



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]

The sun has shone for our last week at school – let's hope it stays for the half term break and with us when we return for the final term of the year.

It's been a little quieter in school as our Year 5 and 6 farmers headed off to Treginnis in South Wales for six days learning about farming life, looking after animals and enjoying some stunning coastal walks. Seeing their photos on dojo and hearing their stories certainly shows what a fantastic time they had. Thank you to Mr Jones, Miss Dennis and Miss Brownfield for organising this residential they certainly won't forget! And a big thank you to the accompanying parents and our Chair of Governors, Neil Townley, who helped support this visit.



There was fun back here at school too! What wonderful memories the children made at Camber Sands. The children were a pleasure to take out and so many smiles all round as they played in the sand together and splashed in the sea. Back at school this visit has inspired art work, creative writing, geography map skills and developing our knowledge of biomes! In addition, there were wonderful relationships to be seen as the older children played with younger buddies. Thank you to the supporting parents that came along with us – looked like you had just as much fun as the children! It was also a pleasure to receive a message from the Coastguard who was so impressed with the children's behaviour and how supportive the adults were – we made their day easy! There was also a get down and dirty end of term forest school session for Year 2. They continue with a few more sessions after the break and keep an eye on your class dojo Year 2 parents for a chance to come along and join in yourselves! Year 4 have had a great term swimming and the instructors are pleased with the progress they've made and looking forward to even more as they go back to White Oak next term. What a fantastic last week we have enjoyed!

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/

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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): 94.2%

Beech (Year 1): 91.8%

Maple (Year 2): 94.5%

Cedar (Year 3): 92.9%

Willow (Year 4): 95.2%

Hazel (Year 5): **95.4%**

Sycamore (Year 6): 94.8%

Whole school: 94.1%

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): **To**

Cedar (Year 3): **be**

Willow (Year 4): **announced**

Hazel (Year 5): **next**

Sycamore (Year 6): **term!**

Dojo Points Winning House for the year so far:

St. David's

Congratulations to:

WILLOW CLASS

For being term 5 highest attenders – you will receive your reward next term!



Don't forget school is closed for an INSET Day on Monday 5th June so the children return to school on Tuesday 6th June and clubs WILL continue on that day (Please note teacher led clubs finish on Friday 7th July).

The last term of the year is always a busy one so please keep an eye on the dates attached to the newsletter and on your class and whole school dojo!



To our St. George's Has Talent Finalists keep practicing hard and state getting your performance outfits ready. We will have a couple of in school practices before a final rehearsal in front of a live school audience on Tuesday 20th June!

Tickets will go on sale to finalists families first then open to everyone after for Friday 23rd June!

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Our week in
pictures...





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St. George's Church of England Primary School Helpful Dates for Term 6

Monday 5 th June:	INSET DAY – school closed
Tuesday 6 th June:	Clubs resume until Friday 7 th July
Wednesday 7 th June:	PTA Dress Up Day – What do you want to be when you grow up?
Thursday 8 th June:	School Governors visit day 6pm Year 5 Secondary School Zoom meeting
Friday 9 th June:	Forest Schools for Year 2 (4 weeks) & Swimming for Year 4 (6 weeks)
Saturday 10 th June:	12-3pm PTA Summer Fair ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 13 th June:	PTA Father's Day stall
Wednesday 14 th June:	New Parents for September 2023 meeting 9am Year 6 Transition workshop
Thursday 15 th June:	Year 5 STEM Workshop Year 2 Sleepover in school
Tuesday 20 th June:	Family Learning Workshop – Little Cooks (PLACES FULL) St George's Has Talent Rehearsal to school
Wednesday 21 st June:	Year R and 1 on an educational visit
Thursday 22 nd June:	Year 6 at Rochester Cathedral for Church Schools Festival
Friday 23 rd June:	St George's Has Talent Night / Wrotham In Bloom weekend
Thursday 29 th June:	Whole school Shakespeare Drama Workshop
Monday 3 rd July:	Year 6's 10p Fair for school
Tuesday 4 th July:	Sports Day (All day – All Welcome)
Monday 10 th July:	Year 6 production to school
Tuesday 11 th July:	Meet Your New teacher
Friday 21 st July:	Last day of the academic year

Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 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 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