



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 your diary

January 2023

Tue 24 th	Volunteers session 9am in Community Suite (details below)
Wed 25 th	Volunteers session 2.30pm in Community Suite
Thu 26 th	Volunteers session 3.20pm in Community Suite Year 5 trip
Fri 27 th	Pre-loved uniform sale 3pm in Community Suite

E-Safety Session

We were pleased to welcome the 2 Johns into school on Tuesday. They worked with years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on all areas on e-safety. We were very surprised at the children's breadth and depth of knowledge about apps, key influencers and the vast array of material that is accessible to children, including some material that is inappropriate. The key message for the children was to talk to parents/other adults about anything that makes them uncomfortable online. The children openly shared that there were occasions that they had reported other users, but not always spoke to parents about it. The 2 Johns encouraged all children to have a conversation with you whenever this happens, and not to be worried that they would be to blame.

The 2 Johns also worked with parents at the afterschool & evening sessions. All the parents who attended commented how informative it was, how it raised concerns about their child's safety online, but also that they were given fantastic advice on how to protect their children, both now and into the future. The 2 Johns' website www.esafetytraining.org/ has lots of useful information and if you have any concerns about your child's online activity, please do not hesitate to contact the school for support.



Sportshall Athletics

This week we participated in the Sportshall athletics event at Garons. We sent 2 strong teams from the juniors, one for the morning session and one for the afternoon. The children all gave their best performances and we are very proud of all of you.

Not only did we celebrate individual performances, we celebrated the team performance of years 3 & 4. They came 6th out of the 20 schools who were there, an incredible result!

Therefore, they are receiving the sports award for this week. Well done to all of you!

Year 3 & 4 ~ Albie, Lily, Albert, Henry, Heidi, Beatrice, George, Harry H., Robyn, Vince Ruva,
Max, Elijah, Harry S., Katarina, Imogen, Rosie, Kamila & Lyla

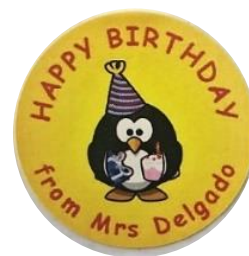
Year 5 & 6 ~ Ottilie, Julia, Mia, Olivia, Jack, George, David, Eva, Samuel B., Natalia, Leah,
Joshua, Grace, Aubrey, Florence I, Theodore, Joseph, Kundai, Klaudia, Florence R-F., Jacob R.,
Ava-Joy, Samuel S., Daniel & Alex

Pre~loved uniform sale

Mrs Fitzpatrick will be holding a pre~loved uniform sale on the 27th January 2023. It will be held in the community suite from 3pm

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Anina** (St Bernadette) and **Thomas** (St Peter) who are celebrating this week.



Reading Awards

This week there was a bumper number of reading awards! Well done to the following children who received their Bronze award for 50 reads:

Oscar (St Joseph), Mia & Ted (St Anthony)

and congratulations to the children receiving their Silver award:

Isla (St Francis), Melissa, Elsie, Keziah & Eva (St Therese), River-Jane (St Elizabeth),
Erin, Meredith & Ada (St Bernadette), Elsiada (St Joseph), Edison & George (St Anthony),
Florence R-F. (St Peter)

Punctuality

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	94%	97%	97%	96%	98%	91%

Half Term Activity Club

There will be a half term activity club run by Sports Star, a company that we have used previously at the school. There is a flyer at the end of this newsletter with contact details if you need any further information.



Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.
Alissa ~ (St Francis) ~ for a fabulous start to life at St. George's. What a great first week you have had!

Tabitha ~ (St Therese) ~ Tabitha has had a super week. She is always kind and helpful to children and adults . She has also made a fantastic effort to remember everything to create her 'super sentences'! Well done!

Jazmin ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for a super first week at St George's. It feels like you have always been here!

George (St Elizabeth) ~ for making great progress with his reading and for working really hard on his handwriting this week

Nathan ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for excellence in attitude and effort as a learner, and role model. Always enquiring to improve his knowledge.

Heidi ~ (St Joseph) ~ for always demonstrating outstanding learning behaviour. She is also a kind and empathetic member of the class. Well done, Heidi!

Afsa ~ (St Anthony) ~ for settling so well into St Anthony's Class. You are kind, hard-working and full of energy, all with a wonderful smile each day. A great asset to our class!

Mia ~ (St Peter) ~ for her brilliant contributions and mature approach to the e-safety talk this week.



Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Tuesday 24 th January	Volunteers session 9am in Community Suite
Wednesday 25 th January	Volunteers session 2.30pm in Community Suite
Thursday 26 th January	Volunteers session 3.20pm in Community Suite
Friday 27 th January	Swimming for years 2, 3, 4 & 5
w/b 6 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 13TH – FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023 Half Term Camp at St George's – See flyer at the end of this newsletter	
Thursday 16 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9am
	Reception height and weight check
Monday 20 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st March	Year 6 Bikeability
w/b 27 th March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
	Book Fair in school 3.15pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3rd APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023	
Monday 17 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Wednesday 26 th April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 th May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 th May	KS1 Assessment week
Thu 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening

Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMP

St George's Catholic Primary School
Eagle Way, Southend, Essex SS3 9RN

- NINJA WARRIOR
- ARCHERY
- FOOTBALL
- GYMNASTICS
- NERF
- PRIZES TO BE WON

13th Feb - 17th Feb

9AM - 3PM

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