



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]

There's never a dull moment here and this week once again was no exception!

There were a lot of sports events. An opportunity to be chosen to represent the school is a real honor. This was reflected so well by the children from Year 4 taking part in the Sevenoaks Kwik Cricket festival. Winning their group games, they went into the final and only missed out playing in the Kent Regional Finals by one run – what an achievement!

The end of this week saw two great home wins for both our netball and football teams. It was great to see so much support from the children and parents at both matches.

Mixed into the week was St. George's Has Talent Auditions which were a pleasure to be involved in and see so many children shine in such a variety of ways – Friday 23rd June will certainly be an evening not to be missed.

The sun has made a welcome return and the children have been enjoying being on the school field and with the PTA's fantastic Rainbow Colour Day, school has been a bright, colourful and fun place to be this week!



On Sunday, over 30 children make the journey to Treginnis Farm on the stunning Pembrokeshire coastline in South Wales for their 5 night residential! It will be a fun packed time for the children as they become farmers for the week completing tasks, looking after a range of farm animals and dormitory fun with their friends. Good luck to Mr Jones, Miss Brownfield and Miss Dennis who are joining them!

Back here in school, we start our journey into preparing the children for these big adventures. We start with opportunities to go to places beyond Wrotham such as our day out to Camber Sands next week, lead into a Year 2 sleepover in school and then our Year 3 and 4 PGL 3 night residential in October.

We are passionate in our school about developing these opportunities, widening children's experiences and building their confidence in trying new things. I am always blown away by the support of staff in giving up time with their own families to do this for our children at St. George's.

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): 92%

Maple (Year 2): 94.6%

Cedar (Year 3): 92.9%

Willow (Year 4): **95.3%**

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

Sycamore (Year 6): 95%

Whole school: 94.2%

With us approaching the final term of the academic year plans are in place for the reward days for children with 97-100% attendance for the year – this is a fantastic achievement and should be celebrated!

Times Tables Rockstars this week:

Maple (Year 2): Starr

Cedar (Year 3): Jessica T

Willow (Year 4): Noah

Hazel (Year 5): Charlie

Sycamore (Year 6): Bonnie

Dojo Points Winning House for the year so far:

St. David's

It's hotting up... which class will win the attendance reward for term 5? The announcement will be made next week in our Achievement Worship.



This was a truly colourful fundraising event organised by our very creative PTA team!

They are now busy behind the scenes organising the Summer Fair using all of your generous donations.

Make sure you have Saturday 10th June in your diaries to support the return of this great event.

Gates open 12pm til 3pm – don't miss out on the fun!



What a busy week of auditions – so many to get through with entrants from every class!

Such a variety from comedy to poetry recital, dancing and singing and so many talented musicians – we were really blown away.

Sadly, not everyone can make it to the final on the evening of Friday 23rd June but we are proud of everyone's courageous performances. Those that are invited to perform at the final will receive a letter – watch those book bags!

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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

Sunday 21st May: Treginnis Farm Residential (return on Friday 26th May)
 Wednesday 24th May: Whole School Beach Visit
 Thursday 25th May: 315pm Year 2 parent meeting for school sleepover
 Friday 26th May: Last swimming and forest school session (resume after the half term break)
 Farmers return
 315pm PTA Cake Club
 End of term 5

Term 6 starts **Tuesday 6th June**

Monday 5th June: INSET DAY – school closed
 Tuesday 6th June: Clubs resume until Friday 7th July
 Wednesday 7th June: PTA Dress as a (Super) Hero Day
 Thursday 8th June: School Governors visit day
 6pm Year 5 Secondary School Zoom meeting
 Saturday 10th June: 12-3pm PTA Summer Fair ALL WELCOME

Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 5 & 6

	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