



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 KINDNESS
Do not let kindness and truth leave you
[Proverbs 3:3]

It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and listening to all the exciting things they've done with family and friends.

We have started the week looking at our value for the term - kindness - and will be focusing on this more through our worships and lessons.

The children have slipped straight back into their learning. There's been maths on shapes, fractions and ratio happening; recount writing in new books; PSHE and PE lessons to name a few.

Swimming lessons for Year 4 started today and Music with Mr Jaggard and Forest School with Mark start next week. Clubs also start next Monday.

There are also exciting visits planned this term which inspire the children's learning so looking forward to hearing about them from the children!



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/

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



St. George's Church of England Primary School is committed to the continuous raising of achievement of all our pupils. Regular attendance is critical if our pupils are to be successful and benefit from the opportunities presented to them.

One of our basic principles is to celebrate success. Good attendance is fundamental to a successful and fulfilling school experience.

Our aim is to achieve **96%**.

Attendance this academic year:

Oak (Year R): 92.6%

Beech (Year 1): 95.9%

Maple (Year 2): 93.8%

Cedar (Year 3): 95.7%

Willow (Year 4): 96.7%

Hazel (Year 5): 95.9%

Sycamore (Year 6): 95.3%

Whole school: 95.2%

Attendance below 90% means a child is classed as a persistent absentee. We will be holding supportive meeting for families with PA this term to find ways to raise attendance and ensure our children get the best opportunities with their educational progress.

BRING FAITH & EDUCATION TOGETHER

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

OAK CLASS!

Delayed by a chickenpox outbreak did not stop our youngest children putting on their Nativity for families to enjoy!

You all 'let your light shine'



CONGRATULATIONS TO....

St. Patrick's

For gaining the most Dojo Points this week!

Safeguarding -

Many children receive new electronic devices over Christmas and playing on switches, Nintendos, x-boxes and mobile phones is exciting!

But as parents we have a responsibility to ensure our children are staying safe while playing online.

Here are some helpful websites to support:
[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)
[Staying safe online | Childline](#)
[Children and young people - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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Our week in pictures...



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Helpful Dates



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Week 2 Science Week & Clubs start

- Mon 8 Jan – Dress as a scientist
- Tues 9 Jan – 845-930am Stay & Play Oak parents; Year 3 to Wingham;
- Wed 10 Jan – Music starts Year 5 and Year 4
- Fri 12 Jan – 845-930am Stay & Play Oak parents; Forest School starts Year 6

Week 3

- Mon 15 Jan – Open the Book worship
- Tues 16 Jan – 5 Astrodome afternoon in hall
- Wed 17 Jan – 845-930am Phonics workshop Oak parents; Young Voices at O2
- Sun 21 Jan – Young Voices at St George's Church

Week 4

- Mon 22 Jan – EYFS/KS1 Theatre workshop & performance
- Fri 26 Jan – 845-930am Phonics workshop for Oak parents; 3pm PTA Cake Club

Week 5

- Mon 29 Jan – Year 6 Bikeability
- Tues 30 Jan – Year 6 Bikeability
- Wed 31 Jan - Year 6 Bikeability
- Thurs 1 Feb - Year 6 Bikeability

Week 6

- Mon 4 Feb – 10am Year 4 Family Service
- Wed 7 Feb – Year 2 Class Worship
- Thurs 8 Feb – Year 6 to Kent Life WWII Day
- Fri 9 Feb – Last day of term 3

Remaining Term Dates 2023-24

Term 3	Start: Wednesday 3rd January 2024 Finish: Friday 9th February 2024
Term 4	Start: Monday 19th February 2024 Finish: Thursday 28th March 2024
Term 5	Start: Monday 15th April 2024 Finish: Friday 24th May 2024
Term 6	Start: Monday 3rd June 2024 Finish: Tuesday 23rd July 2024
INSET DAY: Tuesday 2nd January 2024 May Day: Monday 6th May 2024	