

St. George's CEP Newsletter

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'Bringing faith and education together'

Our value this term is HONESTY

**"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth"
1 John 3:18**

SATs

It will be no surprise to any of you who have children in Year 2 and Year 6 that we are now in full swing with SATs. But what exactly are SATs?

SATs are national tests that children take twice during their primary school life. Firstly, at the end of Key Stage 1 in Year 2 and then secondly, at the end of Key Stage 2 in Year 6. SATs are an indicator of the progress your child has made at school so far. They are not a measure of whether your child is passing or failing; they simply show what level your child is currently working at.

KS1 tests are assessed by teachers. This means that there is no external marking, except occasionally for moderation, and the tests themselves tend to be fairly informal so as not to create any undue pressure for the children. Currently, children are tested in Maths (arithmetic) and English (reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar)

Children sit their second set of SATs in Year 6. These tests are more formal than those taken in Year 2 and have set assessment days as well as external marking. Children will take assessments in English reading comprehension, grammar, punctuation, spelling, mathematical reasoning and arithmetic. Results are received towards the end of the Summer Term in July. You will receive a report stating your child's:

- Raw score – simply, the actual number of marks they received in their SATs
- Scaled score – a conversion score that allows results to be compared year-on-year
- Expected standard – whether or not they have achieved the national standard

There are many resources available if you want to help prepare your child for their SATs and we have collated these on the school's website which you can access using the following link and selecting the relevant Year 2 or Year 6 section. [Parents - St George's CE Primary School \(st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk\)](http://www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk) SATs are one way of reporting a child's learning progress in English and Math. Please remember SATs do not take into account a child's wider achievements and successes. These will be celebrated in your child's end of year report.

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A huge welcome to two new members of staff this week. First we welcome Mrs Geoghegan and if like me, you're wondering how to say this, its pronounced Gaygun!!! Mrs Geoghegan will be teaching in Year 4 and the children were fantastic in making her feel welcome this week. I know many of you will be looking forward to meeting her at the Meet the Teacher Meeting today after school.

The other 'new' face is one that is already familiar to many of you as we welcome back Ms Brooks. Ms Brooks has extensive experience in Reception class and we look forward to her bringing this experience and knowledge to the rest of the school.

After months of practising and lots of hard work, our latest group of Young Voices set off for the O2 yesterday to give their final performance. Well done to all our shining stars, who sung their hearts out and everyone who attended had an amazing evening. What an experience!

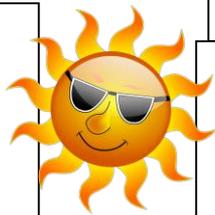


PE Days for Summer Terms 5 and 6.

Monday – Maple and Sycamore
 Tuesday – Cedar and Willow
 Wednesday – Beech
 Thursday – Cedar and Hazel
 Friday – Willow and Sycamore

Children should arrive in school wearing their PE kit.

Hazel will also be swimming on Fridays
 Maple will also do Forest Schools on Fridays
 Oak and Beech classes will start Forest Schools on Mondays from 9th May.



With the start of better weather coming, be sun aware! Remember **WRAP, SPLAT, HAT**. Please send in named sun cream and teach your child to apply it themselves.



KS2 SATs - Mon 9th May – Thurs 12th May
 Year 5 Leeds Castle Trip – Mon 16th May
 PTA Fun Run – Wed 18th May
 Class Photos – Mon 23rd May
 Half Term – Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June
 Treginnis – Sun 19th June – Fri 24th June
 INSET Day – Mon 27th June (school closed to children)
 Sports Day – Wed 6th July
 Open Afternoon for Parents – 2.30pm, Tue 12th July
 Last Day of the School Year – Thurs 21st July



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