



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]

Science week opened with house challenge STEM tasks across the school. There were all kinds of exciting activities: tower building; boat construction; bridge making and roller coaster designing! Winning designs were celebrated but it was great to see the children were using their design and technology skills and applying them to these challenges!



Tuesday came with the opening debate of what is the difference between a magician and a scientist! Krypton Kieran, our visiting Scientist, then entertained and developed our knowledge across the day in a series of scientific workshops with bangs, fire, elephant toothpaste and lots of fun! Big thank you to our Science Lead, Mrs Allcorn, for organising such a great event!

STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities are a really good way to explore through experiments, engineering challenges as well as being fun hands on activities! Materials are easy to find, most activities take an hour or less. STEM learning is limitless fun – if your child wants to try more activities you can do at home go to: www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities

Our PTA have been using AmazonSmile to raise additional funds for school. However, this platform no longer exists, they have found another fabulous platform whereby you can raise free donations for St George's PTA while you shop!

Download the easyfundraising App – it couldn't be easier! Please use the link to sign up today!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-georges-pta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=rm-cpl

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



Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 94.6%

Beech (Year 1): 94.0%

Maple (Year 2): 96.3%

Cedar (Year 3): 92.2%

Willow (Year 4): 97.5%

Hazel (Year 5): 97.1%

Sycamore (Year 6): 96.7%

Times Tables Rockstars this week:

Maple (Year 2): Tillie

Cedar (Year 3): Riya

Willow (Year 4): Oliver C

Hazel (Year 5): Lois

Sycamore (Year 6): Zara

Dojo Points Winning House this week is:

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**Love 2 Dance Performance
on the stage of The Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks!**

What a wonderful opportunity our Love 2 Dance children had this week. All of their hard work, dedication, performance and dancing skills paid off as they performed their group routine in front of TWO SOLD OUT performances at The Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks!

How proud we were as parents and teachers in the audience watching them entertain us all – they've got the bug now. Maybe they'll open the St. George's Has Talent night later this year?!

Thank you to Miss Gower, our very own choreographer and organiser and to the parents who helped with make up on the day!



REMINDERS!

- Please park responsibly and legally around our school. Inconsiderate parking endangers our children. I am aware the PCSO has been contacted by concerned parties.
- Can I remind parents/carers that staff will respond to dojos between the school hours 8am and 5pm when they are not teaching. Staff have the right to spend time with their families and friends.

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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

Wednesday 22 nd March:	Year 3 to 5 Tower Of London visit
Friday 24 th March:	PTA Own clothes day for a chocolate donation
Monday 27 th March:	KS1 Easter Service 9am in school hall KS2 Easter Service 11am at St George's Church Reception Easter Service 2.30pm in Oak Class
Tuesday 28 th March:	Year 1 to 5 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29 th March:	School Choir to perform at Holywell Park Nursing Home LunchBox on a budget Workshop 1.30pm (fully booked)
Thursday 30 th March:	Year 1 to 5 Parent Consultations
Friday 31 st March:	School Council bake Off Competition 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