



# St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 11: Friday 24th November 2023

***'Bringing faith and education together'***

*'Letting our light shine' (Matthew 5:16)*

**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]**

I can't quite believe this is the last newsletter I will be writing in November – with blue skies and leaves still on the trees I feel the festive season has secretly snuck up on us!

Oak and Maple Class enjoyed a Diwali workshop day – painting and Bollywood dancing made up part of their day, followed up with stories of Rama and Sita, rangoli pattern and making clay diva lamps. Hazel Class were also learning outside of their classrooms but at the impressive Leeds Castle.



What with strange tunnels mysteriously appearing in a classroom, a stage put up for some future events our school has continued to find the fun in learning in many different ways!

There has even been a day where the school uniform was completely taken over by pyjamas! Lots of cosy and warm looking outfits on view!



Our Chair of Governors and Rev Canon Tim Hatwell visited school this week, focusing on our Christian Distinctiveness – a big thank you to our Head Boy & Head Girl and Year 6 School Council Leads who hosted them so well as they spent the morning visiting in class.



And thank you to YOU! The relationship between school and home is really important to ensure every child gets the best chance to succeed and this has been seen this week by so many of you attending parents' consultations this week. If you didn't make it for any reason, please contact the class teacher so you can arrange for an opportunity to talk about your child's achievements and next steps.

## **DON'T FORGET - LAST CLUBS DAY – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

With Christmas festivities and performances on a take over for the last two weeks of the term please note that teacher led clubs finish next Friday. Look out for information on signing up for new clubs in Term 3 coming soon!

***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/)**

**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 **96%**.

**Congratulations to:  
HAZEL CLASS  
You are the highest attenders this week!**

Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 98.0%

Beech (Year 1): 92.1%

Maple (Year 2): 88.4%

Cedar (Year 3): 96.3%

Willow (Year 4): 93.3%

Hazel (Year 5): 99.1%

Sycamore (Year 6): 90.4%

Whole school: 93.8%

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 you 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>

**Times Tables Rockstars** this week:



Maple (Year 2): Hudson

Cedar (Year 3): Hana

Willow (Year 4): Archie

Hazel (Year 5): Dino

Sycamore (Year 6): Oskar

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

**St. David's**

For gaining the most Dojo Points this week!

**BRING FAITH & EDUCATION TOGETHER**

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

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

**Our  
MIXED HIGH 5 NETBALL TEAM!**

Well done for developing your team play and securing your first win of the season!



You all  
'let your light shine!'







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## Our week in pictures...



# St. George's Church of England Primary School

## Helpful Dates for Term 2



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Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November:	Height and weight checks Year R and Year 6
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December:	All clubs finish except Monday Gymnastics
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December:	Monday Gymnastics finish
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December:	Whole School Flu Immunisation
	Forest Schools and swimming last session
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	Last day of Term 2

**PE days and Christmas Dates will be confirmed by teachers on your class dojos!**

## Term Dates 2023-24

Term 2	Start: <b>Tuesday 31st October 2023</b> Finish: <b>Friday 15th December 2023</b>
Term 3	Start: <b>Wednesday 3rd January 2024</b> Finish: <b>Friday 9th February 2024</b>
Term 4	Start: <b>Monday 19th February 2024</b> Finish: <b>Thursday 28th March 2024</b>
Term 5	Start: <b>Monday 15th April 2024</b> Finish: <b>Friday 24th May 2024</b>
Term 6	Start: <b>Monday 3rd June 2024</b> Finish: <b>Tuesday 23rd July 2024</b>
INSET DAY: Tuesday 2nd January 2024 May Day: Monday 6th May 2024	