



# 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 HOPE**

No one who hopes in you will ever feel shame.

[Psalm 25:3]

We have started the last term of the school year with a focus on our school value of 'hope'. This is an important part of the children's school journey as the start to prepare for the next class. Later this term they will meet their new teacher and go into a new classroom. Our Year 6's will be going onto new schools and our hope for their future ahead goes with them. This is also a good term for providing children with opportunities to 'let their light shine'. Sophia in Year 6 is one of these as she represents our school at sailing club, which she described as 'fun but hard work!'. Our Journalism Club are being taken to London next week to see a newspaper office working in real life – what an opportunity to inspire future lives!



## **FIRSTS AND LASTS –**

The final term of the year is always a bitter sweet one. So many things to celebrate that have been achieved, but at the same time it signifies change. It becomes a 'last time' for our eldest children in school as our Year 6 are nearly ready to move onto their secondary schools, at the same time it becomes a first for others as we start to welcome our newest school starters as they experience 'Little Dragons' and they begin their first steps into primary education.

It is also a time for teachers to make changes. This year we are sadly losing Mr Shield. He has enjoyed the start of his successful teaching career with us here at St. George's but now he is ready to develop further and is starting the management ladder at another school. Whilst we are sad to lose him, we still have a term to enjoy and are very proud of everything he has achieved here. We wish him every success in his future!

***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/](http://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): 91.7%

Maple (Year 2): 94.6%

Cedar (Year 3): 92.9%

Willow (Year 4): 95.2%

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

Sycamore (Year 6): 94.8%

Whole school: 94.1%

### Congratulations to: WILLOW CLASS

**For being Term 5 highest attenders – that makes it two terms in a row! you will receive your reward this term!**

### Times Tables Rockstars this week

Maple (Year 2): Tammy

Cedar (Year 3): Kaiden

Willow (Year 4): Oliver C

Hazel (Year 5): Hugo

Sycamore (Year 6): Amelia Sm

Dojo Points Winning House for the year so far:

**St. David's**



Being in school every day is important to support children's education and allow them to immerse themselves in activities that support their communication, vocabulary and understanding.

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!

**Up to the end of last term, 12 children have 100% attendance for the whole year – AMAZING, over a third of the school (35%) have attendance of over 97% which is OUTSTANDING.**

Sadly, we have 34 children (17%) of our school whose attendance falls below 90%. This continues to be the challenge for our school and was an area Ofsted recognised we are doing a lot as a school but we need parents to help us achieve as well.

### PTA NEWS

Thank you to the PTA for organising the dress up day this week – with 'fines' being donations for the summer fair this is another event you **DON'T WANT TO MISS - THE PTA SUMMER FAIR IS TOMORROW!**

Being held at school the gates are open 12-3pm for you to come and enjoy lots of stalls and have lots of fun!

Look forward to seeing you there!

Coming up ...

Father's Day Stall  
St. George's Has Talent Night  
And they are helping to support Sports Day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

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## Our week in pictures...

hello  
SUMMER





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

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

### Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>PE</b>	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
<b>Swimming</b>					Willow - Year 4
<b>Forest Schools</b>					Maple - Year 2

### Extended Curriculum Opportunities Term 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8-840am</b>		Science Term 5 Y4&5 Term 6 Y2&3	Cross Country YR-6	Yoga YR-6	Gymnastics (outside provider)
<b>3.15-415pm</b>	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