



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,

End of Year Performance

On Wednesday, Years 5 and 6 took to the stage for the final time to perform *Circle of Life* for their families and friends. Earlier in the day, the rest of the school had the pleasure of watching the production for a second time,



before the children once again raised the roof with a truly unforgettable evening performance.

Every performance was simply spectacular. From the outstanding acting, singing and dancing to the impressive costumes, scenery and props, the production was a triumph from start to finish. The confidence, commitment and talent shown by every child were a joy to see, and they should all be incredibly proud of what they achieved.

A production of this quality is only possible because of the dedication and hard work of so many people behind the scenes. A huge thank you goes to **Mrs Bracknell, Mrs Marquis, Mrs Wall, Mrs Irons, Mrs Bowie, Mrs Pickford and Miss McLoughlin**, whose creativity, enthusiasm and countless hours of preparation brought the show to life.

Finally, thank you to the children. You were all stars of the show, and we could not be prouder of you. You stepped out of your comfort zones, supported one another and created memories that will last a lifetime. Bravo, Years 5 and 6!



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Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

This morning, we gathered together for our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – a truly special and emotional occasion. The assembly began with *You've Got a Friend in Me*, and they couldn't have chosen a more fitting song. Throughout their time at St George's, this year group has shown what true friendship looks like. They have supported one another through challenges, celebrated each other's successes and created memories that will last a lifetime.

It was wonderful to hear the children's reflections on their time at school and to look back through photographs of them as wide-eyed Reception children before seeing them as the confident, caring and resilient young people they have become in Year 6. The journey has been remarkable.

There were certainly plenty of tissues needed, with tears from children, parents and staff alike, as we celebrated all that this amazing group has achieved together.

Thank you to all the families who joined us this morning to share this special milestone. We are looking forward to making the most of the final five days with our wonderful Year 6 before they begin their next exciting chapter. We know they will leave St George's with cherished memories, lasting friendships and the confidence to achieve great things.

Last week of term

Monday 13 th July	Sports morning – see details in newsletter
Tuesday 14 th July	Music morning – see detail in newsletter Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm @ St George's Church
Wednesday 15 th July	Rocksteady performance for school 9.30am – Parents of children performing are welcome
Thursday 16 th July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Friday 17 th July	Last day of Summer Term Mass in school for children and staff School finishes at 2pm

SUMMER HOLIDAYS – 20TH JULY – WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026

Thursday 3rd September **WELCOME BACK!** Children return to school

Uniform

Just a reminder that when the children return in September, all children, including those in Reception, will return to school wearing full school uniform: a shirt and tie with a grey skirt or pinafore, or grey trousers or grey tailored shorts and the school jumper or cardigan. Our supplier will stock clip-on ties from July, as an alternative to elasticated or standard ties, which may be helpful for pupils.

PE days have been confirmed as:

Monday – Year 6 & Reception, Tuesday – Year 2 & 5

Thursday – Reception, Year 3 & 4, Friday – Year 1

The children can wear their P.E. kits school on their P.E. day. Can I remind parents that the P.E. uniform is:

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

World Cup 2026 – England's next game!

England's next match kicks off on Saturday 11th July at 10:00pm – still a late one, but at least it's a little earlier than before!

We're wishing the Three Lions the very best of luck as they continue their World Cup journey. We hope that any families staying up to watch enjoy the match... although we're expecting plenty of nail-biting, edge-of-your-seat moments and maybe even a few cushions to hide behind! Come on, England!

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who received the final reading awards for this year.

Olivia (St Anthony) and Darcey (St Peter) received their BRONZE award,

Lolade (St Elizabeth) and Maddison (St Anthony) received their SILVER award

Holly (St Francis), Brody (St Therese) Ayden (St Elizabeth), Florence (St Bernadette),

Katie (St Anthony) and Albie (St Peter) received their GOLD award.

Oliver (St Therese), Nathanael (St Joseph) and Dami & River-Jane (St Anthony) received their DIAMOND award

Isla (St Therese), Baffuor, Noah & Lacey-May (St Elizabeth), Nathanael (St Joseph),

Aviya (St Anthony), and Ronnie, Mia Rae, Shia & Erin (St Peter) received their super reader

AWARDS for 250 reads. Well done!

We also celebrated the children who have reached 300 Reads Status – an incredible achievement! Reaching this milestone means they have read on almost every single day, demonstrating outstanding commitment, perseverance and a genuine love of reading.

Reading regularly is one of the most powerful things a child can do. It not only develops vocabulary and comprehension but also strengthens concentration, sparks imagination, builds creativity and has a significant impact on progress across the entire curriculum. Children who read frequently become more confident learners, better communicators and more independent thinkers.

We are immensely proud of every child who has achieved this fantastic milestone. Keep turning those pages – every book really does open the door to new adventures and new opportunities! Not only have they received their certificate, they will also be invited to come to school in non-uniform for a trip to the park with Mrs Stannard, Mr Sims and myself and then finish with an ice cream. A well deserved treat!

Congratulations to:

Isabella-Ava, Demir, Florence & Albie (St Francis), Reyna, Harry & Hollie (St Therese), Conor, Hallie-May, John-Luke, Reuben & Sophie (St Elizabeth), Elsie, Isabelle & Rory (St Bernadette), Milita, Lily, Emilia & Jason (St Joseph), Sophia, Abigail, Sophie & Teddy (St Anthony), Erin & Aaron (St Peter)

Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to last Friday's Summer Fayre. It was a wonderful community event, filled with fun, laughter and a fantastic atmosphere, and it was lovely to see so many families enjoying the afternoon together. I was especially proud of our Year 5 children, who did an outstanding job running many of the stalls. They showed great enthusiasm, confidence and responsibility, keeping the crowds entertained and helping to make the event such a success.

A very special thank you goes to Felicity and her team of volunteers. From organising the event and running the stalls to staying behind to tidy up and pack everything away, their hard work, dedication and generosity made the evening possible. We are so grateful for everything they do to support our school community. We will bring you the grand total by the end of term. Every penny will go towards providing even more exciting opportunities and resources for our children. Thank you for making it such a memorable and successful afternoon!

Sports and Music morning

Monday 13 th July 2026 – Sports morning		
8.45am–9am	Children arrive at school as usual	Parents can then make their way to Shoebury Park for Sports Morning. A member of staff will be on hand to direct you to each house team's supporter area.
9.30am	Sports Morning	Children are encouraged to wear a coloured t-shirt which indicates their house team. If this is not possible, they can wear their P.E. kit.

Sports Morning 9.30am –11.30am – approx.

The aim of St George's sports morning is to give every child the opportunity to work as part of a team and earn points for their house. They are competing against their classmates and other children in the different teams.

There are two parts to our sports morning. The first half will comprise of five different activities where children are awarded points based on their team performance.

Running Order

House team activities

Pre-school children race

Family House Team Race

This will be a shuttle run event for each house team. Parents, carers and other family members will run a short distance, try to score a beanbag in the box and then run back. Each successful goal earns your team points. How many can your team score in the time allowed?

1st Round ~ Parents, carers and family of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

2nd Round ~ Parents, carers and family of Year 3 and Year 4

3rd Round ~ Parents, carers and family of Year 5 and Year 6

If you have children in different year groups, you are very welcome to run in each one!

The second half of the morning will celebrate and reward individual performances.

Reception Sprint

Year 1 Sprint

Year 2 Sprint

Year 3 Sprint

Year 4 Sprint

Year 5 Sprint

Year 6 Sprint

Presentation of the House Cup

Tuesday 14th July 2026 – Music morning

8.55am – 9.10am	Parents, family and carers of Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3 are welcome into school via Eagle Way Gate	
9.10am	Reception and Year 1 musical performance	Once the performance has finished, family and friends will leave via the office
9.30am	Year 2 & 3 musical performance	
9.40am – 9.50am	Parents, family and carers of Year 4, 5 & 6 are welcome into school via Eagle Way Gate	
10am	Year 4 musical performance	Once the performance has finished, family and friends will leave via the office
10.20am	Year 5 & 6 musical performance	

TTRS Awards

Well done to all our winners from last week's whole school showdown.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Folami – Year 6	Audrey – Year 3	Sophie – Year 2	Florence – Year 3	Abigail – Year 5
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Lolade – Year 2	Nyla – Year 3	Raven – Year 3	Elijah – Year 4	Izzy – Year 3

Class winners this week are **St. Bernadette**, with five players in the top ten. Well done!

We also have our next two inductees into the TTRS Hall of Fame. **Folami** (St Peter) and **Audrey** (St Bernadette) have achieved Rock Hero status and demonstrated their speed to Mr. Sims. Well done!

The children who have made it onto the TTRS Hall of Fame as Rock Heroes will also be joining us over the park on Wednesday as their treat!

Punctuality percentages for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	93%	100%	95%	100%	93%	97%

Super Sports Round Up

On Tuesday afternoon, several of our Key Stage 2 children represented St George's at the Super Sports Field Events at Garons. This followed the track events held at the end of June, where our talented athletes competed against the very best in the city. The children who took part were personally invited because of their outstanding performances in the qualifying events, finishing first or second (or third in the field events) and earning the opportunity to compete at this prestigious level.

Every single child who represented our school across both the track and field events performed brilliantly. We were also delighted to come away with some fantastic results and medal-winning performances:



Finley – Year 4 Boys 400m: **GOLD**

Raven – Year 3 Girls Javelin: **GOLD**

Year 3 Girls Relay Team – **Amirah, Florence,**

Raven & Nyla: **SILVER**

Sophia – Year 5 Girls Shot Put: **SILVER**

Abigail – Year 5 Girls Long Jump: **SILVER**

A huge well done to all of our athletes. You represented St George's with pride, showed great commitment and proved that hard work, perseverance and a positive attitude can lead to fantastic achievements. We are very proud of you all!



Artist of the Month

The final artist of the month for this year is Darcey from St Peter's class, for her wonderful self-portrait. She created a background that reflected her personality through the use of words and colour. She then completed the piece with her self-portrait traced onto a piece of acetate - she further made features pop using a pastel colour palette. Well done Darcey!

Birthdays

Congratulations to Shania (St Therese) and Mrs Stoner & Mrs Charles who are celebrating birthdays this week.



Prayers

We keep all in our community in our prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado