



# 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,

We are all looking forward to a wonderful Celebration Day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. After the highly positive feedback from last year, we have decided to keep the same format.

The children come to school in their P.E. kit for the day – no need for any change of clothes. We encourage the children to wear a coloured t-shirt which indicates their house team. If this is not possible, they can wear their P.E. kit. Parents, carers and families are also encouraged to wear house colours!

After sports morning (which takes place in Shoebury Park), the children will be taken back into school so they can cool down, have a drink and use the toilet if needed. Families can then set themselves up in the park (or under shade in the playground if you would prefer), for their picnic lunch. At 11.30am, we ask that one adult per family come and collect their child from the usual end of day place so they can join you for lunch. Just to remind all families that the children will be in your care. This includes if the children need to use the toilet, they need to have an adult come in with them, as the staff will also be having lunch at this time and there will be no supervision. The children can use year 5 & 6 area toilets and adults use the community suite toilets. The green 'park' gate will remain open.

At 12.30pm, I will come out to the playground and onto the field and ring the bell for the children to return so that we can get ready for the marvellous musical performances in the afternoon! Once again, they will be able to have a cool drink and use the toilet. This will give parents of Reception, year 1 and 2 time to gather in the hall for the performance.

Parents of older child can take their time as years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be performing from 1.10pm onwards.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Time	Event	Notes
8.45am-9am	Children arrive at school as usual	Parents can then make their way to Shoebury Park for Sports Morning. A member of staff will be on hand to direct you to each house team's supporter area.
9.30am	Sports Morning	Children are encouraged to wear a coloured t-shirt which indicates their house team. If this is not possible, they can wear their P.E. kit.

**Sports Morning 9.30am -11.00am – approx.**

The aim of St George's sports morning is to give every child the opportunity to work as part of a team and earn points for their house. They are competing against their classmates and other children in the different teams.

There are two parts to our sports morning. The first half will comprise of five different activities where children are awarded points based on their team performance.

**Running Order**

**House team activities**

**Pre-school children race**

**Parents & Carers House Team Race**

This will be a shuttle run event for each house team. Parents will run a short distance and then try to throw a bag of 'gold, emeralds, rubies or sapphires into treasure chest and then run back to 'tag' the next runner. Each 'bag' that lands in the chest earns your team a point. How many can your team score in the time allowed?

The second half of the morning will celebrate and reward individual performances.

**Reception Sprint**

**Year 1 Sprint**

**Year 2 Sprint**

**Year 3 Sprint**

**Year 4 Sprint**

**Year 5 Sprint**

**Year 6 Sprint**

**Presentation of the House Cup**

approx. 11.00am	Children return to class	Families can organise lunch area and collect anything needed from car/home. The children will have time to cool down, have a drink and use the toilet if they wish.
11.30am	Shared Picnic Lunch	Children will be brought out to their end of day gate/area to be collected by an adult for lunch. Children will be in the care of their families.
12.30pm	Children return to class to prepare for afternoon performance	Lunchtime finished. KS1 parents to come into the hall for infant musical performance. Key stage 2 parents can remain outside until their child's performance.

12.50pm	Reception, year 1 & 2 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings' performance.
1.10pm	Year 3 & 4 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings' performance.
1.40pm	Year 5 & 6 musical performance	When the concert has finished, parents can leave with their children or wait for older siblings' performance.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the office or speak to me on the playground.

### Dates for April and May

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	St George's Coronation Garden project (am & pm)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	St George's Coronation Garden project (am & pm)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	PTA meeting 2.30pm @ the school
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mini Marathon Session 1
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception height and weight check
	Mini Marathon Session 2
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day
	Mini Marathon Session 3
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	No Breakfast Club
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Gemma's Farm visit to the school for Reception & Yr1
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Trust Cross Country @ St Teresa's
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 trip

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024**

### Breakfast & Afterschool Club

There will be no Breakfast club on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May and no Afterschool club on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.



### Head Teacher Awards

*Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.*

***John-Luke** ~ (St Francis) ~ for great effort in all areas of learning. Well done!*

***Harry** ~ (St Therese) ~ Harry is always an enthusiastic learner and has tried so hard to stay focused and check his work for improvement. Keep it up, Harry!*

***Adedapo** ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his fantastic story about St. George and the Dragon. He included lots of adjectives and adverbs to add great detail to the story.*

***Ellie** ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for being a marvellous mathematician and an incredibly kind friend who always supports those around her. Well done, Ellie!*

***Jude** ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with focus and independence and making a number of valuable contributions in lessons. Well done, Jude!*

***Vince** ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working exceptionally hard in Maths this week. He is demonstrating great progress. Keep up the great work Vince!*

***Samuel** ~ (St Peter) ~ for being absolutely fabulous at following instructions at the cream tea event. He really thought outside the box when making decisions. Well done!*

***St. Peter's class** ~ for raising a fantastic sum of money for their leaver's hoodies. The year 6 team are very proud of you for hosting such wonderful events for our school community – well done!*

## A message from Year 6

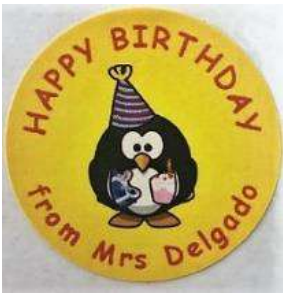
Thank you for all the money we raised at our cream tea afternoon. Now we have enough money to purchase our leaver's hoodies! At the cream tea, Year 6 served scones, cakes and drinks like tea, coffee and juice. We were really shocked about the amount of parents, carers and school children who came – there were so many!

It was a great experience as we learnt how to serve and make all the home made cakes. In addition to that, the teas and coffee were made to the liking of all the adults. Thank you also, for purchasing our raffle tickets. We made a lot of money from the raffle!

On behalf of St Peter's Class, thank you.

Leja and Otilie

## Birthdays



Congratulations to Demi (St Francis), Florence, Mabel and Rosa (St Therese), Milita & Nathanael (St Elizabeth), Toby & Vinnie (St Bernadette), Albert (St Anthony) and Mrs Jenkins who celebrated birthdays this week.

## Reading Awards

Well done to Louie (St Therese) and Isla (St Elizabeth) who were awarded their **BRONZE** award.

Stanley (St Francis) who received his **SILVER** award this week.

and our **GOLD** readers who have reached 150 reads

Lacey-May, Philippa & Demi (St Francis), Mabel (St Therese), Keziah & Elijah (St Elizabeth) and

Charlotte (St Joseph) and

Sam (St Peter)

We also **DIAMOND** certificates for 200 reads to:

Darcie & Isla (St Therese), Emilia, Isla & Eva (St Elizabeth), River-Jane, Ezinne & Pippa (St

Bernadette), Elijah (St Anthony) and Jack (St Peter)

## Sports Awards

This term, the main focus is on athletics and the different track and field events. This week we have one track and one field! The first winner is Folarin from St Therese class. He demonstrated excellent running skills, both short and long distance. Well done, Folarin! The second award is for Evie from St Anthony class. She has shown huge improvement in her throwing technique. Well done to both of you!

Don't forget the mini marathon for the children of St George's, reception class all the way to year 6! The children will be completing 2.6 miles over three days – 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024, during the school day. They can run, jog or walk and all children who take part will receive a certificate. We hope that as many children as possible will take part! It is a sponsored event and

any parents, carers, family or friends can sponsor the children using the Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mini-marathon-st-georges>

If you would like your child/ren to participate, please click on the link below and complete the form, filling in your child's name and then their class. You will be able to register up to three children on the form. If you would like to register 4 or more children, you will have to submit two forms.

<https://forms.gle/jnYZGsBgSdDRhRc57>

Term dates for next year

<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY ~ FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY - MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school for Autumn term (first half)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	ACADEMY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Autumn term (first half)
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2024</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school for Autumn term (second half)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term (second half)
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2024 – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2025</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school for Spring term (first half)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Spring term (first half)
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school for Spring term (second half)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Spring term (second half)
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return to school for Summer term (first half)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Summer term (first half)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school for Summer term (second half)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of Summer term (second half)
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY FROM THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	

## Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

# Mrs Delgado

## Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 trip
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024</b>	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
	Year 3 Roman Day in school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon

	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Assembly @ 9.05am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2024</b>	