



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]

It has been a week of changeable weather but this doesn't stop us! Oak class have spent time exploring our school grounds looking for signs of spring and they found lots!

Beech Class went further afield and went to Kent Life. They had a chance to visit the farmyard before they met Samuel Pepys, learning all about diary writing and linked to history of important events that shaped our past.

Maple Class were out and about too! They visited Eagle Heights and got up close and personal with eagles, owls as well as huskies, meerkats and more!

It was then a big day out as Cedar, Willow and Hazel Class took coaches into London travelling over Tower Bridge, recognizing buildings from their geography and art lessons like the Shard, the Gherkin and HMS Belfast. Destination was the Tower of London for the day with a focus on learning about Crime and Punishment!

All experiences like this are a crucial part of our long-term plan to create opportunities for children to take part in, explore and widen their horizons as they travel beyond our village. They allow children to have firsthand experiences to support their learning. We are looking forward to more as we approach the Easter break and return in the final two summer terms.



Thank you to the children and parents who gave up part of their Saturday to represent our school at the Knole Academy Netball & Football tournaments. Both teams played really well in some very wet weather on occasions! There were wins along the way as both teams moved into the second stage.

Well done to our netballers who reached the 3rd place play off! And many congratulations to our football team who won the whole tournament bringing a trophy home for the year!



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): 93.3%

Beech (Year 1): 90.5%

Maple (Year 2): 96.3%

Cedar (Year 3): 96.6%

Willow (Year 4): 95.8%

Hazel (Year 5): 93.3%

Sycamore (Year 6): 99.2%

Current whole attendance
for the year so far:
93.9%

Times Tables Rockstars this week

Maple (Year 2): Dexter

Cedar (Year 3): Lincoln

Willow (Year 4): Noah

Hazel (Year 5): Tianna

Sycamore (Year 6): Daisy

Dojo Points Winning House this week is:

ST. PATRICK'S



Being Healthy!

Being a named 'Healthy School', a balanced diet is what we strive for at St. George's. Sadly, a few too many unhealthy choices are taking over in our lunchboxes.

Some children though have great lunchboxes (like the one on the left) which encourages a range of foods being offered and in appropriately sized portions.

Looking forward to our LunchBox parent workshop coming up, where I hope we can share what some of you will experience!

Don't forget!

- Easter Services Monday 27th March KS1 9.15am in the school hall; KS2 11.00am at St George's Church and 2.30pm Oak Class in their classroom
- Don't forget to buy your PTA raffle tickets for the big chocolate raffle being drawn on the last day of term!
- School Council's end of term Bake Off competition – entries to come into school on the morning of the last day of term. Bring 50p in a named envelope to hopefully taste them in the afternoon!
- New club lists are out – sign up as numbers are limited for health and safety reasons

Ditch The Label

This international charity provides advice and support for young people on the subject of bullying and prejudice.

Find out more at:

<https://www.ditchthelabel.org/>



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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

Monday 27 th March:	Easter Services: 9am KS1; 11am KS2: 230pm EYFS 11am Y6 Hockey players @ Hollybush
Tuesday 28 th March:	Peace Dove afternoon YrR-6 Y1-5 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29 th March:	10.30am Choir to nursing home 130pm KITE MAKING parent workshop (fully booked)
Thursday 30 th March:	Achievement Cup worship Y1-5 Parent Consultations
Friday 31 st March:	PTA Easter Raffle Worship School Council 'Great St G's Bake Off' – judged in morning by school council, sell in the afternoon Last swimming Last forest school LAST DAY OF TERM

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

NEW CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERM HAVE BEEN SENT OUT – SIGN UP SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT

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