



St. George's CEP Newsletter

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'Bringing faith and education together'

Our value this term is **COURAGE**

Be strong, be courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

[Joshua 1:9]

Another busy week in school! At the start of the week there was much excitement in the air as the World Cup had started and it was England's first game. It was great to see so much colour in school as the children came into school in good spirits donating chocolate treats as a 'fine' for wearing their own choice of clothes to support a team of their choice. In the afternoon the children each class had the match on but there was much amusement as the BBC i-player viewing had a slight delay in each room so each time a goal was scored there was a delay as each class celebrated – it was like a unique version of a vocal Mexican wave!

We've then had quite a sport inspired week!

All KS2 classes have had outside coaches in to support the children's PE skill development in cricket, hockey and tag rugby. We've also had a return to competitive sports fixtures. On Tuesday we hosted a netball match against West Malling. Our team played very well and there was good linking passes but sadly for us they managed to score a couple more goals and ended winning the game 8-6. We are looking forward to the next match.

Yesterday, our Year 3 and 4 footballers travelled to Greenfields for a tournament. There were 16 teams in total and in the morning we topped our group with two great wins and a draw. The afternoon moved into the final stages and they made us proud by reaching the final and ending up 2nd in the whole tournament – big smiles on some tired faces as they returned with their medals!



Staffing Update

A little earlier than she planned but Miss Anderson (Oak Class) has started her maternity leave – we are waiting on news of the new addition to their family!

In January we will be welcoming back Miss Gower who will be returning from her maternity leave and will be job sharing with Mrs Allcorn in Year 4 (Willow Class). This means Mrs Geoghagan will be leaving us at the end of term as her maternity cover comes to an end. We want to thank her for all she has done since joining us – she has been a great part of our teaching team and we wish her every success in her future.

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

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Our week in pictures...



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Helpful Dates for Term 2



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Monday 28 th November:	Sycamore Class out WW2 Day (Year 6)
Tuesday 29 th November:	Oak and Beech Classes out to Yewtree Farm Nativity
Thursday 1 st December:	Dragon Post opens!
Friday 2nd December:	All teacher led after school clubs finish today
Monday 5 th December:	PTA Christmas Gift Stall
Wednesday 7 th December:	Parent Consultations (Years 1 – 5) ROAR 2022 Finals
Thursday 8 th December:	Parent Consultations (Years 1 – 5) Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 12 th December:	Oak Class Nativity 2.15pm (Year R)
Tuesday 13 th December:	Oak Class Nativity 9.30am (Year R) KS1 Nativity 2.15pm (Years 1 and 2)
Wednesday 14 th December:	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 15 th December:	KS1 Nativity 9.30am (Years 1 and 2) Christingle Service at Church 4.00pm
Friday 16 th December:	Last day of Term 2

PE, Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Willow & Hazel Years 4 & 5	Maple Year 2	Beech and Willow Years 1 & 4	Cedar & Sycamore Years 3 & 6	Maple & Hazel Years 2 & 5
Swimming					Cedar Year 3
Forest Schools	Oak and Beech Years R & 1				Sycamore Year 6

Clothing Requirements

PE days: The children may wear their school PE kit for the day – the requirements are navy shorts, house coloured t-shirt, school jumper/cardigan or fleece. Over the top they may wear black plain tracksuit bottoms. Hair must be tied back, no jewelry to be worn.

Swimming: Children wear school uniform to school. In a suitable bag they need to bring a full piece swimming costume or trunks, swimming goggles, swimming hat and towel.

Forest schools: Can wear own choice but must be long trousers and long sleeved t-shirt, closed outdoor shoes such as walking boots or wellingtons. Bring in a pair of trainers for inside the school building. Additional layers if the weather is colder. Waterproof coat and over trousers recommended (these are provided from Year R and 1)

Brake are a charity specialising in teaching children about road safety, and they also have good resources for families to engage with these topics at home.

<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre>