



# St. George's CEP Newsletter

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*'Bringing faith and education together'*

**Our value this term is COURAGE**  
**'BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS'**  
Joshua 1:9

What a busy start to term 2 it has been! Swimming and forest schools are up and running again. It is so good to see children in the pool developing their confidence in the water. Our aim is for every class to swim over the course of the year. However, White Oak Leisure Centre is undergoing some big changes to their site, so it looks unlikely we will be swimming in term 3 when we return after Christmas but we will cross that bridge when we come to it!

The Year 5s have been developing their independence, teamwork and communication skills in KS2 Forest Schools. We are so fortunate to have the site we do to allow us the opportunity to develop our Forest Schools provision. I am pleased to tell you that our very own Oak Class teacher, Miss Anderson, has been training to be a KS1 Forest Schools Leader. We are in the process of developing another Forest School area just off the KS2 playground. Maybe you've seen the upcycling of our minibus there? It has been transformed inside to become an outdoor classroom - make sure you take a look and keep an eye on how Miss Anderson develops the affectionately called 'Dragon Wood' ready for use after Christmas!

I can't finish without mentioning Christmas as we seem to be approaching it at a rapid rate! My hope is that we are all still doing all we can to keep infection rates of Covid down so we can enjoy the children's Christmas performances again! Look out for some key December dates for your diaries with further details to come!



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Last Thursday was Remembrance Day. As a sign of respect for heroes past and present, all classes designed or made something connected to 'Poppy Day'. They certainly made a striking display around our school cross.

Early Years (Oak Class) and Key Stage 1 paid their respects in school for a minutes silence whilst the Year 6 led a poignant service at the war memorial at St George's Church. It was made even more special with Benji and his Dad playing 'The Last Post'.



We were also at St George's Church earlier in the week. Our Year 5s in Hazel Class led a great Bible Service! They also received their moving up Bibles which were generously donated by members of the St George's Church community. It was lovely to see some of them at the service as well as so many of you supporting - thank you!



And if that wasn't enough, we also all enjoyed our ROAR final! Children in KS2 were asked to design a model that could change our future. Perfect timing with COP26 happening! Winning designs from each class went forward to our school's grand final to present their product! We had an impartial judge from The Lions Club who help sponsor the event for our school. It was a close run competition but congratulations to the winning designers in Year 6; Blake, James & Kieran! Good luck to them in the ROAR Grand Final in December - fingers crossed you win!

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