



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 and Carers,,

RE News

Altar Servers

There is still time to join the Altar server training after the 10.45am Mass this weekend. It will continue on 15th and 22nd October and will recommence after half term. Any children that complete the training will be commissioned at the 10.45am Mass on the 3rd December. This is open to anyone in St George's Parish who has made their First Holy Communion.

Our new Hungry Box

We now have a donations box to collect any items for SVP or the Shoebury Ark. A big thank you to **Beatrice, Heidi and Ruva** from St Anthony's class for decorating the box.



Cross Country Event

Well done to the whole team for their fantastic performance at last week's event. It was great to see their energy, enthusiasm and determination. There were around 23 other schools taking part, so there were around 120 children in each race. There were lots of top 30 individual performances:

Finlay (St Elizabeth) – 1st, **David** (St Peter) – 2nd, **Beatrice** (St Anthony) – 7th
Nyla (St Therese) – 13th, **Ebony** (St Elizabeth) – 20th, **Raven** (St Therese) – 26th,
Jack (St Peter) ~ 27th and **Heidi** (St Anthony) – 30th

And our year 6 boys team came second overall – fantastic achievement! Well done to **David, Jack, Oscar, Ted, Archie and Albey**

There are several children receiving a sports award this week. For their top ten finishes, **Finley, Beatrice and David** receive an award and for their 'team second', our fabulous year 6 boys – **David, Jack, Oscar, Ted, Archie and Albey**





Head Teacher Awards

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

Philippa (St Francis) ~ for excellent listening, contributions during whole class teaching and great phonics. Well done!

Callie-Mae ~ (St Therese) ~ Callie-Mae has had a super helpful, super sensible week! She has followed instructions, listened carefully and tried her very best in everything!

Keep it up, Callie-Mae!

Victoria ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always listening carefully, which allows her to produce work of the highest standard. Victoria enjoys helping others and she always sets a good example of showing respect to everyone.

Aviya ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for being a happy and enthusiastic member of the class who consistently strives to achieve her very best. Well done!

Erin ~ (St Joseph) for demonstrating truly outstanding learning behaviour. She is also kind, empathetic and respectful to others. Well done, Erin!

Sarah-Jane ~ (St Anthony) ~ for her marvellous maths work this week, she has been working hard and keeping focused in our maths lessons to produce some great work. Well done Sarah-Jane, keep it up!

Afsa ~ (St Peter) ~ for always showing delightful manners and kindness to others. She is always willing to try her best in everything she does and shows a true 'can do' attitude!



Birthdays

Congratulations to Mrs Halvey Who celebrated her birthday this week.



Punctuality Update

Well done to Reception class – 100% punctuality this week! Can any other classes make it to 100% in the last week of this half term?

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	100%	97%	99%	97%	95%	99%	99%

'Mountains to Oceans'

Children from Year 5 and 6 will be joining the Southend Boys' and Girls' Choirs today for a special performance of a piece of music that they helped write. The piece has been composed by Russell Hepplewhite using words and ideas from the children in primary school around Southend. The concert is from 7:00 at Kings Road UR Church in Westcliff and we hope the children have a lovely time.

Prayers

We ask that you keep Mrs Sapsford and all her family in your prayers. Her mum, Lyn, passed away last week. Lyn was a beloved mum, mum in law, grandma and great-grandma.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

*Our thoughts
and prayers
are with you.*



Have a lovely weekend, God Bless,

Annabelle Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 5/6 Deanery Football and Netball tournament 1pm – 4pm
Friday 20 th October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 23 rd – FRIDAY 27 th OCTOBER 2023	

Monday 30 th October	Children return to school
Wednesday 1 st November	All Saints Day ~ Mass in school for the children
Thursday 2 nd November	Year 6 height and weight check
Sunday 5 th November	Feast of St Elizabeth
Wb Monday 6 th November	Parent & Carer Consultation week
	Firework dress up day for Reception class
Monday 6 th November	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday 7 th November	Reception 2024 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 8 th November	Girls' Football tournament
Thursday 9 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 9am
Friday 10 th November	Year 5/6 Football tournament @Len Forge all day
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
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 29th March ~ Good FridaySunday 31st 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 22nd JULY 2024	

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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