



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]

And just like that another term has flown by! Our Governors have been in school this week. After the publishing of our 'Good' Ofsted report, they have been in to celebrate the successes outlined with the children. They've spent time in classes enjoying lessons, talking to them and looking at their work. I've had some very pleasing feedback which again highlights the strength of the school being the children!

We ended the week with a BIG Celebration Worship! Each week TimesTables Rockstars from Year 2 to Year 6 are shared and the children have asked for these to be shared on the weekly newsletter. Weekly Dojo points are collected but being the last week of term we collate a grand total and the winning House this term is **St. Andrew's!**

We also celebrated this term's Achievement Cup winners! It was very difficult for the teachers to choose this term, However, many congratulations to Tommy, Ella, Jesse, Bea, Brandon, Bobby and Jack.



This week our Year 6 House Captains planned an inter-house netball tournament. I was very pleased with how they organised their teams and created a great afternoon of fun but competitive sport. For their first one they did really well but know where they want to improve their planning and leadership skills. They have started to make future plans for a KS1 and another KS2 inter-house competition next term so watch this space!

The afternoon itself went really well. Lots of great skills were seen in action, combined with a competitive element but still showcasing teamwork and fairness. Many congratulations to the winning house, **St David's**. The St David's house captains, Zara and Rhys proudly collected the trophy in Celebration Worship for this term's competition but which team will it go to next?



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

Wild Wingham

Year 3 Cedar Class enjoyed a wonderful day at Wingham Wildlife Park this week. They were developing their science and geography knowledge by learning about biomes and climates the animals they saw live in. They certainly got up close to many of the animals – some of which they'd never seen before – a great day!



Hazel Class (Year 5) Family Worship

On Monday Hazel Class led a very good worship to a packed Church! It is always so wonderful to see so many of you supporting and is important for the children to have an audience to perform for. They read with great confidence and the singing filled the Church!

Put the date in your diary for 6th March when Willow Class (Year 4) are leading!

Term 4 – Monday 20th February

We welcome you all back next term with a focus on another school value – FORGIVENESS.

Next term swimming continues with those attending in Year 5 and 6 now moving onto lifesaving skills! Year 4 enjoy Forest Schools on a Friday. Some PE slots have had to change so please check later in the newsletter and no doubt the teachers will share this on their class dojo.

In the first week we are back, we have Pancakes Races on the Tuesday as well as a Parent workshop (Mask Making). The family workshops have proved very popular, in fact we had more replies than places available so please check which workshop you've been allocated.

A reminder there is a PGL Meeting on Thursday 23rd for parents with children currently in Year 2 and 3. It will give you some further information about the residential next academic year in October.

Mid -Year Attendance Letters

Every child has received a mid-year attendance letter. Our school aims for 96% for every child to enable them to reach their full potential academically. So far this year our whole school attendance is 94.3%. An attendance above 90% is good, above 96% is OUTSTANDING.

Below 90% is classed as persistent absence. Sadly, we do have a few persistent absences, which proved to be a limiting judgement in our Ofsted. However, this term alone 51% of our school achieved 100% attendance – lets work hard to move in this direction!

Dojo Points Winning House this week is:



ST. DAVID'S

And the term winners overall are:

ST. ANDREW'S

Times Tables Rockstars this week are:

Maple (Year 2): Lottie

Cedar (Year 3): Archie

Willow (Year 4): Noah

Hazel (Year 5): Oskar

Sycamore (Year 6): Edward



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Our week in pictures...





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St. George's Church of England Primary School Helpful Dates for Term 4

Monday 20 th February:	First day of Term 4 and teacher led clubs continue from Term 3
Tuesday 21 st February:	Pancake day Races & Family Mask Making Workshop
Wednesday 22 nd February:	Year 6 Magistrate visit to school
Thursday 23 rd February:	PGL Parents Meeting (current Year 2 and 3 parents) 3.30pm in Cedar Class
Monday 6 th March:	Class Worship in Church (Led by Year 4);
Thursday 9 th March:	KS2 Netball Match vs St. Katherine's (away)
Monday 13 th March:	Science Week
Wednesday 15 th March:	Love 2 Dance performance at the Stag Theatre
Wednesday 22 nd March:	Year 3 to 5 Tower Of London visit
Tuesday 28 th March:	Year 1 to 5 Parent Consultations
Thursday 30 th March:	Year 1 to 5 Parent Consultations
Friday 31 st March:	Last day of Term 4

Term 5 starts Monday 17th April

PE, Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 4

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

Extended Curriculum Opportunities Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-840am		Cross Country		Yoga	Gymnastics (outside coach)
3.15-415pm	KS2 Journalism Gymnastics (outside coach)	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