

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 5 – Week 2
Friday, 28th April 2023

Dear Families,

I had the pleasure of taking three of our school council representatives to Halling Primary School on Monday for a Trust School Council meeting. The aim of the meeting was to collaborate across the Trust and decide on a Trust wide charity that we would raise money for during Term Six of this academic year. After careful consideration and voting by the school council representatives, the charity chosen to support by the Trust is Cancer Research.

Our school councillors now need to decide on a fundraising activity with the help of their classmates, to raise money for this excellent charity. We will let you know the chosen Trust fundraising activity by the end of this term.

As you are aware from the letter sent home this week, next Tuesday 2nd May is a teacher strike day. Please refer to the letter for any information you may need. Monday 1st May is a Bank Holiday so we will look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 2nd May. Have a wonderful long weekend! Mrs Taylor



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Squirrels – so close!
Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!



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| Hedgehogs | 96% |
| Badgers | 97.67% |
| Squirrels | 99.35% |
| Owls | 95.33% |
| Foxes | 96.76% |

WHAT 'S THE BEST DAY TO COME TO SCHOOL?
EVERY DAY!



For Information

New Saint George's Website launched!

Saint George's C of E All-Through school has a brand new website, this is to allow us to share information and resources for each individual phase within the school, enhancing the education that we provide as an All-Through. We hope that the brand new layout and design allows a more accessible platform to showcase all that we do here at Saint George's.

To view the website, please click on the following link:

<https://www.saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk/>



What to do if your child is unwell



If your child is too unwell to attend school, please inform the office by 9.00am on the morning of absence. Please contact the office on each morning that your child is absent.

If your child is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours have passed since their last episode.

Take a look at Saint George's brand new website!

This update provides a brand new, easily navigatable way for us to regularly share the brilliant work that as a community we achieve together.



Medication in school



Please ensure that any medication your child needs to take during the school day is dropped into the school office. You will also be required to complete a form giving permission for the school to administer this medication.

Parking at Drop-Off and Collection

We wanted to thank you for your co-operation and understanding with parking at drop-off and collection times. The parking patrol seems to be working really well and we will be continuing with this!

This week in school

Eid-al-Fitr



Last Friday Squirrel Class learned about Eid-al-Fitr. They discussed a powerpoint presentation and watched a video about a little girl called Amirah and how she and her family celebrate Eid-al-Fitr. The children were very excited to find out how some of their classmates would be celebrating, especially about getting new clothes and gifts, but also with regards to giving to people less fortunate though Zakat-al-Fitr.

On Thursday Gabriel, Nadine and Layla talked to the whole class about their own Eid-al-Fitr celebrations, as well as how much they were looking forward to Eid-al-Adha!



The whole class then made their own mosques!

Today in worship Gabriel, Nadine and Layla were very brave and told the whole school about their visit to the Mosque last Friday, followed by a visit to their Grandmother's house with the rest of their family, both to celebrate Eid-al-Fitr.

Layla and Nadine also told the children how they went to the lego shop at Bluewater to make special Ramadan lamps!



This week in school

Owl Class Trip to Kent Life

Our Year 3's had a fantastic day out at Kent Life on Tuesday. They boarded the double-decker bus just after 9am and spent the whole day taking part in Roman workshops and exploring the farm.

They also met Boudica, a Centurion and a Celt and they created, amulets and Roman graffiti!



Everyone had a brilliant time and the children were so well-behaved. Thank you to Miss Kaur and Mrs B – and to all of our staff and parent helpers!

TCS Mini London Marathon 2023



A huge well done to all of the Saint George's Primary children who took part in the TCS London Marathon last Saturday. The children joined thousands of others to run one mile along part of the official marathon course, before crossing the world-famous finish line on The Mall! The children shared their experience, and their medals, with the rest of the school in worship this morning!

We would like to give a special mention to Millie and Noah who decided to use their participation in the marathon to raise money for charity.

Millie raised a fantastic £100.00 for the Ellenor Hospice and Noah raised a whopping £234.00 for Kids Solving Cancer!



School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Stanley for showing **stewardship** by helping his friends plant sunflower seeds!



Raeesha for showing **resilience** by still working hard even when feeling poorly!



Joshua for showing **creativity** in his descriptive writing!



Emerson for showing **resilience** by not giving up when learning how to skip!

Creativity

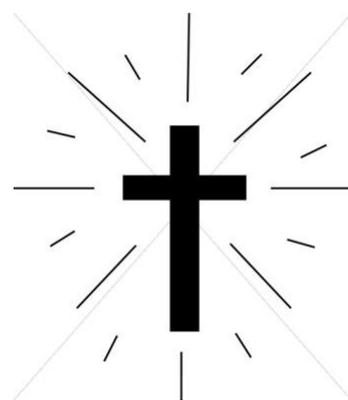
Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Evie for her super resilience when making her junk model bus!

Badgers

Darcy for her amazing writing about the outback!

Squirrels

Jameel for his positive & enthusiastic approach to learning!

Owls

The Whole Class for their amazing behaviour on their school trip to Kent Life!

Foxes

Ethan for representing the school brilliantly at the school council meeting!

Dates for your Diary: Term 5 & 6

| Term 5 | |
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| Monday, 1 st May | Bank Holiday (school closed) |
| Tuesday, 2 nd May | Teacher Strike (school planning to be open) |
| Friday, 5 th May | King's Coronation Day (see information at the end of this newsletter) |
| Monday, 8 th May | Bank Holiday (school closed) |
| Tuesday, 9 th May | Year R Vision Screening (only for those who have opted in) |
| Tuesday, 9th May | * Class Photos for all Year Groups (new date) |
| Wednesday, 10 th – Friday, 12 th May | Year 4 Residential Trip to Grosvenor Hall |
| Friday, 12 th May | Owl Class Worship – 9.15am (Owl class parents invited to attend) |
| Monday, 15 th May | Mental Health Awareness Week |
| Friday, 18 th May | Year 1 Trip to Shorne Country Park (see letter sent 30 th March) |
| Thursday, 25 th May | Year R Hearing Screening (only for those who have opted in since first screening) |
| Wednesday, 24th May | *Trust Storytelling Event (further information to follow - new date) |
| Friday, 26 th May | Last day of term 5. School finishes at 3.10pm. |
| Term 6 | |
| Monday, 5 th June | First day of term 6! |
| Thursday, 22 nd June | Sports Day! Parents invited to join their children for a picnic at 12pm, followed by the sporting activities in the afternoon. |

***Please note that these dates have changed since last week's newsletter**

Fit for a King Day



On Friday, 5th May you are cordially invited to come to school dressed in your favourite clothes (crowns and tiaras optional!) and join us for a lunchtime afternoon tea to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III!
(There is no charge for this non-uniform day)

Instead of the published school dinner, we will be having the following afternoon tea style lunch:

HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH

MINI PIZZA

ROYAL SAUSAGE ROLL

CUCUMBER/BABY TOMATOES & CRISPS

DESSERT TRIO

MINI VICTORIA SPONGE/MINI DOUGHNUT &
STRAWBERRIES

You can always bring your own packed-lunch if you would prefer!

