



# 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 HONESTY

**"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth". [1 John 3:18]**

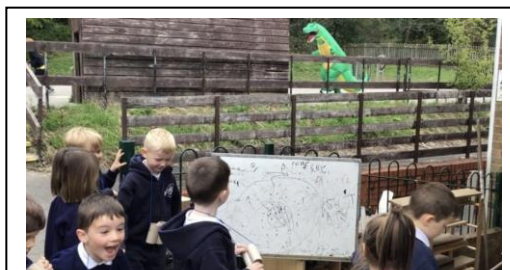
Firstly, we hope that you all have had a fantastic Easter break and we would like to welcome you back to St George's to a very busy Term 5, a term which has a new value to focus on – **'honesty'**. The weather is starting to get warmer and it feels great to be back in school for this new term.

We like to be busy here at St George's and have plenty already in the diary for Term 5: family worships, King's Coronation Tea Party, a number of sports fixtures, school trips and even a week's residential to Wales for some of our Year 5 and 6 children.

This term is particularly important for our Year 6 children who will be completing their End of Key Stage SATs tests in the coming weeks. These children have been working incredibly hard during their time with us at St George's and we wish them all the best with their assessments. Please make sure you take a look at the diary dates on page four of the newsletter to ensure that you know what is going on at St George's and when. There is planned strike action for schools on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. St George's is planning to be fully open on both these days.



It has been great to walk around the school this week and see some fantastic learning taking place. **Sycamore Class** have learnt all about our circulatory system, learning how blood vessels carry blood around the body, while **Hazel Class** have been making their own water cycles. **Maple Class** have been having a great time creating wanted posters for a woodland monster and we had a surprise visitor in **Oak Class** on Wednesday!



**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 year so far:

Oak (Year R): 94%

Beech (Year 1): 91.9%

Maple (Year 2): 94.3%

Cedar (Year 3): 92.5%

Willow (Year 4): 94.7%

Hazel (Year 5): **95.1%**

Sycamore (Year 6): 94.9%

Whole school: 94%

So far this year **Hazel Class** are still leading the way with the 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): Starr

Cedar (Year 3): Lincoln

Willow (Year 4): Oliver C

Hazel (Year 5): Oskar D

Sycamore (Year 6): Mia M

Dojo Points Winning House for the year so far:

**ST. DAVID'S**

Well done to this week's class attendance winners:

**Maple CLASS!**

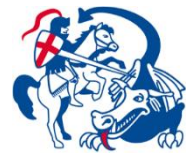
With 99.3% are they the early challengers to Hazel?

### Kite Making Workshop

Thank you to the parents and children who attending the Kite Making Family Workshop on Tuesday afternoon. It was brilliant to see families working together to create the kites and, lucky for us, the sun was shining, so the children were able to test out their creations on the school field.



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

### PE, Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 5

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

### 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 <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