

St. George's CEP Newsletter

Friday 25th September 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]

We started the week with Open The Book Worship – drama approach to telling stories from the Bible. Miss Brownfield took some children from Year 6 to Rochester Cathedral to debate about 'God and the Big bang theory', whilst Miss Huggett took some children to represent our school at the first sports event of the year – a triathlon at Sevenoaks School.

There has been a focus on learning walks through school. We are approaching four years since our last Ofsted inspection so expecting another this academic year.

The inspection frameworks have changed so I will send out further details to explain the latest approach. However, walking around school is always a privilege. Last Friday we had several other Headteachers from local primary schools spend the morning with us and they commented on engaging school environments, inclusivity and how happy the children were to talk to them about their work and school.

Today myself, Miss Huggett and Mrs Papi are off to our first residential of the year to Marchants Hill PGL centre for a long weekend of sporting activities with thirty Year 3 to 5 children. We will be back at the end of the school day on Monday and look forward to sharing all the adventures I'm sure we will have!



Shine A Light On What's Coming This Term!

Fri 25 to Mon 28 Sept – PGL Weekend

Tues 29 Sept – New Parents 2027 open morning

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 – 530pm to 715pm Festival of Light
a FREE event for all the family

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 Brownfield leading this award!



Kent Music award 2026-27:
Celebrating a Wonderful Musical Achievement

Respect Courage Kindness Forgiveness Hope Honesty

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

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

Whole school attendance this **week** is 98.9%
A drop since last week – let's keep trying!

Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 100%

Beech (Year 1): 100%

Maple (Year 2): 98.9%

Cedar (Year 3): 98.1%

Willow (Year 4): 98.6%

Hazel (Year 5): 100%

Sycamore (Year 6): 97.5%

Congratulations to:
OAK, BEECH & HAZEL 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.

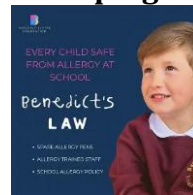
If they have an appointment during the school day you **MUST** provide evidence of an appointment.

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

<https://forms.gle/3dVUrxXZt9v5REKR9>

INFORMATION CORNER!

Benedict's Law – Keeping Our Children Safe



From September 2026, new allergy-safety requirements will help primary schools across England provide even greater protection for children living with allergies.

At our school, the safety and wellbeing of every child is always our priority. As part of Benedict's Law, we will have a clear allergy-safety policy, ensure that all staff are trained to recognise and respond to allergic reactions, and maintain spare adrenaline auto-injectors on site for use in an emergency.

We will also continue to work closely with parents and carers to keep individual healthcare plans up to date and make sure appropriate arrangements are in place for lunchtime, snacks, school trips, clubs and other activities.

These measures will give our school community greater confidence that staff are prepared to respond quickly and appropriately, helping children with allergies to feel safe, included and able to enjoy all aspects of school life.



DOJO POINTS!

Lots of dojos being collected this week:

ST ANDREW's: 302

ST DAVID's: 297

ST GEORGE's: 325

ST PATRICK's: 334

Message from Finley & Dexter
(St Patrick's House Captains)

Good job, lets do it again next week!



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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.



Our Spirituality Moments this week
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(Matthew 5:16)

