



# St. George's CEP Newsletter

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*'Bringing faith and education together'*

## Our value this term is FORGIVENESS

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ forgave you.

[Ephesians 4:32]

I expect, like me, the announcement of the 'Road Map' was greeted with great joy! Some hope that we can see family and friends in the flesh and not via zoom! There's still some time to go but it certainly seems like there's light at the end of the tunnel.

The welcome news for us is the full return of children to school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Behind the scenes we have been busy preparing for the full return. With it being the third week into term we have been looking at revising our recovery curriculum plan and revising it for this term. The idea is to ensure we can welcome back children who have had extended period of learning away from school and their friends.

Our aim is to ensure that routines, expectations, standards, relationships and values are quickly re-established. At the heart of these plans, getting children 'back-on-track' in both an academic and emotional sense is the absolute priority. With this plan, the aim is to **reconnect** our community, **reignite** children's interest and build our children's emotional **resilience**.

Our hope is these documents will be published on our school website early next week for you to look at.

Since September we have all been on a roller coaster of a journey that is still winding around. With this in mind on the children's return we will be doing a whole collaborative project called 'The Journey' for two weeks. Alongside this project we will be doing daily learning activities on phonics/reading, writing, spelling, maths number, PSHE and physical activity. We need to remember every child may feel differently about returning so we need to support them emotionally as well as offering us opportunity to assess where they are with their learning.

But one thing the children need is some fun together. Next week coincides with the last week of remote teaching but also with Book Week. Miss Gower – our English Lead in school – has been extra busy with staff preparing ideas and activities with the staff for the afternoons' learning tasks.

Oh and don't forget on World Book day itself it will be dress up day.

Watch out for more information on the Whole School Story on Class Dojo this weekend!

Mrs Rye



## Our New School Members!

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Lucy who has spent a lot of time using her forest schools skills to make two new members of our school – Gerald & Lucy! Keep an eye out for them as they've taken up residence in the KS2 Reflection Garden!

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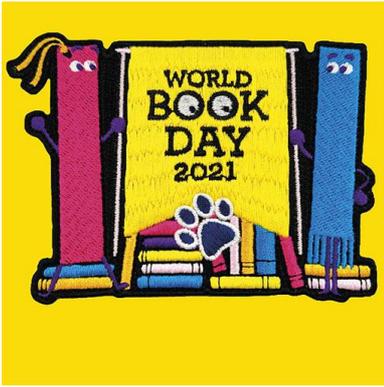
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# World Book Day

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**This will be dress up day for us all!**

**Do you have a favourite character?**

**Nothing to pay, just have some fun dressing up.**

**Who will you dress up as?**



**Look out for challenges across the week from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

**£1 Virtual Book Token will be available to spend on any book.**



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