



St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 20: Friday 9th February 2024

'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]

Thank you to both Willow Class (Year 4) for leading a Church Worship on our school value of 'kindness' and Maple Class (Year 2) for a very informative and fun worship on their Geography focus through Ernest Shackleton.

We have had children learning outside of school with Willow Class visiting Hemsley Conservation Centre and Sycamore Class (Year 6) at Kent Life for a World War 2 day. There's also been Netball Matches at Knole Academy and a Water Polo tournament at Sevenoaks School. Finishing a busy term – think we all need a short break before we move into Term 4!



Staff Changes and Contacting The School

Thank you to you all for the kind messages and gifts passed through to long serving staff members Mrs Scriven and Mrs Gilbody. We all wish them the very best in their futures.

When we return to school after the half term break, on Monday 19th February, we welcome Miss Holdstock to the Teaching Assistant Team. She will be working part time supporting Year 2. We also welcome Mrs Arnavut on our Reception Desk. She will be our Receptionist to greet you each morning on the 'front of house' desk. Please note, due to changes there will be an update on contact details. When these have been finalised we will share them with you. Should you need to contact before then, please call 01732 882401. If you have a child safeguarding concern in the half term, please call 03000 41 11 11, email social.services@kent.gov.uk or report via this link www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/report-abuse

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



**Congratulations to:
WILLOW CLASS**

**You are the highest attenders in
Term 3!**

Attendance this term:

Oak (Year R): 89.3%

Beech (Year 1): 90.3%

Maple (Year 2): 89.0%

Cedar (Year 3): 94.0%

Willow (Year 4): 95.6%

Hazel (Year 5): 92.1%

Sycamore (Year 6): 95.2%

Whole school: 92.3%

REMEMBER ...

**Please call the school office by
9.15am to report absence**

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

St. David

For gaining the most Dojo Points this term!

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 Scriven and Mrs Gilbody.

Thank you for everything you've done over the years, we will miss you. Goodbye and good luck in everything you go on to do.



You 'let your light shine!'

ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY WINNERS FOR TERM 3!

It is never easy to choose an achievement award winner but well done to these children who have really 'let their light shine'

Oak: Kehlani
Beech: Florence
Maple: Mahira
Cedar: Hana
Willow: Lorenzo
Hazel: Dino
Sycamore: Poppy-Rose



SAFER INTERNET DAY

What is the age restriction?



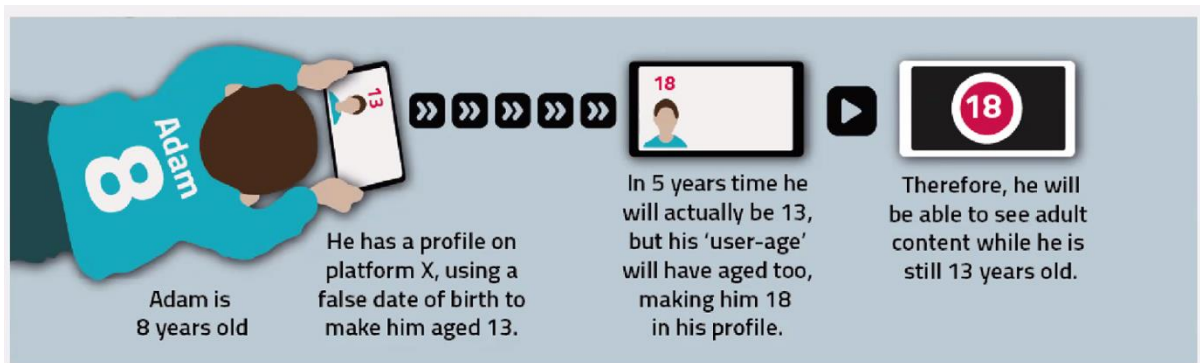
This week was Internet Safety Day! All classes took part in a variety of activities from looking at how technology has changed over time, to speaking to a responsible adult when we find something worrying or upsetting online.

Did you know that the following social media apps have an age rating of either 13+ or 16+? These ratings are in place because of advertising laws not safeguarding against viewing content.

With social media continuing to become part of our everyday lives it is important to educate our children on how to use it responsibly and safely.

It is also important that we educate children not to lie about their ages to gain access to these apps, otherwise we run the risk of exposing them to harmful content later down the line.

For example, if your child is 8 years old when they sign up to Youtube or get an account with X (Twitter), by the time they are actually 13 years old they will be able to see content suitable for 18+. So whilst it might not be a problem now, it could escalate later down the line.



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Our week in pictures...



St. George's Church of England Primary School

Helpful Dates for Term 4



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Week 1

Monday 19 February	Back to school – start of Term 4
Tuesday 20 February	9-10am Year 1 parent meeting Mastering Number At Home Pancake Races
Wednesday 21 February	9-10am Year R parent meeting Mastering Number At Home
Thursday 22 February	9-10am Year 2 parent meeting Mastering Number At Home

Week 2

Monday 26 February	Year 1 and 2 Cricket Coaching
Tuesday 27 February	Year 6 @ Sevenoaks Schools STEM activities
Friday 1 March	Secondary School offer day

Week 3

Monday 4 March	Year 5 Family Service @ St George's Church
	Year 1 and 2 Cricket Coaching
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Friday 8 March	Year 1 Kent Life

Week 4

Wednesday 13 March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 14 March	Parent Consultations

Week 5

Tuesday 19 March	TT Rockstar Day
Wednesday 20 March	Year 1 Class Worship in school
Saturday 23 March	Football & Netball Tournament at Knole Academy

Week 6

Monday 25 March	Easter Services
Thursday 28 March	LAST DAY OF TERM

*Dates are subject to change to due unforeseen circumstances

Remaining Term Dates 2023-24

Term 4	Start: Monday 19th February 2024 Finish: Thursday 28th March 2024
Term 5	Start: Monday 15th April 2024 Finish: Friday 24th May 2024
Term 6	Start: Monday 3rd June 2024 Finish: Tuesday 23rd July 2024
INSET DAY: Tuesday 2nd January 2024 May Day: Monday 6th May 2024	

**Term Dates
2024-25**

Term 1	Start: Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Finish: Thursday 24th October 2024
Term 2	Start: Monday 4th November 2024 Finish: Friday 20th December 2024
Term 3	Start: Monday 6th January 2025 Finish: Friday 14th February 2025
Term 4	Start: Tuesday 25th February 2025 Finish: Friday 4th April 2025
Term 5	Start: Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Finish: Friday 23rd May 2025
Term 6	Start: Tuesday 3rd June 2025 Finish: Monday 21st July 2025
May Day: Monday 5th May 2025	