



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]

It was a week of celebration here at St George's Church of England Primary School. On Friday morning, as with every Friday morning, we celebrate the achievements of our children. Each week, teachers make the difficult decision of choosing two children in their class who have displayed our school values and write a description of their reasoning. Some of the descriptions our teachers are giving make us incredibly proud as a school. Resilient, kindness, respect are words which are constantly used each week by our teachers in describing the children at St George's. It is also a joy to hear about the achievements of our children outside of school. It is great to hear our students speaking bravely in front of the whole school about how they were part of a football team that reached the final of a cup, or how they are showing perseverance in improving their art skills, or how they have progressed with learning a musical instrument.

Thursday afternoon was another period of celebration as we held a King's Coronation Tea Party. It was a fantastic afternoon. Children were dressed in red, white and blue. Arts and craft activities were completed and then the whole school got together to celebrate the King's Coronation with a tea party. Thankfully, the sun came out for us and we were able to celebrate the Coronation together on the school field.



It has been great to walk around the school this week and see some fantastic learning taking place. **Willow Class** took part in a brilliant Science lesson where they learnt all about conductors and insulators, while **Hazel Class** have been writing diary entries from the perspective of inanimate objects. **Sycamore Class** have been planning a steady hand game in DT and **Maple Class** have continued their germination investigation in Science.



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 year so far:

Oak (Year R): 94.4%

Beech (Year 1): 91.8%

Maple (Year 2): 94.4%

Cedar (Year 3): 92.6%

Willow (Year 4): 95%

Hazel (Year 5): 95.2%

Sycamore (Year 6): 94.9%

Whole school: 94.1%

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): Hana

Cedar (Year 3): Kaiden

Willow (Year 4): Rebecca

Hazel (Year 5): Mila

Sycamore (Year 6): Sienna

Dojo Points Winning House for the year so far:

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Well done to this week's class attendance winners:

Willow CLASS!

With 99.2% they are creeping up on Hazel and with only 0.2% between them for the year, is Hazel about to lose their crown?

Football Semi Final vs Loose Primary School

Our football team were involved in a fantastic match on Thursday afternoon. They did brilliantly well to reach the semi-final of the cup and played out a great game against Loose Primary School. We took an early 2-0 lead, through two goals from Tony, but were pegged back in the second half when Loose scored two good goals. That means that it went to a penalty shoot-out, which unfortunately for us, Loose won and advanced to the final. We are incredibly proud of our football team for reaching the semi-final of the cup. They showed many of our school values, along with skills such as team work, perseverance and resilience. We still have a few games left to go in our season so we look forward to seeing how our football team get on before the end of the school year. Congratulations also go to Loose Primary School. Good luck in the final!



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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 8th May:	School closed National Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May:	KS2 SATS
Wednesday 10 th May:	KS2 SATS
Thursday 11 th May:	KS2 SATS
Friday 12 th May:	KS2 SATS
Monday 15 th May:	KS2 Football vs Snodland away LKS2 Kwik Cricket Match
Wednesday 17 th May	PTA Rainbow Day, wear your own class colour
Thursday 18 th May:	KS2 Football v Ditton home
Sunday 21 st May:	Treginnis Farm Residential
Wednesday 24 th May:	School Beach Visit
Thursday 25 th May:	Year 2 parent meeting for school sleepover
Friday 26 th May:	Last swimming and forest school session 315pm PTA Cake Club End of term 5 – school starts again Term 6 Tuesday 6th June

Wednesday 7th June – PTA Dress as your favorite Super Hero

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