



St. George's CEP Newsletter

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'Bringing faith and education together'

Our value this term is RESPECT

Treat others as you want to be treated.

[Luke 6:31]

It has been a week of firsts!

Our youngest class joined us at school this week and how well they have settled! It's fantastic to see their confidence grow and how new friendships are forming.



We had our first Church service of the year led at St George's Church by Year 5 Hazel Class, who certainly set the standard of speaking and listening to an audience. They also received their very own Bible, generously donated by the local parishioners.

Forest schools has returned - the children love the independence of exploring and whilst this is a fantastic opportunity for them, I have no doubt that Oak Class, Beech Class and Hazel Class will get quite muddy this term!

Year 3 - Cedar Class - have led the way being the first class out on a trip. To help develop their geography skills they walked from Eynsford to Farningham exploring the human and physical features on their way!



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



Communication

The school admin team are supporting the environment by going paperless. Google forms will become a regular feature for sending and receiving information between school and home. With this in mind it is

a parent's responsibility to inform the school office if you have any changes to personal details so you do not miss out on any vital information.

We are pleased that Class Dojo is still proving a good way to share what's happening in your children's classes - we have 98% of our whole school connected to it!

And don't forget you can follow the school on the school website, twitter and Instagram!



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding

As we return to the school commute, may we take this opportunity to thank you for the safe parking around the community. This is paramount for the safety of our children and all adults!

Just to remind you to:

- Single-park only - park considerately, let traffic flow and do not park in restricted areas.
- Switch off your engine while you are waiting.
- Park and Stride - consider parking further away and benefitting from a short daily walk!

As a school we believe that safeguarding is not only about protecting children and young people from abuse and neglect but also their families too. It is our intention therefore to support families by signposting them to universal services which may assist families when they are facing difficulties themselves.

For reference, our Safeguarding Team is: Mrs Elizabeth Rye, Mr Matthew Jones and Mrs Rachel Cunningham.



We are proud of the range of clubs we have provided for you this Autumn term. This includes teacher led clubs and additional options from outside providers.

You will have been informed if your child has a place at one of our teacher-led clubs with further information if specific clothing etc is needed.

All children attending extra-curricular sessions will be signing the code of conduct.

Please call the office if your child cannot attend for any reason.

Please note the only gate to be opened for collection at **4.15pm** is the KS2 main entrance gate. Staff will open the gate for collection from the playground when they have finished. Children in Year 5 and 6 who completed a permission to walk home form will be able to do so but WILL NOT be able to supervise younger siblings for safeguarding reasons.

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



“Letting our light shine through”
[Matthew 5:14-16]



Diary Dates

- Mon 19th Sept:** **SCHOOL CLOSED - NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY**
- Tues 20th Sept:** New Reception Class (Oak Year R) start full time
Teacher led clubs start (delay one week for KS2 netball and football)
- Mon 26th Sept:** 1.30pm Oak Class (Year R) Bible Service in St George's Church
- Tues 27th Sept:** Oak Class (Year R) and Sycamore Class (Year 6)
Parent Consultations
- Thurs 29th Sept:** Oak Class (Year R) and Sycamore Class (Year 6)
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- Mon 3rd Oct:** Harvest Festival Performances (9.30am KS1; 11am KS2; 2pm Year R)
- Fri 7th Oct - Mon 10th Oct:** **Year 3 and 4 PGL Residential**
- Tues 11th Oct:** KS2 Lantern making
- Wed 12th Oct:** Year 2 Lantern making (am)
- Fri 14th Oct:** 6pm Festival of Light in Wrotham starting at St George's Church - all welcome
- Fri 21st Oct:** Last day of term 1
- Half term Mon 24th Sept - Mon 31st Oct**
- Tues 1st Nov:** First day of term 2

**Please note Y1-5 Parents Consultations will be Wed 7th Dec
and Thurs 8th Dec**