



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 managed to enjoy a sunny start to the week and children from UKS2 represented our school really well at the Kwik Cricket Tournament against other schools in the Sevenoaks Partnership. We didn't win a trophy this time but they played very well as a team! The weather was a perfect contrast on Tuesday where we came to school battling rain and thunder. This didn't stop some of our families taking part in a Little Cooks session and making their own healthy snacks and learning about food groups – thank you for those who signed up. It is great to see families together!



Keeping with the healthy theme Oak and Beech class went out this week to Stonepitts Farm for a spot of strawberry picking – there were a few redder lips returning from a bit of tasty testing! And this vibe continued with Miss Brownfield, Mrs Demirelli and the Eco-Club achieving Level 3 School Gardening Award! Certainly, lots to celebrate.

Tuesday was fun for the school to enjoy as our St George's Has Talent Finalists performed in front of the whole school! Not an easy thing to do with 200 pairs of eyes watching you but this didn't deter them from providing a fun filled afternoon. There's been lots of performing happening in school with our Year 6 Class also preparing for their end of year production. Over the coming few weeks of term, I'm sure we will hear more about them as they enjoy their last weeks of primary education. This week they attended the Year 6 Leavers from Church Schools Festival at Rochester Cathedral and they have more exciting times ahead thanks to your support of their fundraising activities!

PROPOSED NEU STRIKE DAYS – Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July

What does this mean for St. George's?

We are currently assessing the impact that the strike days proposed by the NEU (National Education Union) could have on our school and if we need to plan for full, partial or no closure to school, depending on teaching numbers. We are also waiting on the outcome of balloting on funding for schools and improved pay for teachers from other teaching unions.

Once we have been able to make an assessment we will inform you of any impact as soon as we can.

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): 94.6%

Beech (Year 1): 91.6%

Maple (Year 2): 94.6%

Cedar (Year 3): 93.1%

Willow (Year 4): 95.1%

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

Sycamore (Year 6): 94.8%

Whole school: 94.2%

**Congratulations to:
WILLOW CLASS**

**You are the highest attenders this
week!**

Times Tables Rockstars this week

Maple (Year 2): Roxana

Cedar (Year 3): Kaiden

Willow (Year 4): Erin

Hazel (Year 5): Michael

Sycamore (Year 6): Mia M

Dojo Points Winning House for the year so far:

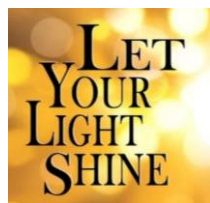
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BRING FAITH & EDUCATION TOGETHER

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'Letting Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Some children suggested it would be a good idea to have a corner on our newsletter to highlight a child or group of children who fulfill our school vision, and I agree, so here is our first nominee...



Congratulations to
LOIS DUGDALE
Hazel Class



Lois has played for our school football across this academic year, proving to be a consistent and valuable part of the team. However, her achievements outside of school have also been recognised. She has won Manager's Player and Player of the Year for the Kent Girls League scoring 46 goals for the season. What an accolade to have had her ability, attitude and commitment to girls' football being recognised and chosen to win TWO awards from all the 10 year old girls in Kent. This is something to be very proud of!

#lettingyourlightshine

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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

Tuesday 27 th June:	Kent Life visit – Year 1
Wednesday 28 th June:	Year R and Year 6 Height, weight & hearing check
Thursday 29 th June:	Whole school Shakespeare Drama Workshop
Monday 3 rd July:	Group and family photos
Tuesday 4 th July:	Sports Day (All day – All Welcome)
Wednesday 5 th July:	NHS fundraiser
Thursday 6 th July:	Meet Your Teacher for children
Monday 10 th July:	Year 6 production to school
Tuesday 11 th July:	Open Afternoon for all parents 2pm
Thursday 20 th July:	Year 6 Leavers Service 1.30pm (Year 6 parents can attend)
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