



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]

Often in work you hear concerns, negativity, things people are unhappy about. But when the opposite happens it spreads positivity. Last week I had some lovely conversations with some parents from Oak class. How proud I was listening to them say such wonderful things about our Year 6 children. Every Year 6 is a 'buddy' to one of our youngest classes. Such wonderful friendships have come from this. Some of the Year 6 help on the welcome gate in the morning and their positivity, happy greeting and walking the children to their classes has led to them receiving the Special Headteacher Award - letters home and a book of their choice to keep - they have definitely 'let their light shine!'



There has been some interesting DT happening in school this week. Year 3 have had great fun designing and making pneumatic toys and Year 6 have been tickling our tastebuds with their cookery unit. Last week they created some tasty starters but this week upped the ante, making the main course burritos - some lucky parents got to share in the fun by coming in for tasting! Looking forward to dessert week next week - I've heard a rumour it may be 'St George's Mess!'

Safeguarding

I am sad to report that this week there have been some teenagers getting into the school grounds in the evenings. They have not caused any criminal damage but have put themselves at risk. The police have been active in visiting the site and we hope this now stops. However, it is a good time to remind everyone about the importance of knowing passwords when needed to enter the school grounds, following procedures for changes to collection, ensuring the school is informed if your child is not attending a club, not opening gates for other people as they may not be known by office staff and we are unaware they are on site. Please remember challenge around safeguarding procedures is to ensure the safety of our children.

Teachers strike

A reminder that there is a planned NEU Teachers strike on **Wednesday 1st February**. This affects some of our staffing, but we will be able to remain open. However, this means, not every class may have a typical school day and the curriculum may be adjusted where needed. Thank you for your 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

Monday 30 th January:	KS2 Netball League Match (away) Football Match (home)
Tuesday 31 st January:	Football Match (home)
Wednesday 1 st February:	Netball Play & Learn at Platt
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.