

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 5 – Week 6
Friday, 26th May 2023

Dear Families,



MAY HALF TERM

Today marks the end of term five for this academic year and what a fabulous term we have

had! Even though it has been a fairly short term the children have made good progress in their learning and taken part in some wonderful activities and enrichment opportunities such as; year four residential, able maths day, storytelling event, Owl class worship, class trips and community team celebrations to name a few.

Thank you for those of you who have volunteered to be part of the Forest School working party. We will be in touch early next term with some dates begin our work!

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 5th June, ready for the start of term six. Have a great half term break everyone!

Mrs Taylor

Volunteers Required for Clearing Footpath

One of our Year 2 parents has approached us regarding a footpath which many of you are using to access the primary and has asked if we could share the following message – *“Saint George's primary has a lovely footpath we can use to get into the school. Some work has already been done, but it still needs tidying up from the main entrance school gates to the second gate. The rest of the path is fine. Please let me know if you'd like to take part in clearing the path together? I think it would be great for all of us to be able to use the shortcut. Thanks, Sonnia Year 2 parent”*

If you would like to get involved, please either speak with Sonnia directly, or ask the school office to pass on your details.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

A HUGE well done to Foxes!
Attendance Ted will be visiting you next term!



Hedgehogs	98.33%
Badgers	97.67%
Squirrels	94.84%
Owls	97.67%
Foxes	99.03%

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

100% Attendance in Term 5



Attendance Ted has been working his magic!

Look how many children received a 100% attendance certificate this term. So many in Squirrel Class that we had to take 2 photos!

Thank you for supporting us with our attendance aims.

Keep up the good work!





For Information

Father's Day Activity Sessions



To celebrate Father's Day, we would like to invite all of our lovely dads (or grandad, uncle, big brother, if dad can't make it) into school on Thursday, 15th June for a Father's Day activity session.

Please see the table to the left for the time of your session.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Year Group	Activity Session Start Time
1 – Badgers	9.00am – 9.45am
R – Hedgehogs	10.00am – 10.45am
3 – Owls	11.00am – 11.45am
2 – Squirrels	1.15pm – 2.00pm
4 – Foxes	2.15pm – 3.00pm



The batteries we collected for **The Big Battery Hunt** were collected on Tuesday. Between us we managed to collect a fantastic 6500 batteries. Well done team Primary!

One of our Year 4 pupils, Evan, and his mum collected over half of our total batteries themselves - a big well done to them!

We posted a story on the Big Battery Hunt website – please follow the link to read it.
<https://www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk/saint-georges-slay-the-battery-dragon/>

We will be keeping a small battery recycling box in the Primary office, so please feel free to drop off any batteries from home if you would like us to recycle them for you.



For Information

Clubs in Term 6

School



Just a reminder that if you booked your child onto a school-run club in Term 5, they will automatically be enrolled for Term 6.

Our Term 6 clubs start in the week commencing 5th June and finish in the week commencing 10th July (the week before we break up).

Please note that from Term 6, please collect your child from their school club at the main school gate, rather than the school office. This should make the collection of bikes and scooters a little easier!

Upcoming Payment Deadlines

We thought it would be helpful to list the payment deadline dates that are coming up over the half term. Please see below.

Payment deadline	Activity
Wednesday, 31 st May	Steel Band Workshop (see email sent 11 th May)
Friday, 2 nd June	Father's Day Gift Shop (see letter sent 19 th May)
Wednesday, 31 st May	Year R trip to Kent Life (see letter dated 2 nd May)

No Climbing on Walls



Please can we ask parents to stop their children from climbing on the walls around the school, particularly those near the recycling bins. They are rather high and we want to avoid any accidents.

Thank you!

Term 5 Winning Community



Congratulations to our **Green Community Salisbury**, who collected the most points in Term 5. They will be meeting with Mrs Taylor next term to choose their reward!

This week in School

Outdoor Learning & Fun

We have taken advantage of the brighter weather this week and had lots of fun outside!

Hedgehogs at Forest School



Our Hedgehog Class were very excited to be making magic wands at Forest School on Monday!

Outdoor Learning & Fun

Red Community Prize



Our Red Community, Rochester, had their extra session at Forest School on Tuesday, as their prize for being the winning community in Term 4. They played and explored and had a campfire with marshmallows and smores!

Storytelling Event



On Wednesday, George H, Janelle, Fearne, Marnie, Frank, Dexter, Pam and Luke represented Saint George's Primary at the Trust storytelling event. They performed a Japanese story "Autumn & Spring". They overheard another school saying that the Japanese story was their favourite! Well done guys!

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Jemima for showing *resilience* in PE and doing brilliantly!



Leo-Rhys for showing *resilience* with his writing & not giving up!

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Layla for showing *stewardship* by always helping to keep the class tidy!



Kata for showing *resilience* across her learning – and for always having a positive attitude!



Luke for showing *Inclusion* by playing with classmates who are feeling left out!

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Teddy & Stanley for being amazing hedgehogs in their first year at school. Good luck at your new school!

Badgers

Charlie & Ella for being so brave when they went to a Maths Day at another school!

Squirrels

Aubree for such a fantastic improvement in her handwriting!

Owls

Ronnie for a super effort in his learning!

Foxes

Millie for her brilliant performance at the Trust storytelling event!

Dates for your Diary: Term 5 & 6

Term 6	
Monday, 5 th June	First day of term 6!
Monday, 5 th June	Steel Band Workshop (see email sent 11 th May)
Wednesday, 14 th June	Father's Day Gift Shop (see letter sent 19 th May)
Thursday, 15 th June	Father's Day Activity Sessions (see information included in this newsletter)
Friday, 16 th June	CF Wear Yellow Day (see letter sent 26 th May)
Friday, 16 th June	Year R trip to Kent Life (see letter dated 2 nd May)
Monday, 19 th June	NHS 75 th Birthday Worship
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)
Thursday 29 th June	Year 4 First Aid Training (further information to follow)



The cut-off date to order the school class photos with free delivery back to school is : **Tuesday 30th May 2023 at midnight.**

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 5th June!!