



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,

Classes for next year

I have no doubt the children are already wondering who their teacher and class team will be next year. I can confirm the teachers below and support staff will be confirmed with the children over this next half term. The children will meet their class team for next year before we break up for the summer.

Reception Class ~ Mrs Anslow & Miss Jolly, Year 1 ~ Mrs Stannard,

Year 2 ~ Miss Irons, Year 3 ~ Mrs Lawrence,

Year 4 ~ Mr Sims, Year 5 ~ Mrs Marquis, Year 6 ~ Mrs Bracknell

Mrs Arnold will continue to cover classes for part time staff and PPA.

You may notice that Mrs Geiser isn't on the class teacher list! Don't worry—she will still be very much part of the St George's team. From September, she will be covering PPA and will also be working in Year 2 for one day each week.

We will, however, be saying goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Wall, who will be leaving us this summer after an incredible 20 years at St George's. During her time here, she has worked across all year groups, supporting children as a 1:1, leading small group interventions and teaching whole classes. Beyond the classroom, she has been our set designer, prop maker, creative director and even our glitter cannon operator!

Mrs Wall's dedication, creativity and care have been at the heart of so many memorable moments at St George's. She will be greatly missed by us all, and we thank her for her many years of service and commitment to our school community.

We wish Mrs Wall every health, happiness and success for the future.

Last Day of Term - Friday 17th July 2026

We will be celebrating Mass for all children and staff on the last day, with the school day concluding at 2:00pm.



Dates for June & July

Saturday 6 th June	St George's Parish Summer Fayre @ St Gregory's Church 12pm - 2.30pm
Monday 8 th June	Phonics Screening and Multiplication check week
Tuesday 9 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons 1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 10 th June	Class photos
Thursday 11 th June	Junior Music Festival
Saturday 13 th June	First Holy Communion at St George's 10.30am
Tuesday 16 th June	Induction meeting for Reception 2025 parents and carers
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 2 Seaside trip Year 3 Egyptian Day
Tuesday 17 th June	KS2 Assisi Sports at St Thomas More 9.30am - 12pm
Friday 19th June & Monday 22nd June INSET DAYS ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
Tuesday 23 rd June	KS2 Supersports Track (for Borough Sports winners/runners up)
Wednesday 24 th June	KS Assisi Sports 10am start @ St Thomas More KS2 Supersports Field (for Borough Sports winners/runners up)
Friday 26 th June	CELEBRATION DAY 2026
Monday 29 th June	Non uniform day for winning Sports Team
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 3 & 4 Triathlon event Year 5 & 6 End of year performance @ 1.45pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 5 & 6 End of year performance @ 9a.15am & 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	KS1 Assisi Sports @ St Teresa's 10am start
Friday 3 rd July	ST GEORGE'S SUMER FAYRE Year 6 transition day
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernards
Wednesday 8 th July	Reception class Farm trip
Thursday 9 th July	Assisi KS2 Quadkids event - more details to follow St Thomas More Open Evening
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Leaver Assembly @ 9am Year 1 Woodland trip Year 5 Multisports @ Eastwood School
Monday 13 th July	Non-uniform day for winning Houseteam
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Leaver Mass at St George's Church @ 2pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Rocksteady Concert @ 9.30am ~ Families welcome
Friday 17 th July	Last day of school Celebrating Mass for all children and staff on the last day, with the school day finishing at 2:00pm.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Thursday 3rd September **FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL**

Celebration Day 2026

We are all looking forward to a wonderful Celebration Day on Friday 26th June 2026. Please complete the form below to register that you will be attending. You only need to put the family surname. <https://forms.gle/rTeYEy6wDLvrVMut9>

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 11.45am, 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.

At 12.45pm, Reception and Year 1 parents can gather in the hall for the performance. Parents and carers of older children can take their time as years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be performing from 1.05pm onwards. Please see the timetable on the following pages. We look forward to seeing all our families there!

Reading Awards

Well done to the children who received their **SILVER** reading award

Megan (St Anthony) and those awarded a **GOLD** reading award

Tammy (St Therese) and Mabel (St Bernadette),

And to the children who received their **DIAMOND** reading award this afternoon, marking 200 reads

Dylan (St Francis), Jacob, Baffuor & Violet (St Elizabeth), Rosa (St Bernadette),

Well done to the children who received their award for being a **SUPER READER!**

Olivia, Albie, Fiadh & Edie (St Francis),

Aarujaan, Reyna, Aden, Harry, Ivy & Sienna (St Therese),

Sophie, Edie & Conor (St Elizabeth), Rory, Darcie, Isabelle & Elsie (St Bernadette) Victoria & Ebony (St Joseph),

Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to this week's winners.

Nathan ~ (St Francis) ~ for being brilliant in maths, getting all the answers right and even helping his friends when they get stuck.

Roisin ~ (St Therese) ~ What an enthusiastic week! Roisin has been a superstar in phonics and has created some fantastic artwork this week. Keep up the great work, Roisin – well done!

Theodore ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ Theodore has listened carefully during Maths lessons and worked more independently this week when completing his tasks. Well done and keep it up!

Milo ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic reasoning skills in maths this week. He used his prior knowledge and explained his answers brilliantly. Well done Milo!

Adam ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with perseverance and independence in lessons. He always offers answers forward in maths and makes valuable contributions. Well done, Adam!

Maddison ~ (St Anthony) ~ for always working hard, having an excellent attitude to school and being a kind friend.

Shia ~ (St Peter) ~ for his wonderful enthusiasm for the school play. He performs with 100% effort – a great start to rehearsals!

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Artist of the Month

The winner of our Artist of the Month goes to **Brodie** from St Therese Class.

Year 1 had great fun creating artwork inspired by *Arlo Needs Glasses!* They started by sketching dogs and used charcoal to give them a soft, furry texture. Then they added bright chalk pastels to create a bold, 3D effect, choosing contrasting backgrounds to make their work really stand out.

To finish, they designed and made some super snazzy glasses using card, pens, sequins, pom poms and ribbons. They thought carefully about the shape, size and style so they would fit their dogs perfectly. Everyone was so proud of their colourful and creative Arlos!

Seasonal Safety

As the weather becomes warmer, we would like to remind parents that children should come to school prepared for sunny conditions.

We strongly recommend that sunscreen is applied before school each morning and that children use insect repellent, particularly as we spend more time outdoors. Repellent wrist or ankle bands may also be worn.

All children should bring and wear a hat for outdoor activities. On hot, sunny days, children should be protected from the sun by wearing a school hat or cap with the peak facing forwards to protect the face; for fuller protection of the face, neck and ears, wider-brimmed sun hats or caps with neck coverings may be worn.

Children should also wear an appropriate SPF sunscreen, applied at home or brought to school for self-application, as school staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen. Sunglasses may also be worn, provided they carry a CE mark, conform to British Standard BS EN 1836:1997, and are suitable in design and colour for school.

TTRS Awards

We have our third inductee into the TTRS Hall of Fame. Sophie (St Anthony) has achieved Rock Hero status and demonstrated her speed to Mr. Sims. Well done!

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Victoria - Year 4	Elijah - Year 4	Sophie - Year 5	Reuben - Year 2	Harry - Year 4
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Jacob - Year 2	Ellie - Year 5	Tabitha - Year 4	Eva - Year 4	Elsie - Year 4

Winning class this week is St Joseph with 6 players in the top ten. Well done!

Punctuality percentages for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	96%	98%	99%	99%	97%	98%

Parish Summer Fayre

The parish Summer Fayre will take place tomorrow, Saturday 6th June, between 12 – 3:00pm at St Gregory's Church, Thorpe Bay Broadway. It would be lovely to see many of you during the afternoon, enjoying a burger, ice-cream, games or the bouncy castle! Any donations of cakes or plants can be dropped in during the morning.

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Milo & Isabelle** (St Bernadette), **Jason** (St Joseph), **Zachariah** (St Anthony), **Ronnie, Billy & Kyle** (St Peter), **Mrs Glyde & Mrs Bowie** who are celebrating birthdays this week.



Prayers



We keep all of our community in our prayers.

God Bless, *Mrs Delgado*



S-Well

Upcoming Parent Coffee Mornings

Introduction to Barriers to School Attendance

Designed to support parents and carers of both primary and secondary-aged children, this session provides a clear introduction to Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA), including key facts, research, and current understanding. It explores common risk and protective factors, helping parents recognise what may make school attendance more difficult, as well as what can support a child's resilience. The session also highlights early signs to look out for when a child may be beginning to experience EBSA. In addition, parents will be introduced to early intervention strategies, the role of multi-agency support, and a range of helpful services and resources available to support both children and families.

11/06/26- 10am-11am, Civic Centre, Committee Room 6

09/07/26 - 10am-11am ,Online via Microsoft Teams

06/08/26 - 10am-11am, Civic Centre, Committee Room 6

If you are joining a session
online, via Microsoft
Teams, please email:
EPTeam@southend.gov.uk
for the meeting link.



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Upcoming Parent Coffee Mornings

Barriers to School Attendance Part 2

Our part two parent session to 'Barriers to School Attendance' equips parents with practical tools and early-intervention strategies to support their child's attendance from home. It helps families better understand the reasons behind emotionally based school Avoidance (EBSA) and why consistent support is so important. The session is designed to build confidence and hope, offering clear, achievable steps parents can take to make a positive difference.

25/06/26- 10am-11am, Civic Centre, Committee Room 3

16/07/26 - 10am-11am, Civic Centre, Committee Room 3

17/08/26- 10am-11am, Online via Microsoft Teams

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Upcoming Parent Coffee Mornings

Transitions to Reception

This supportive workshop helps parents and carers understand the emotional journey children experience when transitioning into Reception. Grounded in psychological research, it explores how adult responses shape children's confidence and resilience, and offers practical, everyday strategies to reduce anxiety and support a smooth start to school.

24/06/26- 10am-11am, Civic Centre, Committee Room 6

23/07/26- 10am-11am, Online via Microsoft Teams

11/08/26- 10am-11am, Civic Centre, Committee Room 5

18/08/26- 10am-11am, Online via Microsoft Teams

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Specialist Teaching Service

Do you have a child with SEND
who is currently in Reception?

Want to know more about
transition support for your child
as they head into Year 1?

Come and meet our team!
Southend City Council Specialist Teaching
Service.



Tuesday 23rd June 2026



10.00am



Little Heroes ASD Support Hub, Garon Park
Community Centre, Garon Park, Southend,
SS2 4FA

If you would like to come and meet members of the team,
please drop us an email to
laurenlawrence@southend.gov.uk to confirm a space.



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Upcoming Parent Coffee Mornings

Transitions from Year 6 to Year 7

Support your child's move to secondary school with confidence through our parent-focused Transition Workshop. This one-hour session offers a safe, supportive space to explore your own worries and share experiences with others, while gaining insight into how your child may be feeling, guided by psychological research. You'll leave with practical, evidence-based strategies on how best to support your child - and when to step in or step back. It also includes dedicated time for your questions, ensuring you feel informed, reassured, and ready for the journey ahead.

18/06/26- 10am-11am, Online via Microsoft Teams

21/07/26- 10am-11am, Civic Centre, Committee Room 5

11/08/26- 12.30-1.30pm, Civic Centre, Committee Room 5

19/08/26- 10am-11am, Online via Microsoft Teams

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