



# St. George's CEP Newsletter

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*'Bringing faith and education together'*

**Our value this term is COURAGE**

**Be strong, be courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the lord your God will be with you wherever you go.**

**[Joshua 1:9]**

Welcome back to term 2!

It has already been an eventful start to the term. On Tuesday Year 3 Cedar Class ventured out on a rainy day to Rochester Airport. Despite the weather they explored the control tower, the hangers and got to learn all about the basic principles of flight! They saw some incredible planes (including a spitfire) and a range of helicopters! The children even got to watch a training exercise with two Military Frontline Apache helicopters.



Key Stage 1 classes have also been busy with Diwali Workshops learning and performing a Bollywood style dance and making their own Diya lamp to hold candles in. they also had a real life author visiting them to find out more about being a writer – watch out for some more information on your class dojo pages.

Behind the scenes we've had to cope with some horrendous rain this week, sadly flooding Oak Class. I want to say an amazing well done to our youngest learners in school who took the changes to where they were learning in their stride! The staff, children and myself want to also say a heartfelt thanks to the AMAZING Mr Dacey who helped us in the clear up effort – thank you so much!

If you can help us with a temporary solution of building a small wall near Oak classroom as a mini dam protector please contact the school office- your help would be greatly appreciated while we wait on a more permanent solution being completed.

**Please help us with safeguarding!** This term we have resumed clubs, even added a few more as well as offering our Breakfast Club and After School Care provision to support all of our families. With this in mind it is VITALLY important that if your child is NOT attending one week or you have a change of plan that the OFFICE is informed by telephone.

**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

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## Our week in pictures...



## St. George's Church of England Primary School Helpful Dates for Term 2



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Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November:	Hazel Class Leeds Castle trip (Year 5)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November:	Flu Immunisations (Years R – 6)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November:	Remembrance Service in Church 10.45am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November:	KS2 Roar Final
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November:	PTA Dress for Your Team
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November:	PTA Christmas Market
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November:	Sycamore Class out WW2 Day (Year 6)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November:	Oak and Beech Classes out to Yewtree Farm Nativity
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December:	All teacher led after school clubs finish today
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December:	PTA Christmas Gift Stall
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December:	Parent Consultations (Years 1 – 5) ROAR 2022 Finals
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December:	Parent Consultations (Years 1 – 5)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December:	Oak Class Nativity 2.15pm (Year R)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	Oak Class Nativity 9.30am (Year R) KS1 Nativity 2.15pm (Years 1 and 2)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	KS1 Nativity 9.30am (Years 1 and 2) Christingle Service at Church 4.00pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December:	Last day of Term 2

### PE, Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>PE</b>	Willow & Hazel Years 4 & 5	Maple Year 2	Beech and Willow Years 1 & 4	Cedar & Sycamore Years 3 & 6	Maple & Hazel Years 2 & 5
<b>Swimming</b>					Cedar Year 3
<b>Forest Schools</b>	Oak and Beech Years R & 1				Sycamore Year 6

### Clothing Requirements

**PE days:** The children may wear their school PE kit for the day – the requirements are navy shorts, house coloured t-shirt, school jumper/cardigan or fleece. Over the top they may wear black plain tracksuit bottoms. Hair must be tied back, no jewellery to be worn.

**Swimming:** Children wear school uniform to school. In a suitable bag they need to bring a full piece swimming costume or trunks, swimming goggles, swimming hat and towel.

**Forest schools:** Can wear own choice but must be long trousers and long sleeved t-shirt, closed outdoor shoes such as walking boots or wellingtons. Bring in a pair of trainers for inside the school building. Additional layers if the weather is colder. Waterproof coat and over trousers recommended (these are provided from Year R and 1)