm} - 7^{pm}</i></p>
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St Vincent's Centre, Southend

VINNIES PICK N MIX

Vinnie's Pick n Mix is a low cost food market which takes place inside our centre, we will replenish stock throughout the market time so its fair for everyone attending.

**£5 first time you come then
£4, when you come next!**

Yearly membership costs just £1, Which entitles you to purchase up to 15 items for £4 shop!



**Every Friday -
10:00am- 12pm**

**St Vincent's Centre
Unit 9 Victoria Business Park
Short Street
SS2 5BY**



Reg Charity: 1053992

THE SHOEBURY ARK



We aim to help alleviate poverty in the Shoeburyness area by providing freshly cooked meals.

We also sell tinned/packet food and preloved children's clothing at very low cost.



Open Every Tuesday

2 PM - 4 PM

at



Friars Baptist Church, Eagle Way
Shoeburyness, SS3 9UW

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