



# 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,  
**Habemus Papem – we have a new Pope!**  
Yesterday the new pope was elected and announced in Rome. Cardinal Robert Prevost was elected as the first US-born pontiff Thursday and will be known as Pope Leo XIV.



*Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. May he, as successor to the Apostle Peter, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen*



### **Congratulations!**

Last Sunday, Blossom and Padme from St Peter's made their First Holy Communion at St Andrew's Church. The girls had worked very hard preparing for this wonderful occasion and had a wonderful day! We pray that Blossom and Padme feel the warmth of God's love and the joy of His presence through their communion. May you both continue to walk in His light.





### Head Teachers Award

*Donny ~ (St Francis) ~ for a conscientious attitude towards all aspects of his learning, improved focus and great listening*

*Olivia ~ (St Therese) ~ What a superstar! Olivia has enthusiastically tried her best in her writing this week. She always has a positive attitude and a wonderful smile. Well done, Olivia!*

*Folarin ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always showing good manners and kindness to everyone. Keep on working hard and being a superstar in everything you do!*

*Finley ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for always approaching this schoolwork with a positive attitude. He is a fantastic role model for the class and always strives to do his best. Keep it up Finley!*

*Abigail ~ (St Joseph) ~ for her fantastic participation across all areas of the curriculum. She always shares her answers with a bright smile! Keep up the amazing work!*

*Ronnie C. ~ (St Anthony) ~ for understanding emotive writing, putting it into practice in his written work and producing a fabulously persuasive letter. Excellent work, Ronnie!*

*Olivia ~ (St Peter) ~ for demonstrating excellent learning behaviour. She has worked with focus and motivation and has made valuable contributions in lessons. Well done, Olivia!*

*And our winners from last week!*



## Science Fair 2025!

Science week has officially started! The children will be learning more about the theme "Change and adapt" in the coming weeks and will be preparing for the science fair which will be taking place on Wednesday 21st May. Family and friends are invited to see the work of all the classes and to also participate in some exciting activities that the class teachers and children have put together. The fair will take place between 2pm-3pm. There will also be an opportunity to take part in family science competition. See below for more details.

### Science week family competition!

Animals are shaped by nature to survive in their habitat. They have special body parts and behaviors that help them to find the food, water and shelter they need. An adaptation is something that helps an animal survive in their habitat. Animals have adaptations that help them find and catch food, defend themselves, move around in their environment or find a mate.



### Competition time!

Design an imaginary animal by combining the adaptations of three (or more) real animals.

Step 1: Think of some of your favorite animals! What adaptations do they have?

Step 2: Get creative! Think of ways these adaptations could be combined to make a new, imaginary animal! Hint: your imaginary animal will need to eat, defend itself against predators and move around in its habitat i.e. water, air or land.

Step 3: Decide how you will present your imaginary animal. You can draw it, make a model of it or even an animation of it!

Step 4: Include information about your animal's adaptations. You can label your picture/model or include a description on a separate piece of paper.

**ENTRIES IN BY TUESDAY 20th MAY!**





LET'S HAVE FUN!!



# SCIENCE SHOW!



THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY



WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME THE SCIENCE BOFFINS TO ST GEORGE'S FOR A FUN FILLED SCIENCE SHOW!



### Mini-Marathon

A huge THANK YOU to all the children who participated in the mini marathon this week. There were over 160 children for both running sessions – absolutely fantastic! The children really enjoyed running the laps with friends and siblings, especially with music to keep the enthusiasm going! A big THANK YOU also to the family and friends who sponsored the children. It's still not too late if you would like to make a donation via our Just Giving page. [www.justgiving.com/page/minimarathonstgeorges](http://www.justgiving.com/page/minimarathonstgeorges)

### Quad Kids

On Wednesday, eight of our year 6 athletes represented the school at 'Quadkids', a multi-discipline event. As a team we finished top ten, which was a great achievement. Well done to: **Beatrice, Ruva, Lyla, Lily, Henry, Harry, George & Elijah**

### Birthdays

Congratulations to **Mateo** (St Francis), **Darcie** (St Elizabeth), **Willow** (St Bernadette) and **Megan** (St Joseph) who are celebrating this week



### Reading Awards

Well done to **Fletcher** (St Francis), **Ayden** (St Therese) and **Zayaan** (St Anthony) who received their SILVER award this week.

**Brody & Donny** (St Francis), **Elsie** (St Bernadette) and **Ronnie W.** (St Anthony) who received their GOLD award.

And **Robyn** (St Peter) received her DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads.

### Punctuality percentages for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%

### Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

New dates have been added are in **bold**.

w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Class Trip
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Quad Kids Athletics Year 1 & 2
	<b>Pilgrimage of Hope walk</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>St Thomas More to visit Year 6 boys who will be transition to STM</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Shoebury High to visit year 6 students who will transition to SHS</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Science fayre in school @2pm</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025</b>	
Monday 2nd June	First Day of Summer Term 2025
	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Learn to Ride
	Cricket Year 5 & 6
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Bikeability
	Girls Cricket Year 5 & 6
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 3 class Assembly</b>
	<b>Year 2 class trip</b>
	<b>St Thomas More and St Bernard's visit for Year 5 Parents @2.30pm</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Music Festival
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Induction meeting Reception 2025 Parents &amp; children (afternoon)</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>SVP visit afternoon</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Rocksteady performance for school ~ Parents invited 9.30am</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome</b>
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 transition day</b>

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 class trip
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	St Thomas More Open Evening
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre 3pm-5pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Maths Team Challenge
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025</b>	

# Musicals Week

**August 11th- 15th**

**9:30am - 3:30pm**

**Kings Rd URC, Westcliff-on-sea**

Spend a week with Southend Boys' Choir & Southend Girls' Choir recreating scenes from a variety of popular musicals, culminating in a show for family and friends on Friday 15th August.

£20 for choir members, £50 for non-members.

Must be age 10+ on 11th August

Details at <https://southendchoirs.org.uk/showtime>  
or email [Southendchoirs@gmail.com](mailto:Southendchoirs@gmail.com)

