



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**

We have reached the end of term 5 - this one has certainly flown by, that normally means there's been a lot going on! That is certainly true of the last couple of weeks - so much good work happening around school as well as special events on as well!

Yesterday itself was a fabulous day in school - two teams from across Key Stage 2 took part in a Kent Schools Cricket festival, Year 5 performed a musical piece orchestrated by Music@Malling for parents and children, there was a baby shower for Miss Gower organised by Year 2 parents as well as a whole school jubilee picnic.



Today we said our goodbyes to two fantastic Teaching Assistants - Mrs Newbold and Mrs Starck. Mrs Newbold has been with us for 7 years and has made a fantastic contribution to the classes she has supported and the children she has worked with. Mrs Starck has been with us for an incredible 15 years. She has worked in all year groups over her time at St. George's supporting many children and teachers in that time. We know it wasn't an easy decision for her to leave. We will miss them both very much but wish them every success in their futures as their new jobs take them out of education.

Miss Gower has (somehow!) managed to get to the end of term so she could stay as long as possible with her Year 2 class. But the time has now come for her to put her feet up and rest for a few weeks until Baby Shield arrives - we cannot wait to hear this exciting news!

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Half Term

Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June

Mon 6th June – School Jubilee Celebration Day

Fri 10th June – PTA Jubilee Disco

Mon 13th June – Year 4 family Service in St George's Church 10am

Tues 14th June – Year 6 Church Schools Festival

Thurs 16th June – PTA Father's Day Stall

Fri 17th June PTA Cake Pop Up 3.15pm

Sun 19th June – Fri 24th June – Residential to Treginnis

**INSET Day – Mon 27th June
(School closed to children)**

Mon 4th July – Year 3 family Service in St George's Church 10am

Wed 6th July - Sports Day (Parents welcome to attend the day)

Tue 12th July - Open Afternoon for Parents 2.15pm

Wed 13th July Year 6 Production evening

Thurs 14th July Year 6 Production evening

Mon 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Service

**Last Day of the School Year
Thurs 21st July**

Next term we look forward to Miss Hugget teaching in Year 2. She has already been getting to know them and is looking forward to supporting their learning!

We also welcome Mrs Daniel who will be a new Teaching Assistant in school.

But for now, a BIG thank you to ALL the staff who work very hard to make sure the children enjoy their learning. A short break to recharge is well deserved!



Monday 6th June – Jubilee Celebration

A reminder for the children to wear red, white and blue for the day and bring in a packed tea (no more than 5 items) to enjoy while the classes entertain each other in the afternoon with their performances through the decades. They will also be involved in arranging art/craft activities over the day. Lots of pics to share on the class and school dojo pages!



THANK YOU, PTA!
Every child and staff member will receive this thoughtful gift to support the celebration of The Queens' Platinum Jubilee – please wear them on the 6th June!



Many Congratulations to our Achievement Cup Winners this term! We were able to give the final award today so celebrated them once more! Each child receives a certificate of achievement, a pin and book to keep and the trophy lives on their desk in school for a daily reminder of their achievements! Well done Isabelle, Olivia, Lola, Sienna, AJ, Calisse and Grace!

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LKS2 and UKS2 Cricketers

Although we didn't bring home any trophies this time these children had a fantastic day developing their cricket skills and working in a team at the Kent Teach Cricket Tournament at Greenfields this week. Individual medals were awarded to Lyla and AJ for developing skills and being a fantastic team mate and role model in behavior and attitude – well done to them all!

PROUD OF THE CHILDREN!

I wanted to make sure I had space to say a VERY BIG WELL DONE to EVERY child in school. The smiling faces go alongside hard work and new learning.

Whilst I walk around the school every day it always makes me very proud when we have visitors to the school or receive emails when children are out in the community or representing the school at events. The comments are always about how polite, enthusiastic and positive the children are!



Music@Malling – what a performance!

Thanks to Miss Brownfield singing and music is at the heart of our school. Many children have been involved in Young Voices and singing is the most popular club we run after school! As a school the performance singing of all has been incredible.

There are more and more children learning instruments and this week our Year 5 class worked with professional conductors and musicians from Music@Malling to put on their very own performance combining the two – a very uplifting and enjoyable performance!



SITE UPDATE!

The chicken run is ready and we are all looking forward to the arrival of our hens! Our plan is to have an honesty box where you can donate some money and in return have some eggs. This will help keep the feed and care for them ticking over. Thank you to all the families with suggestions and ideas from your own experiences.

The children are suggesting some interesting names for the hens already so we might need to run a poll for their favourites!

A lot of our PTA fundraising has been put towards a new outdoor classroom. Those of you who walk round towards Year 2 will have seen some preparation underway – hopefully an end result before the end of the year!

And finally... the children have told me lots of plans you all have for this half term with many of you going away, planned trips and even cleaning their bedrooms! I've told teachers to turn off their dojos so they also spend time with their friends and family.

I hope you all enjoy a safe and happy half term.

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