



# 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]**

We have zoomed into December and there is real excitement building in the air. As I walk around school, I hear sounds of Christmas carols and see children in various costumes as nativities and Christingle performances across the school are being rehearsed to entertain you and get you in the festive spirit.

Of course, this was all kick started with the fantastic PTA Christmas Fair with a special visit from Father Christmas, who seemed very at home in the magical Juniper grotto. This week has been a hive of activity. Oak and Beech Class visited Yew Tree Farm and learnt about the Christmas Story with real animals. How proud were we of our youngest learners receiving such positive comments from those running the event saying how well behaved they all were and couldn't believe it was their first trip from school! Year 2 Maple Class went back in time at the Horton Kirby Centre to Victorian school times. As much as they loved it, they overwhelmingly said they prefer being in school nowadays! Year 6 Sycamore Class were also out this week, exploring life during World War 2 at Kent Life.

Phew! But wait there was still more! Our school received two awards this week – the Music Award 2022 and we had a special visitor into school to present our school with the Kent Award for Wellbeing & Resilience. Mr Norton then spent time with our Year 6 children focusing on resilience. He went away asking to come back because the children were so welcoming and keen to talk, share and learn.

And I cannot finish without mentioning the sporting success our UKS2 Football Team achieved yesterday. They only went and won the tournament – they definitely bought football home for us – many congratulations boys!

However, there are still two more weeks of term. Not only do we have Year 1-5 consultations there will be lots of festivities and performances to come...



### New Arrival

We have had a few new children join us at St. George's this term and they've settled in so well and it's been lovely to see new friendships being made between the children and parents too! But there's also been exciting news with the arrival of Miss Anderson's new baby! Both are back home and baby Louie is enjoying getting to know his two older brothers!

**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/](http://www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/)

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# Bringing faith and education together “Letting our light shine” (Matthew 5:16)



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## Our week in pictures...



## St. George's Church of England Primary School Helpful Christmas Dates



Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dragon Post Opens (Please ensure names and classes are clear on envelopes)
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	YV Choir Sing at Wrotham Lights 1 – 1:30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Gift Stalls
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (information on Dojo) Oak Nativity performance to the school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	UKS2 Choir Sing at Christmas Connect Event, Buckmore Park 4:45 – 8pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Performance to parents pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Performance to parents am  KS1 Performance to parents pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Something Christmassy Christmas Dinner Day KS2 Christingle Rehearsal in Church am Last posting date for Dragon Post
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Performance to parents am KS2 Christingle at St George's Church 4pm (Dojo has more information)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Musical Performance by Chris Spring and St George's Musicians (am) Last Day of term