



# 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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Dear Parents,

**St. George's Parish and School**

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Saturday 25th November - 12.00 Noon**

**Hot & Cold Refreshments**

**AND ALL OUR USUAL FUN**

**Bottle Tombola**

**Children's games & crafts**

**Grand Draw & Raffles**

**St George's School**  
**Eagle Way**  
**Shoeburyness**



Sat 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Fayre @ the school 12-3pm

Tue 28<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 Class Celebration ~ 2pm

Last Day for Shoeboxes ~ 9am

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>

National Mathematicians Competition 2017

Thu 30<sup>th</sup>

Year 4 Class Assembly ~ 9.00am

### Class Mass

This week St Anthony's Class celebrated Mass in school with Father Brett and their families. The Mass enabled the children to think about life choices and how we can show love and commitment towards one another. My thanks go to Miss Ruzs for preparing the Mass, Mrs Rees and Fr Brett.

### Class Assembly

On Thursday morning we were joined by friends and family for St Bernadette's class assembly. The children brimmed with confidence as they shared their learning from the R.E. topic, 'Promises and Belonging'. Thank you Mrs Walls, Mrs Heal and Mrs Ellegard for preparing and supporting the children.

### Disability Month 2017

UK Disability History month (UKDHM) takes place between 22 November and 22 December each year, though many events and activities take place outside this time slot. It is supported by more than 100 organisations, and celebrates the lives and achievements of disabled people. As a school we have decided to raise awareness by organising whole school Paralympic sport sessions. From Reception class to Year 6 the children learnt the skills of, and competed in Boccia, a game very similar to bowls. We had four winning teams from the key stage 2 tournament:

Florence O., Leandro & M'meli (St Bernadette)

Eden, Lyric & Amelie (St Joseph)

Florence, Adam & Ella (St Anthony)

Ben H-C., George & Maisie (St Peter)

### Head Teachers Awards

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements this week.

Freya W. ~ (St Francis) ~ for having a wonderful attitude to all areas of school life

Theodore ~ (St Therese) ~ for persevering with his learning, particularly in phonics, reading and maths. He works independently and with lots of enthusiasm. We are very proud of him!

Summer ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing enthusiasm towards everything she does, especially in her written work

Sophia ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for her collaborative work preparing for our assembly and taking on her role with great enthusiasm

Joseph ~ (St Joseph) ~ for consistently working with focus and enthusiasm. He is a fantastic role model in our class.

Grace, Florence and Oliver By. ~ (St Anthony) ~ for their outstanding perseverance and collaboration when working in maths this week

Hugh ~ (St Peter) ~ for working incredibly hard in all subjects and making fantastic progress

## Mercy Awards

Congratulations this week's recipient:

Charlotte (St Anthony) ~ inspired by the Children In Need charity day last Friday, Charlotte went home and decided to do a sponsored silence. She raised a fantastic a £125.35, which added to Fridays total makes a grand sum of £381.98 to send to the charity.



## Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have been awarded their bronze certificate for 50 reads this week:

Harry, Archie & Hannah (St Francis)

Jacob R. (St Therese)

Julia & Jasmine (St Elizabeth)

Charlotte, Florence, Casey & Loui (St Bernadette)

Lucy & Regan (St Joseph)

Charlotte (St Anthony)

## Times tables challenge

This week Mr Sims handed out the next batch of certificates to the children who were awarded their bronze and silver award. For their bronze award congratulations to:

Keavy & Sophia (St Bernadette)

Emily, Lyric & Monty (St Joseph)

Oliver Ba., Catherine, Jack, Liam, Poppy, Ella, Oliver S., Orla & Dan (St Anthony)

Stanley, Daisy & Ben R. (St Peter)

...and for their silver award, congratulations to

Stanley (St Bernadette)

Eliana, Freddie, Nadia, Eden, Joseph, Ruby & Lily (St Joseph)

Frankie, Florence, Aidan, Oliver By., Georgia, Adele, Adam, Gabriel & Michael (St Anthony)

Henry B., Maisie, Todd, Markus, Isabel, Haydn, Gabriel, Henry F., Louie, George, Andrew,

Grace, Hugh, Laurence, Olivia, Callum, Alex, Oliver & Rose (St Peter)

## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

Harry & Olivia (St Francis) & Freddie, Ruby & Phoebe (St Joseph)

And Mrs Delgado & Mrs Wallen

## Sports Award

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Edison (St. Francis) ~ Performer of the week

Henry (St. Anthony) ~ Most improved in school sports

## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, devoted to spreading love, joy and smiles to children in parts of the world who really need them. This is a charity that St. George's supports every year and one that our children enjoy very much. Please support this worthwhile charity if you can, returning your shoe boxes no later than **9.00am Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. If you are unable to fill a shoe box but would like to donate a couple of items we will happily fill some extra boxes in school. We also have some spare leaflets in the office if you need any more. We currently have **175** which is fantastic and we would love to break the 200 mark!

## Poppy Appeal 2017



Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy or a poppy decorated item from the school. We raised £231.71 with the total raised in the parish was £9,055.00.

## Breakfast club

We are seeing an increase in the number of children attending Breakfast Club and would like to remind parents that if you wish to secure a place for your child, please book 24 hours in advance via WisePay. Please also note that Breakfast will only be served until 8.15am.

## RAINBOWS

If your child is struggling through a painful experience, and you would like any further information on how we could support them, through group mediation, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Delgado or your child's class teacher.



## Prayers



Please remember all in our community.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*