



St. George's CEP Newsletter

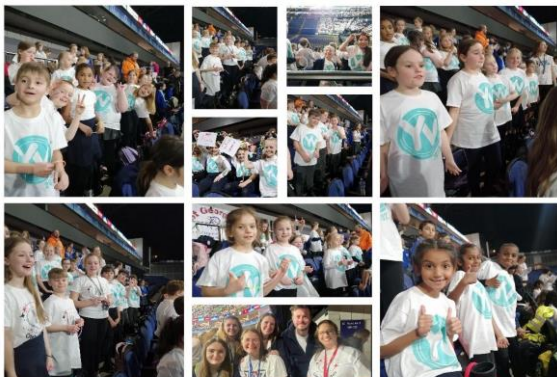
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'Bringing faith and education together'

Our value this term is KINDNESS

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

It's been a week of performing and creativity this week. This all started with Sycamore Class professionally leading a family service to a packed to the rafters in Church! I can measure success of this class due to the fact I had nothing to do and the Year 6 were our leaders letting their light shine! This standard of performing continued with nearly 60 children from our AMAZING Young Voices choir visiting the London O2 Arena to perform in the annual Young Voices performance. They were part of the 8000 children from primary schools in the region being part of a two-hour performance which was an absolutely fantastic experience. I cannot emphasize enough how every child needs the chance to take part in this occasion at least once in their Key Stage 2 primary years. Thank you to the staff who supported them on the day and a BIG thank you to Miss Brownfield's organising behind the scenes to arrange this memorable experience. Those that didn't go to the O2 had an enjoyable day creating zentangles and experiencing a STEM task involving working in small teams and with a limited number of resources designing and building the tallest free-standing structure – lots of friendly competition to observe as well as some fabulous designs!



Teachers strike

As I'm sure you are aware, the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to strike after balloting their members. This is in relation to disputes over school funding, recruitment, pay and conditions. Strikes are scheduled for the following dates: **Wednesday 1st February, Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.**

I am in consultation with Governors and school leaders to assess the affect the strike may have on our school. The NEU is hoping the Government will enter into negotiations in order to avoid industrial action. If strikes go ahead, we may need to adjust operations for these days but we will be fully open to pupils on Wednesday 1st February. Arrangements for March will be considered nearer the time and in the hope that they won't be required, however again we would again adjust plans to keep the school open. Thank you for your patience as we make plans and for your comments of support.

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

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Our week in pictures...





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St. George's Church of England Primary School Helpful Dates for Term 3

Sunday 22 nd January:	Young Voices at St George's Church, Wrotham 10.30am service
Thursday 26 th January:	Year 1 Reps at Knole Academy Infant Agility Competition
Thursday 2 nd February:	KS2 Reps at Greenfields Cross Country event; Y2 Reps at Infant Agility Competition
Monday 6 th February:	Class Worship in Church (Led by Year 5); KS2 Netball Cup Match
Tuesday 7 th February:	Parent Consultations (Years R and Year 6); KS2 Football Match
Wednesday 8 th February:	Y3 Educational Visit to Wingham Wildlife Park
Thursday 9 th February:	Parent Consultations (Years R and Year 6)
Friday 10 th February:	Last day of Term 3
Monday 20 th February:	First day of Term 4 and teacher led clubs continue from Term 3

PE, Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Cedar Years 3	Beech & Maple Year 1 & Year 2	Beech and Willow Years 1 & 4	Maple - Year 2 Hazel & Sycamore Years 5 & 6	Willow Year 4 Non swimmers in Years 5 & 6
Swimming					Swimmers from Years 5 & 6
Forest Schools					Cedar Year 3

Extended Curriculum Opportunities Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-840am		Cross Country		Yoga	
3.15-415pm	KS2 Journalism	KS1 Multi Skills Y4-6 Netball Y3-6 Football		KS1 Gardening KS2 Young Voices	

Reminders!

- Reporting an illness – please call the school office on 01732 882401 before 9.30am if your child is unwell and unable to attend school. Please also advise the school office of any medical appointments prior to their date
- Medicine in school – if your child requires medication to be given in school you will need to complete a form <https://forms.gle/SazXueNtqAo9jVGAA> and hand it into the school office with the medicine
- Leave of absence – if your child needs to be out of school, other than for illness, then a request for absence form needs to be completed <https://forms.gle/FcLY8T5475qVrTc47>
- Please park responsibly and legally – school coaches for educational visits and swimming are often having to stop in dangerous locations to inconsiderate parking on double yellow lines or on corners
- **Classroom doors** close for registration at 8.55am as worship begins at 9am. Arriving at the school entrance gates at 8.55am means your child will need to enter in the main reception to be signed in and will have to go into worship late