

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]

The weather has been a real mix of experiences from snowy and windy to glorious sunshine! This hasn't stopped us enjoying so many great things this term. What a fantastic term we have enjoyed!

This week was an early celebration of Easter with very good performances put on throughout the school. It is a real pleasure to see how much the children grow in confidence in performing through their tie at St George's. From singing in reception to standing in front of a full Church to speak out loud is quite something.

There was some sport played this week too with some of our Year 6s representing us at a Hockey Tournament, and all of Key Stage 2 taking part in their multi-skills Inter House competition, with St David's House being the overall winners!

We've also heard about our Achievement Cup winner for the term – a privilege to read out to the school why they've been chosen and how they inspire others.



Enjoy the Easter break and we will see you back at school on Monday 17th April as we start term 5 and move into the summer months. Lots to look forward to – sports competitions, sports day, St George's Has Talent, residentials, educational visits keep an eye on dojo to stay up to date!

Please check the dates for classes doing PE, forest schools and swimming as they have changed. Can I remind you that PE kit is navy or white shorts, house coloured t-shirt or plain white t-shirt with hair tied back and no jewelry.

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: <u>www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/</u> 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 year so far:

Oak (Year R): 93.9%

Beech (Year 1): 91.8%

Maple (Year 2): 94.4%

Cedar (Year 3): 92.3%

Willow (Year 4): 94.6%

Hazel (Year 5): 95.1%

Sycamore (Year 6): 94.9%

Whole school: 93.6%

So far this year **Hazel Class** are leading the way with highest attendance – they are the class to beat. They are determined to keep this up so they win the year class award. Can anyone catch them?

Times Tables Rockstars this week

Maple (Year 2): Hanna

Cedar (Year 3): Lincoln

Willow (Year 4): George

Hazel (Year 5): Hugo

Sycamore (Year 6): Eva

Dojo Points Winning House for the year so far:

ST. DAVID'S

Well done to this term's class attendance winners: WILLOW CLASS! They will receive their reward part term

They will receive their reward next term.

Healthy Lunch – Healthy Minds

Thank you to the parents and children who worked alongside the Kent School Health Team exploring their ideas and ways to support families with planning, making and eating healthy foods on a budget.

They explored the Eatwell Plate, prepared and ate some tasty recipes! We will send you the links to try some yourselves at home!

As a healthy school we promote eating together at lunchtimes, encourage children to try new things and have a balanced diet with sensible portions in lunch boxes. Sadly, we have seen some lunch boxes that are over loaded with crisps and chocolate and lack the balance needed for a healthy diet. Please help support us by trying some new recipes, thinking about portion sizes in lunch boxes and putting in a range of foods so the treats we all like are being balanced with some healthier choices too!







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Our week in pictures...



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St. George's Church of England Primary School Helpful Dates for Term 5

Monday 17th April: Start of Term 5 Tuesday 18th April: 1pm Kite Making Family Workshop FULLY BOOKED! Forest Schools Year 2; Swimming Year 4 Friday 21st April: Monday 24th April: Teacher led clubs start for 5 weeks 10am Year 3 Family Worship Friday 28th April: PTA Cake Club; PTA Quiz Night Monday 1st May: School closed May Bank Holiday Thursday 4th May: 130pm Kings Coronation Tea Party Friday 5th May: NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY Monday 8th May: School closed National Bank Holiday Tuesday 9th May: KS2 SATS Wednesday 10th May: KS2 SATS Thursday 11th May: KS2 SATS Friday 12th May: KS2 SATS Monday 15th May: KS2 Football vs Snodland away LKS2 Kwik Cricket Match **Treginnis Farm Residential** Sunday 21st May: Wednesday 24th May: School Beach Visit Thursday 25th May: Year 2 parent meeting for school sleepover Friday 26th May: Last swimming and forest school session 315pm PTA Cake Club End of term 5 – school starts again Term 6 Tuesday 6th June

PE, Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Beech – Year 1	Beech – Year 1	Willow - Year 4	Hazel – Year 5	Cedar Year 3
	Cedar - Year 3	Cedar - Year 3		Sycamore - Year 6	Hazel – Year 5
		Sycamore - Year 6			
Swimming					Willow - Year 4
Forest					Maple - Year 2
Schools					

Extended Curriculum Opportunities Term 5 & 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-840am		Science Term 5 Y4&5 Term 6 Y2&3	Cross Country YR-6	Yoga YR-6	Gymnastics (outside provider)
3.15-415pm	Journalism Club Y3-6 Gymnastics (outside provider)	Summer Sports YR-6		Eco-Club Yr1-4	Bible Studies Yr5-6

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 <u>https://forms.gle/SazXueNtqAo9jVGAA</u> 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 <u>https://forms.gle/FcLY8T5475qVrTc47</u>

> 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

➤ <u>Classroom doors</u> 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