



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's been quite a week in school – particularly for our Year 6 pupils who have had their Key Stage 2 SATS. Over the four-day week they had GPS (Grammar Punctuation & Spelling), Reading, and 3 Maths tests to get through! We are so proud of the hard-work and resilience each one of them has shown in doing their best.

The tests are an indicator of how well they have progressed through their primary years. And there is no doubt Year 6 is a challenging year. Together teachers, parents and, most of all, the children have worked hard to help them reach their full potential. We fully support encouraging and supporting each child in becoming a fluent reader, a mathematical thinker - as these are life skills. However, we also try to ensure that we have fun along the way and provide the children with some lovely lasting memories. Throughout your time here at St George's Church of England Primary School, it is clear that we have incredibly talented, kind, passionate and resilient pupils that we are all extremely proud of. There is no doubt that we have future scientists, authors, actors and sporting stars and you will see this in the events covering their last term with us!



There has been other hard work around the school too! Year 2 (Maple Class) have started their Key Stage 1 SATS month and we wish them and Mr Shield good luck over the remainder of term. Year 5 (Hazel Class) have shown their adaptability by moving from their classroom into the school hall to support their Year 6 friends. We've also seen (and heard) super music lessons with Mr Jaggard in the hall. Some great comparison work based on the text 'Cave Baby' in Year R (Oak class) and some orienteering skills from Year 1 (Beech Class) combining their PE and geography skills!

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): 94.3%

Beech (Year 1): 91.9%

Maple (Year 2): 94.5%

Cedar (Year 3): 92.8%

Willow (Year 4): 95.1%

Hazel (Year 5): **95.3%**

Sycamore (Year 6): 95%

Whole school: 94.2%

Well done to Hazel, who are still leading the way, can they hold onto the lead with Willow and Sycamore hot on their heels!!!

Times Tables Rockstars this week:

Maple (Year 2): Brooke

Cedar (Year 3): Kaiden

Willow (Year 4): Dino

Hazel (Year 5): Mila

Sycamore (Year 6): Alysha

Dojo Points Winning House for the year so far:

St. David's

Well done to last term's class attendance winners:

WILLOW CLASS!

Who will win it this term? Watch this space.

PTA
Rainbow dress up day
for our Rainbow Raffle!
 Wednesday 17th May

Dress in your class colour, wear rainbow colours, or rainbow hair! We would be grateful for donations towards our Summer Fair, Rainbow Raffle.

Each class (and Pre-School) has been assigned a colour, see below for some ideas for your donation - thank you!

Oak YrR Flaks, Starburst, Gumballs, Cinnamon, Raisins, M&M's, LINDOR, Skittles, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's	Beech Yr1 Orange, MINI, REESE'S, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's	Maple Yr2 LINDOR, Skittles, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's	Cedar Yr3 AGU, THE HOPBIT, FRUIT, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's
Willow Yr4 BUBBLES, GREEK, HARIBO, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's	Hazel Yr5 Dairy Milk, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's	Sycamore Yr6 PREP, H&M's, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's	Pre-School Galaxy, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's, M&M's

Raffle tickets will be sent home in book bags next week.
 Rainbow Raffle draw will take place at the Summer Fair on Saturday 10th June.

PTA events are optional

IT'S BACK!

ST GEORGE'S HAS TALENT

Children of St. George's... Would you like to take part in our very own Talent Show?

Auditions are open to all! Singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, actors, story tellers, poets, magicians... We want to see your talent!

- ☆ Auditions must be no longer than 1 minute, no props or music for auditions, these are only required if you get through to the finals. Final act must be under 3 minutes long.
- ☆ If short listed for the finals, you must be available to perform on **FRIDAY 23rd JUNE** from 5:30pm.
- ☆ Tickets for the finals will be available to purchase from the school office and will be limited per performer due to capacity in the school hall. Further details about ticket information to follow after auditions.
- ☆ If your company would like to Sponsor the event please leave your details in the school office, thank you!

- ☆ **AUDITIONS**
KS1 Tuesday 16th May
KS2 Wednesday 17th May
(During school hours)
- ☆ **REHEARSALS**
Week beginning
Tuesday 6th June and
Monday 12th June
(During school hours)
- ☆ **FINALS**
Friday 23rd June
5:30pm in the School Hall
- ☆ **DON'T BE SHY!**
Perform alone or with a group of up to 4 friends
- ☆ **PRIZES**
Awards for the top acts

St George's PTA charity no. 1120201

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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 15 th May:	KS2 Football vs Snodland away (pm) LKS2 Kwik Cricket Match (pm)
Tuesday 16 th May:	KS1 Talent Show auditions
Wednesday 17 th May:	PTA Rainbow Colour Day KS2 Talent Show Auditions
Thursday 18 th May:	330pm KS2 Netball Match (H) 4pm UKS2 Football Match (H)
Sunday 21 st May:	Treginnis Farm Residential (return on Friday 26 th May)
Wednesday 24 th May:	Whole School Beach Visit
Thursday 25 th May:	315pm Year 2 parent meeting for school sleepover
Friday 26 th May:	Last swimming and forest school session (resume after the half term break) 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 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