



St. George's CEP Newsletter

Friday 16th 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]

End of Term Message

It has been a busy term, but we have been lucky enough to enjoy quite a lot of sunshine! The weather held out for our Festival of Light parade last Friday, which was a wonderful community evening. The parade was filled with the sound of drumming, the beautiful glow of the children's handmade lanterns and, of course, an amazing firework display to finish the evening.

Year 1 and Year 4 were not quite so lucky with the weather on their geography village walks, but the smiles remained despite the rain!

Our netball team headed out to kick-start their season with a 4-4 draw, while our tri-golfers had a fantastic time at Westerham Golf Club. Both were great opportunities for the children to enjoy sport and represent the school this autumn.

Hopefully, the dry weather will stay with us over the two-week half-term break! It is a chance for everyone to recharge their batteries, enjoy lots of family story reading, and keep practising those number bonds and times tables.

We wish you all a wonderful half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in November, refreshed and ready for another exciting term!

Shine A Light On What's Coming Next Term!

Mon 2 Nov – Back 2 School

Wed 4 Nov – PTA Event Monster Ball Disco

Fri 6 Nov – Year 4 start forest school sessions

Mon 9 Nov – Year 5 Bible Presentations and watch out for the Book Fair coming this week!

Wed 11 Nov - Remembrance

Year 1 to Year 5 Parent Consultations

Monday 16th November and Wednesday 18th November

Thurs 19 Nov – individual School Photos

Tues 8 Dec – i-Rock concert

Thurs 10 Dec – PTA Elfridges

w/b Mon 14 Dec Nativities / Christingle and Christmas dinner!

'Letting Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

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

Our School Netball Squad!



Respect Courage Kindness Forgiveness Hope Honesty

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

Whole school attendance this **term** is
95.8%

Attendance this term:

Oak (Year R): 96.9%

Beech (Year 1): 96.4%

Maple (Year 2): 96.4%

Cedar (Year 3): 96.2%

Willow (Year 4): 94.1%

Hazel (Year 5): 95.9%

Sycamore (Year 6): 95.2%

Congratulations to:
OAK CLASS

You are the highest attenders this term!

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/zMDX54I6gXK281YH8>

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

A few parents have asked if our school is having a two week half term break again next year. Unfortunately, I am not in a position to confirm this currently as this was a trial to bring our school dates in line with other local secondary schools and see if it had a positive effect on our school's attendance.

The Governing Body, alongside myself, will focus on the impact of attendance and raising the percentage the children have in school to be in line with National and be in line with our school's target of 96%.

Whilst illness is a factor, we still have had a lot of term time holidays (requested or not) and this term sadly we already have **53 children in school's attendance below 90%.**

Ten days off school in one year means a child's attendance will be below 95%.

Please see the attached poster of why your child attending school every day is so important – thank you

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS



"Let your light shine" (Matthew 5:16)
Congratulations to this Terms 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.



DOJO POINTS THIS TERM!

The winning house for the term is **ST PATRICK'S**

ST ANDREW's: 1620

ST DAVID's: 1700

ST GEORGE's: 1819

ST PATRICK's: 1893

Message from Finley Thomas
(St Patrick's House Captain)

"Good job! I am really proud of you! Let's keep on going and let's do it again next term!"



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
'Letting Their Light Shine'
(Matthew 5:16)**

