



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,

It's a full house!

This week, we welcomed our final two groups of reception children. Hello and welcome to:

**Daisy, Hudson, Primrose, Lawrence, Louis, Sienna, Emily, Vinny, Emily, James,
Hope, Aurelia, Blake, Carter, Mabel, Matthew, Pippa, Chloe, Temilade & Ava**

I know that our reception class will grow and flourish over the next seven years and we are all looking forward to playing our part in that.

I am very pleased to announce the House Captains for this year. I know they will be fantastic role models for all our children and wonderful ambassadors for the school.



Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to our FIRST winners for this year!



Joshua ~ (St Therese) ~ for making a fantastic start to Year 1! Joshua has amazed us with his super listening, brilliant attitude and determination to always try his very best. What a superstar—keep shining, Joshua!

Aden ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing fantastic enthusiasm in Maths this week and being a responsible and helpful Computer Monitor

Mia ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for being an excellent role model. She demonstrates fantastic listening skills and a strong desire to learn. Well done Mia!

Milo ~ (St Joseph) for working with focus and motivation. He has engaged and participated well in lessons. Well done, Milo!

Rosie S. ~ (St Anthony) ~ for a superb start to Year 5, arriving with a smile, listening carefully, and is instantly focused when starting a task. Well done, Rosie!

Ellie ~ (St Peter) ~ for making a fantastic start to the new academic year. Ellie always tries her best, shows kindness and consideration towards others, and approaches every task with a positive attitude. She is a wonderful role model. Well done, Ellie!

And three special Headteacher awards go to Harry (St Bernadette), Alicia (St Joseph) and Ezinne (St Peter) for settling into St George's so wonderfully and for being such amazing superstars!!

Artist of the Month

Mrs Geiser had a very difficult decision to make this week and had to choose TWO Artists of the Month! Congratulations to Mateo and Zara for their fantastic self-portrait paintings. They both showed great artistic talent by mixing their own colours, adding details with different sized paintbrushes, and capturing a true likeness of themselves! Well done!

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week:

Aurelia (St Francis), Sienna (St Elizabeth), Edie & Sophie (St Bernadette) Aviya, Ellie & Maddison (St Anthony), Mr O'Shea and Mrs Pickford



Congratulations

Rosa from St Josph's class and her little brother Otto were baptised during the summer holidays. It was made even more special as it was the Daddy's family church in Enniskillen. Here's a picture of them both with Monsignor Peter O'Reilly.

Parent Information Meetings

Thank you to all the parents & carers who have attended their child's information session, we hope you found it useful. Next remaining sessions are:

Tuesday 15th September ~ Year 6 ~ 9am

Wednesday 16th September ~ Year 3 ~ 9am

Thursday 17th September ~ Year 1 ~ 9am

Tuesday 22nd September ~ Reception class ~ 9am

Wednesday 23rd September ~ Year 2 ~ 9am

You will be welcomed through the pedestrian gate on Eagle Way.

P.E. kits

The children can wear their P.E. kits school on their P.E. day. Just a reminder that P.E. uniform is:

- Branded St George's P.E. t-shirt (available from Brand Identity)
- Navy shorts (not 'brief' style) – plain with no stripes, logos etc.
- Navy leggings/jogging bottoms – plain with no stripes, logos etc

Class Saints

Every class at St George's is named after a saint. Saints are often seen as moral and spiritual role models. Naming each class after a saint encourages our children to learn about that saint's life and to display their virtues—such as compassion, courage, humility, perseverance, or service to others. It also reinforces our spiritual mission and creates a sense of community and shared

values within the school. The class saints are: St Francis – Reception class, St Therese – Year 1, St Elizabeth – Year 2, St Bernadette – Year 3, St Joseph – Year 4, St Anthony – Year 5 and St Peter – Year 6

Friends of St George's News ~ Annual General Meeting

The Friends of St George's AGM will take place on 28th September @ 2.45pm.

As parents/carers at St George's School, you are all members and are invited to attend. The Friends of St Georges are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who are willing not only to raise money which will benefit all of the pupils at the school, but also help organise and run social events throughout the year. If you feel that you would like to play an active part in the school community, you may like to consider putting yourself forward for one of the positions.

Each post is for a year and at the end of that time you can choose to either stand down or put yourself forward for re-election.

The posts are: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary

If you think you may be interested and would like a little more information, please contact Felicity Miller, our current chair, who is happy to give further information about the different posts. In addition to these, we also need CLASS REPS. This role requires you to be a link between the committee and parents/carers in that class, giving information, asking for support and taking forward any ideas etc. The class reps need to be nominated in the same way as the other FOSG positions.

Any person wishing to put themselves forward for any of these positions must complete the nomination form which can be found on the school website and at the end of this newsletter.

Term Dates 2027-28

Whilst the final INSET dates have not be confirmed yet, we can share the key term dates for 2027-28, which will give our families the opportunity to plan ahead.

Autumn term 2027

Thursday 2nd September 2027 – First day back for children

Autumn half term holiday – Monday 25th – Friday 29th October 2027

Friday 17th December 2027 – Last day of Autumn term

Christmas holiday – Monday 20th – Friday 31st December 2027

Spring term 2028

Tuesday 4th January 2028 – First day of Spring term

Spring half term holiday – Monday 14th – Friday 18th February 2028

Friday 31st March 2028 – Last day of Spring term

Easter holiday – Monday 3rd – Monday 17th April 2028

Summer term 2028

Tuesday 18th April 2028 – First day of Summer term

Summer half term holiday – Monday 29th May 2028 – Friday 2nd June 2028

INSET WEEKEND – School closed to children – Friday 23rd & Monday 26th June 2028

Friday 21st July 2028 – Last day of Summer term

♥ Macmillan Green Day

In previous years, we have supported Macmillan Cancer Support by holding a cake sale at the end of the school day for our children, staff and families. This year, we have decided to do something a little different! We are encouraging everyone to wear green for Macmillan. Children can wear a small splash of green, go head-to-toe in green, or choose somewhere in between! We will then be taking part in a range of fun activities throughout the day, all linked to the colour green. We are asking for a £1 donation for the day, which will go directly to Macmillan.

And there is an extra incentive... every child who brings in £1 will receive a raffle ticket to win a fantastic cake-related prize: an afternoon tea for two at The Roslin!

Children can, of course, bring in more than £1 if they would like to purchase additional raffle tickets. For example, a £5 donation will mean five raffle tickets! I have a feeling that some of our staff may also be keen to get involved and try their luck! We are really looking forward to having a fun-filled green day, whilst raising as much money as possible for such a wonderful charity.

On behalf of everyone at St George's, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Megan, Isabella's mum, who has very kindly donated our wonderful prize. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support.

Sports and music morning

As many of you will be aware, last year we made the decision to change from our traditional Celebration Day to separate Sports and Music Mornings. The feedback we received was very positive, with many parents and carers saying that it was much easier to take a morning off work rather than a whole day. We will therefore be keeping the same format this year. Sports Morning will take place on 21st June, weather permitting, and Music Morning will be on Friday 9th July. Both dates are included in the school calendar at the end of this newsletter, so please pop them in your diaries!

Shoe Boxes Still Needed for DT

Thank you very much to everyone who has already sent in shoe boxes for our upcoming DT project – we really appreciate your help! We still need more boxes if possible, so if you have any empty shoe boxes, cardboard trays, or similar low-sided cardboard boxes, please send them into school next week. Thank you for your continued support!

Birthday Sweets

We know that many children love to bring in sweets to share with their friends when celebrating their birthday. However, as you are aware, we have children in school with a range of dietary requirements and allergies. To help us keep all our children safe and ensure that everyone can enjoy their special day, we kindly ask that children do not bring sweets into school to share. Please don't worry — we will still make sure that every birthday is celebrated! We will sing Happy Birthday and make sure they feel very special on their special day.

Punctuality Percentages

Each week, we publish punctuality percentages. Each class aim for 100% – all children in school and on time. Well done to our reception children who managed 100% in their first week! Can they keep it up?!

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

TTRS

Well done to our top three winners this week. We had a small glitch with the top ten winners but all should be settled by next week!

1. Audrey – Year 4
2. Emilia – Year 5
3. Rosa – Year 4

Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Tuesday 15 th September	Year 6 Information Meeting for Parents & Carers 9am
Wednesday 16 th September	Year 3 Information Meeting for Parents & Carers 9am
Thursday 17 th September	Year 1 Information Meeting for Parents & Carers 9am
Monday 21 st September	PE session begin for Reception class (children to be dressed in PE kit for the day)
Tuesday 22 nd September	Reception Information Meeting for Parents & Carers 9am
Wednesday 23 rd September	Year 2 Information Meeting for Parents & Carers 9am
	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby tournament – Southend Rugby club all day
Thursday 24 th September	Year 5 local trip
Friday 25 th September	Cross Country at Garons
Monday 28 th September	Wear Green for Macmillan Day – £1 donation
	PTA AGM meeting @ 2.45pm in school
Thursday 1 st October	Feast of St Therese
Friday 2 nd October	Staff Assisi Catholic Trust Day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Sunday 4 th October	Feast of St Francis of Assisi

Monday 5 th October	'The 2 John's' Internet safety ~ 8pm online (more details to follow)
Friday 9 th October	Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament @ Len Forge
Thursday 15 th October	Netball League matches after school @ Cecil Jones
Monday 19 th October	Autumn Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent-Carer Consultation week
Friday 23 rd October	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2026	
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Thursday 5 th November	Feast of St Elizabeth
Friday 6 th November	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 5/6 boys) @ Len Forge
Tuesday 10 th November	Reception 2027 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
	Year 3 Stone age day
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 10.45am
Thursday 12 th November	Sing-a-long Assisi choir event (details to follow)
	Year 3 local visit
Wednesday 18 th November	School Photos – family and individual
Thursday 19 th November	Reception 2027 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Friday 20 th November	Southend Schools Football tournament (key stage 1) @ Len Forge
Tuesday 24 th November	Reception 2027 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Thursday 26 th November	Year 5 Brazilian Day
Tuesday 8 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 2pm
Thursday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Monday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm @ St George's
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Games Day led by Year 6
	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 19 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER – FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY 2027	
Monday 4 th January	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2027
Thursday 7 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 3/4
Friday 8 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 5/6
Monday 11 th January	School nursing team in (Reception & Year 6)
Wednesday 13 th January	Year 4 class Southend trip
Friday 15 th January	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 3/4 boys) @ Len Forge
Tuesday 26 th January	Assisi Catholic Trust Dance Festival @ Palace Theatre
Monday 8 th February	Parent-Carer Consultation week

	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm-5pm
Wednesday 10 th February	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 11 th February	Netball League matches after school @ Cecil Jones
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 15TH – FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2026	
Monday 22 nd February	Children return to school
Wednesday 24 th February	Netball tournament @ Cecil Jones
Friday 26 th February	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 3/4 girls) @ Len Forge
Wednesday 3 rd March	Key Stage 1 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Thursday 4 th March	Hot Cross Run – KS2 cross country@ St Thomas More 9.30am
Wednesday 10 th March	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Thursday 11 th March	Assisi Trust Football and Netball tournament @ St Thomas More
Friday 12 th March	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 1/2 boys) @ Len Forge
Wednesday 17 th –19 th March	Year 6 Residential trip
Friday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 22 nd March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the cross 2pm @ St George's
Monday 23 rd March	Non uniform day for wining houseteam
Thursday 25 th March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ FRIDAY 26TH MARCH – FRIDAY 9TH APRIL 2027	
Friday 26 th March ~ Good Friday Sunday 28 th March ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 12 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2027
Friday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Friday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Friday 30 th April	Year 5 & 6 Quad Kids @ Garons
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5 th May	Crowning of Mary school celebration – details to follow
Friday 7 th May	Year 3 & 4 Quad Kids @ Garons
w/b 10 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 14 th May	Assisi Pilgrimage Walk
	Year 1 & 2 Quad Kids @ Garons
Saturday 22 nd May	First Holy Communion 10.30am @ st George's Church
Thursday 27 th May	KS1 Cross Country – Pentecost Dash @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 28 th May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 31st MAY – FRIDAY 4th JUNE 2027	
Monday 7 th June	Back to school
Wednesday 9 th June	Year 3 Egyptian Day

w/b 14th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Sunday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 15th June	KS2 City Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 16th June	Induction afternoon for Reception 2026
Monday 21st June	Sports Morning 9.15am – 11am
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 5 Greek Day
Thursday 24th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 25th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 28th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 1st July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresas 9.30am
Monday 5th July	Year 5 & 6 end of year performance @ 2pm
Tuesday 6th July	Year 5 taster day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Wednesday 7th July	Year 5 & 6 end of year performance @ 9.15am & 6pm
Friday 9th July	Music morning 9am – 10.30am
Tuesday 13th July	Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass 2pm @ St George's – families welcome
Friday 16th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 19TH JULY 2027	

Nomination paper for the Election of FOSG Committee Members

I* _____ Propose* _____ as

(Block capitals please)

(Block capitals please)

			For the election	
Chair	Vice Chair	Treasurer	Secretary	Class Rep Yr

at St Georges Catholic Primary

Signed _____ Date

I* Second the proposal of _____ as

Chair	Vice Chair	Treasurer	Secretary	Class Rep Yr
			(Delete as appropriate)	

at St Georges Catholic Primary

(Block capitals please)

Signed _____ Date

I _____ am willing to serve as

Chair	Vice Chair	Treasurer	Secretary	Class Rep Yr
			(Delete as appropriate)	

at St Georges Catholic Primary

Signed _____ Date