

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,

A little message from me...

I honestly can't believe how quickly this half term has flown by! It feels like only yesterday that we were welcoming everyone back, and yet here we are, already at half term.

I have been so proud of how beautifully the children have settled back into school and of how hard they have worked. They have achieved so much already, and it has been a real joy watching them grow, learn and flourish. The sporting year has also started off with a bang! – already lots of successes to celebrate! And now, we look forward to what promises to be a very special second half term – with our Remembrance Assembly, nativities, Christmas carols, Christmas dinner and, of course, all the magic and excitement that comes with the festive season!

For now, though, I hope you all have a wonderful and well-deserved half-term break. Enjoy some precious family time, have lots of fun and, most importantly, take some time to rest.

Wishing you all a very happy half term and see you all back on Monday 2nd November,

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly

Year 6 would like to involve our school community in this year's Remembrance Assembly.

If you have a family member who served in WW1, WW2 or another conflict, we would love to remember them as part of our display. We would like to remember all who served, whether they lost their life during the war or returned home afterwards.

Please email the school office FAO Mrs Bracknell with their name and 1–2 sentences about when and where they served, their role, or any other information you would like to share.

Their name will be displayed on a poppy as part of our Field of Poppies, which will be created by children across the whole school to remember and honour those who served.



Year 2 and Year 6 Community Art Project

Our Year 2 children's ceramic poppies and Year 6 model Anderson shelters will be on display at The Cart & Wagon Shed (next to Serendipity Café) in Shoeburyness from Monday 26th October. The poppies will form part of a Remembrance Garden, while the Anderson shelters celebrate Shoeburyness's wartime history.

Why not pop along over half term with your family to see the children's wonderful creations? We're very proud of their hard work and their contribution to our local community!

Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to this week's winners.

St Francis Class ~ for being so amazing in their first half term. You are a very special class, with so many gifts and talents. We cannot wait to see you blossom over the next seven years and have really enjoyed getting to know you.

Ava ~ (St Francis) ~ for being a phonics superstar! She knew all her sounds and read all the words with confidence. Well done, Ava!

Crystal ~ (St Therese) ~ Crystal has had a fantastic half term! She is always polite, a lovely friend and works hard in everything she does. Keep it up, Crystal!

Hollie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for having a brilliant first half term in Year 2. She is a fantastic role model who always works hard and tries her very best. Hollie is kind, responsible, and a pleasure to teach. Well done, Hollie!

Conor ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for an outstanding first half term in year 3. He gives 100% to everything he does, listens well, and is a brilliant friend! Well done, Conor.

Nyla ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a fantastic role model and always setting a great example to others. She is kind, respectful and conscientious, working hard in all lessons. Well done, Nyla!

Macy-Rose ~ (St Anthony) ~ for her engagement in maths, striving to achieve and building her love of learning. Well done, Macy-Rose!

Aviya ~ (St Peter) ~ for an excellent first half term in Year 6. She is a fantastic role model, consistently showing great learning behaviour, a positive attitude and a real enthusiasm for challenge. Keep up the fantastic work, Aviya – well done!

Parent consultations and open evening

A huge thank you to all the families who attended our Open Afternoon. We hope you enjoyed looking through your children's work and were impressed by the wonderful range and quality of work being produced across the school.

A very special thank you to all the parents and carers who attended their parent/teacher consultation. I know how much our staff appreciated having the opportunity to meet with you, share your child's successes and discuss their strengths, as well as the areas they are continuing to develop.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all our class teachers, who worked so hard preparing the children's reports and ensuring that their classrooms looked fantastic for you to visit. Their hard work and attention to detail are very much appreciated.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week:

Finley (St Anthony) and **Sophia** (St Peter)

And congratulations to everyone celebrating during half term.

Alison & Luca (St Therese), **Reuben & Conor** (St Bernadette), **Izzy** (St Joseph),

Keziah & Rosie (St Anthony), **Ezinne** (St Peter), **Mrs O'Shea & Mr Sims**

Punctuality Percentages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	97%	94%	99%	99%	99%	98%

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>
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
Wednesday 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
Tuesday 17 th November	Flu Vaccinations
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
	Nurse Drop In Session ~ 2.30pm to 3.30pm ~ no need to book
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 18 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 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Sunday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 15 th June	KS2 City Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 16 th June	Induction afternoon for Reception 2026
Monday 21 st June	Sports Morning 9.15am – 11am
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 5 Greek Day
Thursday 24 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 25 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 28 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 1 st July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresas 9.30am
Monday 5 th July	Year 5 & 6 end of year performance @ 2pm
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 5 taster day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Wednesday 7 th July	Year 5 & 6 end of year performance @ 9.15am & 6pm
Friday 9 th July	Music morning 9am – 10.30am
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass 2pm @ St George's – families welcome

Friday 16th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 19 TH JULY 2027	