

St. George's CEP Newsletter

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'Bringing faith and education together'

Our value this term is HONESTY

Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

[1 John 3:18]

We've certainly been lucky with the weather this week – the sun has stayed shining for us to be able to enjoy being outside for break and lunch times as well as enjoying a lot of sporting events, culminating this week with 'England Runs The Daily Mile' and the first inter house competition of the summer season! With a Bank Holiday weekend where the weather forecast isn't quite so favourable we hope every child (and the staff!) have got in a lot of fun fitness.

Attendance for the school is at 95.8% for the time we have been in school since September. This is very good considering the challenges we've all experienced this last year. This has really supported your child's learning now back in school and we are seeing great progress across the school – let's keep it up together!

Dates for your diary:

Fri 30th April – England Does The Daily Mile & launch of Capt Tom 100 campaign

Mon 3rd May SCHOOL CLOSED for May Bank Holiday

Tues 4th May - Star Wars Day (children and staff will be dressing up for a non-school uniform day!)

Fri 28th May - Last day of term 5 Mon 1st June Registration for PESE (Kent Test for selective education) opens Mon 7th June - Start of term 6

The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The children in school will be completing an online survey to give their point of view for the future of education.



Inter House Tunnel Rounders

Great afternoon watching the Year 5 & 6 children take part in their first inter house competition this summer! Fantastic skills, co-operation and fun had by all. Keep an eye on the school story on Class Dojo to find out the winning house as the results weren't in before we went to print!

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Great to see all of the children and staff taking part in the 'England Runs The Daily Mile' today. The new track line on the School field marked the route and inspired them to get around. Everyone completed participation in their own time – some walked and some didn't stop running – but it's all about getting children fit for life. Thank you to Mrs Burton – our PE lead – for organising. Check out some of the photos from today! As a

school we ran 294.3 miles. Well done everyone!



Help Support our P.T.A. Fundraising

Our hardworking PTA have organised a number of events to help support raising funds for supporting school projects.

Next Tuesday it is May the 4^{th} so for fun the children can dress up for the day if they wish as characters related to Star Wars and make a £1 donation on the school gates in the buckets. I expect there

might be a few white sheets for Princess Leia costumes or some cardboard tubes for light sabers being made over the Bank Holiday weekend! In school the children will be taking part in some activities related to space and science in their classes.

They have also set up the 100 Club! Make sure you are following their updates on our school story on Class Dojo and also on their Facebook page: **PTA St Georges C of E Primary School**

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