

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 6 – Week 2
Friday, 16th June 2023

Dear Families,

Next Friday we have our final Parent Voice meeting of this term. Please let your class Parent Voice Representative know if there is anything you would like to raise in this meeting and we will add it to the agenda.

Thank you to all of the adults who joined us for our Father's Day event yesterday! I really hoped you enjoyed spending the time with your children and taking part in the planned activities. It was great to see so many of you joining in!

You will have received an email this week regarding plans for the hot weather. We have also included the information in this email.

We are really looking forward to Sports Day next week and have included information in this newsletter! Please read this carefully to ensure you are clear on the arrangements for Thursday 22nd June. It is set to be a brilliant day! Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Taylor

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

A HUGE well done to Squirrels!
Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!



Hedgehogs	95.33%
Badgers	98.39%
Squirrels	99.67%
Owls	98.71%
Foxes	99.03%

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

Wear Yellow Day' in support of Cystic Fibrosis on Friday 16th June

What a lovely way to end our week. It was really special to see so many of our children, staff and parents wearing yellow today to raise awareness for and funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. A charity very close to our hearts, as Ronnie, in Year 3, has Cystic Fibrosis.

Today in a special worship, the children watched a short film explaining more about Cystic Fibrosis and then Ronnie, very bravely, talked to the whole school about what it feels like to have cystic fibrosis and how it affects his life.

We are so proud of Ronnie for sharing his story with us and for being so positive. His main message was that having a disability doesn't mean that you can't be a champion – and here's a photo of him with his football trophy to prove it!

Thank you to everyone for wearing yellow today and for supporting Ronnie and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. We have already raised over £1000, which is fantastic – but there is still time to raise more!

If you would like to donate, please visit our special fundraising page

<https://cysticfibrosistrust.enthuse.com/pf/melanie-fry>



A message from Ronnie and his mum

**Cystic
Fibrosis Trust**




Ronnie and I are both so grateful for all of your kindness and support today.

The children, in their beautiful yellow outfits, all listened so attentively and asked some brilliant questions. They were amazing!

Ronnie wanted to get to £1000 in donations and he has smashed that target! So thank you for your generosity.

A special thank you to Mrs Fry for organising such a lovely day.

With love Emma and Ronnie 



For Information

Hot Weather Reminder



Please can you send your child to school every day with their water bottle and a sun hat.

Please can you apply sunscreen every morning before school, as staff are not able to supply, or apply, sun cream. If your child has particularly sun-sensitive skin and needs an additional application before their lunchbreak, please supply a clearly named bottle of

sun cream to be kept in school for your child to apply themselves. This should be handed to the class teacher.

Please can you check that your child has shorts and their community-coloured PE T-shirt in their PE kit, as some children only have jogging bottoms and hoodies.

For forest school, children are still required to have their arms and legs covered during the warmer weather. If you feel that their waterproof suits are too hot, you may send in a thin long sleeved top and thin long trousers or leggings. As always, please make sure that any items of clothing are clearly named.

Open Door Days

The days that our Open-Door sessions are held have changed slightly, as detailed below.

Don't forget these sessions give you the opportunity to come into the classroom, look at your child's work and speak with staff - for the last term in this year group!



	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Squirrels	Owls	Foxes
Open Door Day	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday

Primary Phase Sports Day – Thursday 22nd June

We are really looking forward to our Primary Phase Sports Day next Thursday! Throughout the course of the morning, the children will be taking part in lots of sports day events led by Mr Cunningham and Mr Poppy, and supported by Secondary Phase students and our Primary Phase staff.



If your child has a PE kit in school, they will change into their PE clothes when they arrive at school on 22nd June. Hedgehog Class will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day as usual please. Children must wear their community team coloured t-shirt please.

We are inviting parents and carers to join their child/children for a picnic lunch outside, so please bring along your lunch to share with your family, as well as a picnic blanket. The school dinner option on this day will be a picnic lunch only, with a choice of a cheese, ham or tuna sandwich. There will be no hot meal option. If you require your child to have a school packed lunch, please email Mrs Fry or Mrs B by Monday, 19th June. If we don't hear from you, we will assume that you will be bringing lunch for your child.

Parents and Carers of children in Hedgehog and Badger classes will need to arrive at 12.00pm and Parents and Carers of children in Squirrel, Owl and Fox classes will need to arrive at 12:10pm.

After the picnic lunch, there will be time for the children to play outside as usual and then they will be taken into their classrooms for registration at 1pm.

After registration, Hedgehog and Badger classes will be taking part in the afternoon's Sports Day events on the MUGA and at this point parents and carers from these classes will make their way to the MUGA, ready to cheer these children on! The children will join everyone back outside from around 1:15pm. Adults will be asked to stand around the inside edge of the MUGA to watch the events taking place within it.

Squirrel, Owl and Fox classes will be inviting parents and carers into the hall and their classrooms at 1.15pm to participate in some indoor activities.

Once the Hedgehog and Badger class races have finished, the children and their parents and carers will head inside and our Squirrel, Owl and Fox Class children and parents will make their way on to the MUGA for their races – they will not be able to join you on the MUGA.

If you have children in different year groups, please support your child taking part in the races. Any siblings in different year groups will participate in the classroom activities and will be supported by Primary Phase staff.

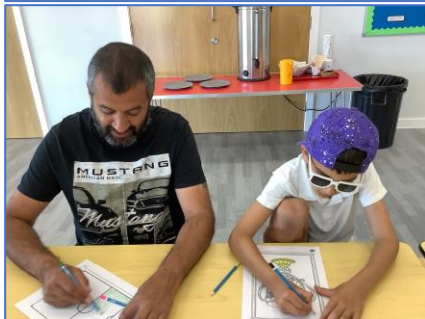
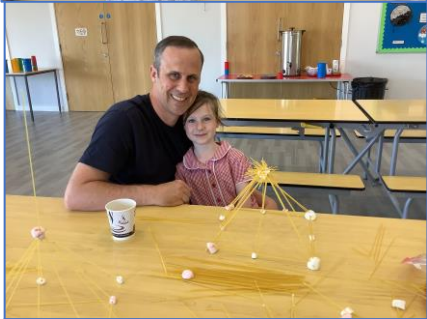
Throughout the afternoon, 'Gravesham's Finest Ice-Cream' van will be selling ice-creams, lollies and cold drinks, with prices starting at £1.50.

Hopefully, the weather will be warm and dry so please ensure your child has a water bottle and a sun hat with them and that you apply sun cream before they come into school. In the event of wet weather, we will unfortunately have to cancel the event, so fingers crossed the weather is kind to us!

This week in School

Father's Day Activity Sessions

We had such a wonderful day yesterday, welcoming our lovely dads, grandads, uncles and brothers into school. There was kite-making, junk modelling, fruit printing and spaghetti building, bucket ball and wordsearches, dodgeball and origami! Thank you to everyone who came!



School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Hedgehog Class
for showing
thankfulness by
being so well-
behaved and polite
on their school trip!



Audrey for
showing
resilience when
working on her
brilliant moon
buggy!

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Gabriel for
showing
creativity in his
wonderful
descriptive
writing!



Jack for showing
thankfulness by
always having
such excellent
manners with
staff and his
friends!



Pamilerin for
showing
creativity in her
fantastic
sketching!

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

The Whole Class for being such a credit to the school on their trip to Kent Life!

Badgers

Ethan for superb writing about the moon landing!

Squirrels

Aurelia for amazing effort with her home learning challenges!

Owls

Meshach for working so hard in English this week!

Foxes

Olivia for working super-hard on problem solving in maths!



Some extra stars this week! A huge well done to Olivia and Matilda who were both medal-winners at their Cheer competition last week!

Dates for your Diary: Term 6

Term 6	
Monday, 19 th June	NHS 75 th Birthday Worship
Wednesday, 21 st June	Thank a Teacher/TA Day
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.
Thursday, 22 nd June	Windrush Day
Friday, 23 rd June	Year R Class Worship – 9.15am (Hedgehog class parents invited to attend)
Friday, 23 rd June	Parent Voice Meeting @ 2.00pm
Tuesday, 27 th June	Forest School Working Party
Wednesday, 28 th June	Forest School Working Party
Thursday, 29 th June	Forest School Working Party
Thursday, 29 th June	Year 4 First Aid Training (further information to follow)
Thursday, 29 th June	Careers Event for Years R, 1 & 2
Monday, 3rd July	Staff Development – school closed to pupils
Wednesday, 5 th July	NHS 75 Activity Day
Friday, 7 th July	iRock Summer Concert (further information to be sent to parents of children who participate in iRock)
Monday, 10 th July	Trust Fundraising Day (further information to follow)
Monday, 10 th July	New Year R Activity Session 10 – 11.45am
Tuesday, 11 th July	New Year R Activity Session 10 – 11.45am
Friday, 14 th July	End of Year Academic Reports sent home to parents & Teachers for next Academic Year confirmed
Monday, 17 th July	Transition Morning for all Children
Thursday, 20 th July	Volunteer Worship – 9.00am
Thursday, 20 th July	Colour Run with Secondary Phase (see information included in this newsletter)
Friday, 21 st July	Last day of Term. Finish at 1.15pm

Please note –

- * Cheer Club – there will be no club on Friday, 23rd June
- * Spanish Club – there will be no club on Thursday, 29th June