

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,

Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Noah ~ (St Francis) ~ for being an amazing talk partner; he really listened to what his partner was saying and added his own ideas. He works so hard in everything he does. Well done, Noah!

Tilly ~ (St Therese) ~ Tilly always gives 100% effort in everything she does. She has beautiful manners, is kind and caring, and is a wonderful friend to others. Tilly is a true superstar and a fantastic role model for her classmates.

Carson ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his excellent handwriting this week! He has been putting in lots of effort to make his writing neat and beautifully presented. Well done Carson!

Demi ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for an amazing week in maths! She has worked with determination and perseverance to take on challenges with a positive attitude! Well done Demi!

Audrey ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being an excellent example to others. She always works with enthusiasm, independence and focus. She demonstrates outstanding learning behaviour. Well done, Audrey!

Tabitha ~ (St Anthony) ~ for an exceptional work ethic and always showing kindness. You have been a joy to teach and a wonderful friend to everyone in our school community. We will miss you dearly and wish you the very best of luck in your new school!

Sonny ~ (St Peter) ~ for his wonderful enthusiasm in D&T when designing and making Anderson shelters. He showed great care with accurate measuring and cutting and consistently demonstrated beautiful manners throughout the lesson - well done!



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Goodbye and good luck!

Today we say goodbye to Tabitha from St Anthony's class. Our whole school community will miss her greatly, as she is such a shining example of everything that is fantastic at St George's. We wish the whole family all the very best in their new adventures.

Next Thursday, we will be also be saying goodbye to Miss McLoughlin. She will be leaving to take up a new post in Bristol. We wish her every success in her new adventure and thank her for everything she has contributed to St George's during her time here. We will all miss you!

Parent consultations and open evening

Just a reminder that next Monday is our Open Afternoon, from 3.30pm until 5.00pm. It is always lovely to see so many of you joining us and enjoying the opportunity to share your children's work with them.

Parent consultations will also continue next week. We hope you find these meetings useful and informative, and that they provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements.

Clubs next week

Please note that there will be no morning or lunchtime clubs next week.

Our after-school Rugby Club with Mr Saggars and after-school Football Club with Southend United will continue as usual.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Tournament

Last Friday, our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team took part in the Southend City Emerging Tournament, and what a fantastic performance they gave!

The girls remained unbeaten throughout the whole tournament, conceding just two goals across all their matches. They finished an impressive third overall – an amazing achievement, especially as this was their first time playing together as a team.

We are incredibly proud of you all. Well done, girls!

Ella, Keziah, Isabella, Emilia, Sophie, Sophia & Abigail

Netball League 2026-27

Yesterday afternoon, our girls played the first round of this year's netball league at Cecil Jones High School. They played four games, winning two, which is a fantastic start!

The defence was strong, the attack was fierce, and the mid-court play resulted in some seamless passing and excellent teamwork. We are so proud of you all and can't wait for the next round of games! Well done team!

**Michelle, Abigail, Ellie, Ezinne, Sophia, Ruby, Scarlett,
Sophie & River-Jane**



Artist of the Month

The Artist of the Month for October is Isla from St Anthony class. The class have been busy bringing the vibrant spirit of Brazil to life in their latest art project! Together, they designed a stunning multimedia collage inspired by the colourful landscapes of Rio de Janeiro.

Using an array of brightly coloured paper, they carefully crafted and layered multiple houses to mimic a bustling Brazilian hillside community. These beautiful, geometric homes sit right at the base of the mighty mountain where the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue stands watching over the scene. To finish the masterpieces, they painted the backdrop with soft, sweeping watercolours to capture a beautiful, atmospheric sky. The final pieces are bursting with energy, colour, and creativity. Isla's will be displayed in the front office for all to see.



Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week:

Mabel (St Francis), **Aden** (St Elizabeth), **Alissa** (St Bernadette), **Harry** (St Joseph)
Alex (St Peter) and **Miss McLoughlin**

TTRS Awards

Well done to all our winners from this week.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Conor – Year 3	Baffuor – Year 3	Rosa – Year 4	Audrey – Year 4	Reuben – Year 3
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Josie – Year 3	Antos – Year 2	Raven – Year 4	Florence – Year 4	Tammy – Year 2

Joint class winners this week were **St. Bernadette** and **St. Joseph**, with four players each in the top ten. Well done!

PTA News from Felicity – Christmas Fayre Stall Bookings 🎄

As it's our first year with this set up, we're asking for just £5 per stall pitch.

We'd also be really grateful if, on the day, you'd consider making a small donation to Friends of St George's based on how well your stall does. There's absolutely no set amount or obligation — every donation, however big or small, will help us raise funds for the school and the children.

We're hoping to make it a lovely festive event for everyone, while also giving local businesses and small sellers a chance to showcase what they do and hopefully have a successful day too!

If you'd like to book a stall, please send us: • Name of stall holder • Nature of your stall • If the stall holder is under 16, the name of the adult who will be present

Thank you so much for supporting our Christmas Fayre!



Confirmed dates

2026/27



FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18th Nov	Winter Disco! 🎵 🎉 Year R, Year 1 & 2 - 4:00 - 5:15pm Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 5:45 - 7:00pm	Friday 11th Dec	Father Christmas! 🎅 🦌 Father Christmas will be visiting school in our special Grotto
Saturday 28th Nov	CHRISTMAS FAYRE!!! Lots of creative stalls to shop and crafts to enjoy - 12:00 - 2:00pm	Thursday 20th May	Summer Disco! 🎵 🎉 Year R, Year 1 & 2 - 4:00 - 5:15pm Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 5:45 - 7:00pm
Tues-Thurs 1st-3rd Dec	Christmas Movie Nights Enjoy a Christmas movie with your friends 🍿 🎬 🌲	Friday 9th July	Summer Fayre! 🍦 ☀️ Enjoy lots of games, stalls and food, ice cream and drinks!

- These dates are our first confirmed dates for this school year, more information on all events to follow via class chats, emails and Instagram 😊
- Volunteers needed please! If anyone can help at any of the above events please, please reach out to your class rep ❤️
- More events to be added throughout the year 📅
- We are welcoming external stalls to the Christmas Fayre, please message me if you'd be interested in hosting your own small business stall



Punctuality Percentages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	98%	95%	97%	97%	99%	97%

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>
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
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 10.45am
	Nurse Drop In Session ~ 2.30pm to 3.30pm ~ no need to book
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
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 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	