



# 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 FORGIVENESS

**"Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you". [Ephesians 4:32]**

Regular exercise is an important part of supporting our mental well-being. So, it is great that we are able to access coaches to support our PE sessions as well as providing additional role models for the children. Mr Lopez has continued his great work with Year 5 and 6 and as a result another class has completed their inter-house Multi-Skills! Adrian Crust from Kent County Cricket has been working in Year 1 and 2 – they've certainly showed some good skills – watch out for them in the future!

Wrotham is quite a micro-climate, as experienced by us all on Wednesday with snow in and around a very localised area. Thank you to our staff and families who made it into school safely. We do have enough staff who live locally to open on unusual days like this, but many live further afield so adapting the school day is necessary. However, last Wednesday was World Maths Day and the TimesTable RockStar day went ahead – great fun was had around class based maths activities, practical maths and the day ended with a TT Rockstar Slam event and Edward in Year 6 rockin' the school with his electric guitar playing! Mr Shield wanted to pass onto those that missed it – watch out for another event later in the school year!



Some of our children have been taking part in cricket sessions recently in their PE lessons. These have been provided by the charity **Chance to Shine** and delivered by a coach from **Kent County Cricket Club**.

Cricket is a great way for boys and girls to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle and to make new friends. Some of the local cricket clubs in our area will be running All Stars Cricket (for 5-8 year olds) and Dynamos Cricket (for 8-11 year olds) over the coming months.

This link gives information about All Stars Cricket: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Click here for details of Dynamos Cricket: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket>

You can follow this link and type your postcode in to bring up a list of clubs in your area and the dates/times when they will be running their programs: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/allstars/searchresults>

It's worth noting that some clubs in your area run their own tailored sessions for primary school children. It's always worth checking their individual website for details.

**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/](http://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



**Attendance this week :**

Oak (Year R): 82.3%  
Beech (Year 1): 79.3%  
Maple (Year 2): 84.4%  
Cedar (Year 3): 76.6%  
Willow (Year 4): 89.3%  
Hazel (Year 5): 86.0%  
Sycamore (Year 6): 80.7%

**Times Tables Rockstars this week**

Maple (Year 2): Sofia F  
Cedar (Year 3): Kaiden  
Willow (Year 4): Rebecca  
Hazel (Year 5): Oscar O  
Sycamore (Year 6): Alysha

Dojo Points Winning House this week is:

**ST. ANDREW'S**

**Limited time offer – get FREE lifetime membership to FiveDinners.com!**



We know how hard times are at the moment so the folks at FiveDinners.com – online meal planning service - have decided to give away FREE lifetime memberships to try and help you save money on food shopping and reduce the mental load of deciding what to eat every night. There's no catch or restrictions, simply full access to our meal plans to make your dinnertimes a little easier and cheaper.

FiveDinners.com is an online meal planning service co-founded by author and TV chef Theo Michaels. To help with the cost-of-living crisis so many families and individuals are facing, Theo has decided to offer their meal planning service for FREE (usually £49.99 per year); every week they publish a new meal plan with an automatically generated shopping list; set to your serving size so you know exactly what you need for the week ahead. It saves you time, money on food shopping and ultimately takes away the headache of deciding what to cook every night. You can even create and save your own meal plans choosing from hundreds of recipes.

**COMIC RELIEF DAY – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March!**

On this day the children come into school in their normal clothes for their Friday (whether school uniform, PE kit or Forest Schools clothes but can add a RED accessory!

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-st-georges-church-of-england-primary-school-2de07b66-4084-48f3-bc68-0f7b3cc06d31?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=rednoseday23-st-georges-church-of-england-primary-school-2de07b66-4084-48f3-bc68-0f7b3cc06d31&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=08860ceae77b4ad4bfe68f0226413d2f](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-st-georges-church-of-england-primary-school-2de07b66-4084-48f3-bc68-0f7b3cc06d31?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-st-georges-church-of-england-primary-school-2de07b66-4084-48f3-bc68-0f7b3cc06d31&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=08860ceae77b4ad4bfe68f0226413d2f)



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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

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March:	Year 1 Inter-house afternoon
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March:	Science Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March:	Science workshops for the school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March:	Love 2 Dance performance at the Stag Theatre KS1 Football Play & Learn (West Malling) KS2 Football (Away) vs West Malling
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March:	COMIC RELIEF _ wear a <b>RED</b> accessory Year R Inter-house afternoon
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March:	Year 3 to 5 Tower Of London visit
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	Year 1 to 5 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March:	LunchBox on a budget Workshop
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March:	Year 1 to 5 Parent Consultations
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March:	Last day of Term 4

### PE, Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 4

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