



# St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 38: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

*'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]

This is the last newsletter of the academic year. Looking back over our newsletters this year what a year full of experiences, opportunities and learning for our children it has been! I'd like to say a BIG thank you to all of the staff who show such dedication and hard work and to yourselves for your support through the year.

One of the highlights has been the 'buddies'. It has been so lovely watching friendships blossom between our Year 6 leavers and our Year R newbies. It is testament to our Year 6 that our youngest children have developed in confidence and come into school happily. It is these memories that last and serve as a legacy as the baton is passed onto our Year 5's who become the next buddies.

We are so proud of every class but our Year 6 have been quite amazing this year – leading teams to sporting success, musically talented and their overall and all round brilliance highlighted at their fabulous production of 'I'm an 11 year old get me out of here!' They have surpassed themselves with their SATS results!

	Achieving Expected Plus Standard	Achieving Greater Depth Standard	National Expected Plus Standard
<b>Reading</b>	69%	24%	73%
<b>Writing</b>	83%	21%	71%
<b>Maths</b>	79%	31%	73%
<b>R/W/M Combined</b>	66%	21%	59%

It takes a hardworking class to achieve above National Standards (7% more in their combined results for reading, writing and maths!) and their achievement in greater depth standard is incredible.

As we wish them goodbye we know their memories of our school will stay in their hearts. They are all ready for that next step in education and proud of each of them and the contributions they have made to St George's. Their time with us has been part of their journey that is ending but the next is bursting to start and they are very ready!

**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

# The Letter Be

Becky Hemsley <paraphrased and performed by Mia Crisp>

Let them be confident  
Let them be brave  
Let them know beauty is more than a face

Let them be strong  
Let them know their own minds  
And for the most part let life be too kind

But when it's not  
When the days feel tough  
Let them know they're bolstered fiercely by love

Let them keep dreaming  
Awake or asleep  
Let them know feelings do not make them weak

So let them be gentle  
Compassionate too  
But let them be bold is their quest for the truth

Let the world listen  
Whenever they speak  
Let them move mountains and dance at their peaks

Let them catch galaxies  
Coasts and stars  
Let them ride moonbeams like rockets to Mars

No matter what their stature  
Let them stand tall  
And most important and vital of all

Let them be happy  
And know their own worth  
Know that sometimes that they must put themselves first

And let them be proud  
Be determined and free  
And be anything that they choose to be.

# Goodbye and Good Luck Class of '23





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together

## St. George's Church of England Primary School

**Have a fantastic summer break – please take the time to look over your child's school year on their class dojo before they are reassigned after today. We will back in contact through dojo in the new school academic year.**

### **Teachers for 2023-24:**

- Year R – Oak Class: Mrs Lyle
- Year 1 – Beech Class: Mrs Foreman / Mrs Allcorn
- Year 2 – Maple Class: Miss Gower
- Year 3 – Cedar Class: Miss Huggett
- Year 4 – Willow Class: Mrs Demirelli
- Year 5 – Hazel Class: Miss Brownfield
- Year 6 – Sycamore: Miss Dennis

**We look forward to welcoming you back to school on:  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – gates open at 8.40am**

**Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and school shoes  
(no PE kit until the first full week)**

### **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
- 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>
- 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
- 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