

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,

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th May

May Bank holiday

Tuesday 5th May

Mini Marathon event in school

Wednesday 6th May

Year 3 & 4 Quad Kids event @ Garons

Thursday 7th May

Mini marathon event in school

Monday 11th May

SATS week

Friday 15th May

Year 2 Quad kids

Monday 18th May

Junior Music festival practice @ Hamstel

Tuesday 19th May

Crowning of Mary celebration – more details to follow

Wednesday 20th May

Science Fair – 2.15pm – Families warmly welcome

Thursday 21st May

Pentecost Dash – Reception and key stage 1 cross country event @ St Theresa, Rochford 10am start

Friday 22nd May

INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

HALF TERM – MONDAY 25TH – FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Wishing you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend. See you back on Tuesday 5th May!

Spring Disco

A huge thank you to all the families who supported yesterday's Spring Disco. The children had a wonderful time dancing, singing, playing games and being with their friends. A HUGE thank you to Felicity and her team, for organising a super spring event for all the children to enjoy.





Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Penny ~ (St Francis) ~ for being so persistent and really trying hard even when things were tricky this week! She kept going until she completed her work and she was super proud of her achievements. Well done, Penny!

Matilda ~ (St Therese) ~ Tilly has worked incredibly hard on her joined up writing this week and it's beautiful! A tricky task indeed! Great work as always, Tilly!

Reuben ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ Reuben has been working really hard across all areas of his learning and has recently been making more contributions during lessons. Well done and keep it up!

Elsie ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for choosing creative rhyming words when writing clerihew poems. Well done Elsie!

Harry ~ (St Joseph) ~ for always working with lots of enthusiasm and energy. He participates fully in lessons and makes excellent contributions. Well done, Harry!

Dalton ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working with real focus in English, creating a brilliant Greek myth diary entry. Well done, Dalton!

Ada ~ (St Peter) ~ for always being kind, caring, and a wonderful friend. She looks out for others, helps when it matters, and makes people feel included — everyone needs a friend like her!

Quad Kids

This week, our Quad Kids athletics team competed in the Year 5 and 6 track and field event. They took part in four disciplines: sprint, throw, jump, and long distance. The team performed brilliantly, giving their all both for the team and in their individual events. Their hard work and determination paid off, securing an impressive 10th place out of 22 schools. Our highest individual performer was Spencer from St Peter's class, who achieved an outstanding 9th place out of 88 boys. Well done to the whole team:

Sinela, Spencer, Albie, Freddie, Sophie, Sophia, Abigail & Vinnie

Mini Marathon 2026

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for our Mini Marathon event. We are hoping to raise money for school resources that all the children will enjoy.

For the event, children should come to school wearing their PE kits on both days. Our JustGiving page link is

[Fundraising for Friends of St George's](#)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Reading Awards

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

Zara (St Therese) and **Stanley** (St Elizabeth) and **Vinnie** (St Anthony) and those receiving their **GOLD** awards

Ruby & Dami (St Anthony) and **Spencer** (St Peter)

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

Alexandra, Luca & Elizabeth (St Francis), **Molly** (St Therese), **Reu'ven** (St Elizabeth),
Aviya (St Anthony) and **Ronnie** (St Peter)

Artist of the Month

Reception have been looking at 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and how the author uses bright colour's in the illustrations of his books. The children have used different materials to create our own minibeasts in the style of Eric Carle. To create these, they used paint, paper, plates, and glue. Reception have been working hard on their scissor skills and making sure they are being accurate when cutting. The children first painted their plate and once it was dry they were able to add the faces, legs and either spots or stripes, depending on their minibeast. They then created a background and added their minibeast to it.

We have **TWO** artists of the month as it was just so hard to choose. Well done to **Demir and Crystal** for your wonderful pictures.

TTRS Awards

We have our first two inductees into the TTRS Hall of Fame. **Freddie** (St Peter) and **Abigail** (St Anthony) have achieved Rock Hero status and demonstrated their speed to Mr. Sims. Well done!

Well done to everyone who made it into the top ten Whole School showdown this week

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Dillon - Year 5	Folami - Year 6	Jacob - Year 2	Shia - Year 6	Ronnie C - Year 6
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Reuben - Year 2	Dalton - Year 5	Aaron - Year 6	Milita - Year 4	Melissa - Year 4

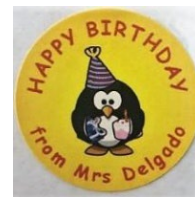
The class winners this week are St. Peter, who have four players in the top ten. Well done!

Punctuality percentages for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99%	98%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Olivia, Elizabeth & Henry** (St Francis), **Joshua & Raven** (St Bernadette), **Toby, Vinnie & Sebbie** (St Anthony), **Erin** (St Peter) and **Mrs Burton** who are celebrating birthdays this week.



Prayers



We keep all of our community in our prayers.

God Bless, *Mrs Delgado*

Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised and will be in **BOLD**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	Mini Marathon Event
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 3/4 Quad Kids Athletics @ Garons
Thursday 7 th May	Mini Marathon Event
w/b 11 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 15 th May	KS1 Quad Kids Athletics @ Garons
Tuesday 19 th May	Crowning of Mary school celebration – details to follow

Wednesday 20 th May	Science Fayre 2.15pm
Thursday 21 st May	KS1 Cross Country – Pentecost Dash! @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 22 nd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026	
Monday 1 st June	Back to school
w/b 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 9 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 10 th June	School Class Photographs
Thursday 11 th June	Junior Music Festival
Saturday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 16 th June	Induction afternoon for Reception 2026
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 2 Trip
Friday 19 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 22 nd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 24 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am St Thomas More and St Bernard's visit for Year 5 Parents @2.30pm
Friday 26 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day TBC
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 5 Taster Day
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Monday 13 th July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm @ St George's Church
Wednesday 15 th July	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 20TH JULY 2026	