



# 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's been quite a week! Maple Class have been out at Horton Kirby and being transported back to Victorian times and learning about school life – a little different to what they experience in today's technological times! Cedar Class enjoyed a chilly but fun day at Wingham Wildlife Park, meeting lots of animals to help them with their Science topic this term.

Monday saw an invasion of scientists descend on our school as Science Week was introduced in the school hall with a series of experiments with light and explosions that created a lot of excitement. This has been followed up this week with STEM activities as house competitions and individual workshops with our visiting physicist scientist Dr Raymond. There was slime making, magnet attraction, exploring of light and electricity to name but a few things the children explored. Then to add to the excitement we had snow with Mrs Allcorn's young scientists at her Science Club experimenting with freezing and melting! Yes, quite a week indeed!



**Snow** – Lots of fun can be had in the snow but it can also be difficult to commute on foot or in car. This was the case for us this week. Whilst we worked hard within the school grounds to make pathways safe this wasn't true of roads leading in and out of Wrotham. I have been in touch with our onsite Pre-school and the Parish Council and due to potential future weather, we believe by reporting our concerns to KCC we will be able to get the roads gritted – if you did this too it might help in the future – please take a couple of minutes to help. Thank you to those parents who have already done this – your support is so important to helping make a difference. Please go to: [Report a Fault \(kent.gov.uk\)](https://www.kent.gov.uk/report-a-fault)

**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:  
MAPLE CLASS  
You are the highest attenders this week!**

Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 84.2%

Beech (Year 1): 89.6%

Maple (Year 2): 95.3%

Cedar (Year 3): 93.3%

Willow (Year 4): 93.3%

Hazel (Year 5): 92%

Sycamore (Year 6): 94.2%

Whole school: 91.9%

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): Maggie

Cedar (Year 3): Henry

Willow (Year 4): Sophie

Hazel (Year 5): Clara

Sycamore (Year 6): Oskar

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**St. Patrick**

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...

**MRS ALLCORN!**

Thank you for organising a fabulous Science Week for the whole school!



You 'let your light shine!' and inspired future scientists too...



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## Our week in pictures...



# St. George's Church of England Primary School

## Helpful Dates for Term 3



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### 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
- Thurs 25 Jan – Year 1 to Rochester Cathedral
- 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: <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>
<b>INSET DAY: Tuesday 2nd January 2024</b> <b>May Day: Monday 6th May 2024</b>	