



St. George's CEP Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

'Bringing faith and education together'

'Letting our light shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Our value this term is RESPECT

Treat others as you want to be treated.

[Luke 6:31]

A massive thank you to all the members of staff and parents who generously volunteered their weekend to support our recent PGL weekend. Their time, energy and enthusiasm helped to give 32 children a truly wonderful experience, with many of them staying away from home for the very first time. The children had the opportunity to try a fantastic range of new and exciting activities, including climbing, abseiling, assault courses, the giant swing, raft building, archery, fencing and even a silent disco! It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another and showing such bravery, determination and enthusiasm as they challenged themselves to step outside their comfort zones and try something new. We are incredibly proud of them all and grateful to the adults who helped make the weekend such a memorable experience. We have also held the first of our Open Mornings for families considering joining us in September 2027. Our Year 6 children did a fantastic job of showing prospective families around the school, sharing their experiences and giving excellent tours. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school, and we are very proud of the confidence and maturity they demonstrated. A big thank you also goes to Year 5, who spent an afternoon preparing our smaller Forest School area ready for use next week. Their hard work will help create another valuable space for children to explore, learn and enjoy the outdoors. Looking ahead, there is plenty to look forward to across the school and wider community. We have our Harvest Festivals to enjoy, as well as lantern making taking place throughout the week across the whole school in preparation for the big night next Friday – the Wrotham Festival of Light. This fantastic community event begins at 5.30pm outside St George's Church, with entertainment before the lantern parade makes its way through part of our village, culminating in a spectacular fireworks display. We hope that many of our families will be able to join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening of community celebration.

Shine A Light On What's Coming This Term!

Mon 5 Oct – Harvest Performances

Tues 6 Oct – Lantern making workshops

Wed 7 Oct – Lantern making workshops

New Parents 2027 open afternoon

Thurs 8 Oct – Harry Potter Day!

Fri 9 Oct – Hello Yellow

530pm to 715pm Festival of Light

a FREE event for all the family

Mon 12 Oct – Cake at Break sale (see PTA events!)

Fri 16 Oct – last forest school session for Year 3

(Year 4 next term!)

Last day of term

HALF TERM: Mon 19 Oct to Fri 30 Oct

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This part of our newsletter highlights people connected to our school who fulfill our school vision, this week that honour goes to...

All of us but in particular Miss Huggett leading the PGL trip!



Respect Courage Kindness Forgiveness Hope Honesty

Attendance is important and our aim is to achieve **above** 96%.

Whole school attendance this **week** is 97.0%
A drop since last week – let's keep trying!

Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 100%

Beech (Year 1): 98.2%

Maple (Year 2): 98.7%

Cedar (Year 3): 97.2%

Willow (Year 4): 91.0%

Hazel (Year 5): 96.5%

Sycamore (Year 6): 97.3%

**Congratulations to:
OAK CLASS**

You are the highest attenders this week!

For unexpected absence eg illness for example, please call and speak to the school office before 9.30am so absence can be recorded accurately.

If they have an appointment during the school day you **MUST** provide evidence of an appointment.

Any other absence must be requested using our absence request form. This can be found through this link:

<https://forms.gle/qPTBsth3CvSKMRD9>



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Congratulations to this week's children who were chosen for the Headteacher

Award! Each child is chosen for individual reasons but all linked to our school values – respect, honesty, kindness, courage, forgiveness and hope.

A few reminders...

Healthy Breaktime Snacks

We would like to remind families about the importance of providing healthy snacks for children to enjoy at breaktime. We have noticed an increase in less healthy snack choices being brought into school, and unfortunately this has also led to a noticeable increase in litter around our school grounds. Please help us by choosing nutritious, healthy and nut-free snacks for your child. Suitable examples include fresh or dried fruit, vegetable sticks, sliced cucumber or peppers, rice cakes, crackers, breadsticks or a small portion of cheese. Please remember that we are a nut-free school, so snacks containing nuts must not be brought into school. We would also ask all children to take responsibility for keeping our school grounds clean and tidy. Please encourage your child to use the bins provided around school and, if they have any litter left at the end of the school day, to make sure it is placed in one of the bins before leaving. Keeping our environment clean is a responsibility we all share.

Lunchtime Choices

A reminder, too, that lunchboxes should provide children with a balanced and varied choice of food to help them stay healthy, energetic and ready to learn throughout the afternoon. We have noticed an increase in lunchboxes containing choices that do not provide a well-rounded meal. Please take a moment to consider including a combination of items such as a sandwich or other carbohydrate, fruit or vegetables, a source of protein and a suitable dairy or alternative option. A balanced lunch helps children maintain their energy and concentration throughout the afternoon.



DOJO POINTS!

Lots of dojos being collected this week:

ST ANDREW's: 203

ST DAVID's: 248

ST GEORGE's: 276

ST PATRICK's: 334

You can find out about what's going on at St George's in a variety of ways:

Visit the school website: www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/

Follow us on twitter: @StGeorgesKent and Instagram: stgeorgesceprimary_wrotham

Keep up to date with newsletters on our website and keep an eye on the class pages

Our Spirituality Moments this week
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