



# 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

## November Challenges....

There has been a definite turn in the weather with temperatures dropping but I was pleased to see so many children coming to school in coats with hats and gloves. Despite the cold the children are able to go outside for their learning as much as possible – our own forest school area has been in demand for whole range of learning from stories in the woods, to exploring the Stone Age, building fires to inspire writing and a whole range of science opportunities. So, please make sure your child has the right clothing to take part in all of our curriculum.

I want to thank ALL of the Oak Class parents. What a challenge they've had with the start to their children's school journey from closures of pre-schools, uncertainty of starting school and currently they are self-isolating. They make a VERY welcome return to school on Thursday. I can't believe how a class of 4 and 5 year olds have made such an impact in our school already. I for one cannot wait to welcome back this very special cohort.

And it's not like they've been doing nothing – their remote learning has continued with both Mrs West and Miss Anderson delivering teaching via videos each day resulting in some great home learning engagement. I wouldn't be surprised if they are approached by CBeebies as new presenters!

Again, thank you to the parents who have also been very supportive of the hard work of the teachers sending in messages via Dojo about their children to their children or via emailing me. And this includes all teachers who are in school teaching whilst also preparing home learning for other children who have had to self-isolate. The dedication of staff to ensuring the children are provided with a continued education cannot be faulted. I cannot remember a time in my teaching career when so much has been demanded of teachers.



## What a week!!!



There was so much going on last week it was hard at times to keep up! Here are a selection of photos that celebrate last week which kicked off with Odd Socks Day to start Anti-Bullying Week, then there were inventions across the school for the Roar 2020 7 Billion Ideas project (final next week!), Football Shirt Friday in aid of Cancer Research and the PTA Fun Run .... never a dull moment at St George's!



### Starting at Primary School...

Do you have a child born between 1 Sept 2016 and 31 Aug 2017?

Applications open: November 5 2020  
Apply for a place online at:  
[www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola) before 15 January 2021

Need help? Email the team at  
[primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk)

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at:  
[www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

### REMINDERS!

#### ***PTA Fun Run Week***

Thank you for the PTA organizing and our super runners in taking part in the Fun Run. Can all sponsor money be returned to school by FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER – every little counts!

***Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December –***  
Year R and Year 5 Bible Presentations

***Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December –***  
the return of Dragon Post! Delivering Christmas cards to friend in school will have a few restrictions for safety this year but watch out for more details!

Respect

Courage

Kindness

Forgiveness

Hope

Honesty

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

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