



# St. George's CEP Newsletter

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***'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]**

This is the last newsletter of the term and what a term it has been! The last two weeks have been full of festive fun – nativities, Christingles, singing, Christmas jumpers, card sorting, Christmas craft and Christmas dinners! The children have certainly had some fun learning with a festive twist. But what I loved the most has been how the children have given back to others. I was so proud to support Hazel Class (Year 5) in visiting Holywell Residential Home this week. The children sang a range of Christmas songs – traditional and modern – to the residents, what a special thing to do!

Thank you to each and every one of you for supporting the school and helping us create happy memories for the children through offering support with transport, reading, helping on class visits, supporting events run by both the school and the hardworking P.T.A.

We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2024!



**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 term!**

Attendance this term:

Oak (Year R): 90.8%

Beech (Year 1): 95.2%

Maple (Year 2): 91.4%

Cedar (Year 3): 95.8%

Willow (Year 4): 96.3%

Hazel (Year 5): 97.5%

Sycamore (Year 6): 94.7%

Whole school: 94.6%

**Times Tables Rockstars**  
this term:



Maple (Year 2): Harvey

Cedar (Year 3): Finley

Willow (Year 4): Sophie

Hazel (Year 5): Dino

Sycamore (Year 6): Oskar

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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 FOOTBALL TEAM!!**

Two great back-to-back wins this week, both games coming from behind but showing great resilience and teamwork to end up winners!



You all 'let your light shine!'

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

**St. David's**

For gaining the most Dojo Points this term!

**Achievement Trophy Winners  
this term!**

Oak (Year R): Juliet

Beech (Year 1): Daisy

Maple (Year 2): Leo

Cedar (Year 3): Starr

Willow (Year 4): Bethany

Hazel (Year 5): Isabelle

Sycamore (Year 6): Lois



With the Christmas festivities just around the corner, children are looking forward to receiving gifts. For many, this may be devices that allow you to go online. Below is some information to keep your children safe online.

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

# It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

## It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

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## Our week in pictures...



# St. George's Church of England Primary School

## Helpful Dates



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Wednesday 3 January:	First Day back to school
Thursday 4 January:	9.30am Oak Class Nativity
Friday 5 January:	Maple Class (Year 2) to Horton Kirby Willow Class (Year 4) start swimming 2pm Oak Class Nativity
Monday 8 January:	Science Week – dress as a scientist
Tuesday 9 January:	Cedar Cass (Year 3) to Wingham Wildlife Centre
Friday 12 January:	Sycamore Class (Year 6 start forest school)
Tuesday 16 January:	Hazel Class (Year 5) astrodome afternoon
Wednesday 17 January:	Young Voices concert at O2
Sunday 21 January:	Young Voices at St George's Church
Monday 29 January:	Sycamore (Year 6) Bikeability Week
Wednesday 31 January:	Hazel Class (Year 5) Class assembly in school
Monday 5 February:	Willow Class (Year 4) Family Service at St George's Church
Wednesday 7 February:	Maple Class (Year 2) Class assembly in school
Thursday 8 February:	Sycamore Class (Year 6) Kent Life Day
Friday 9 February:	Last day of Term 3

## Remaining Term Dates 2023-24

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	