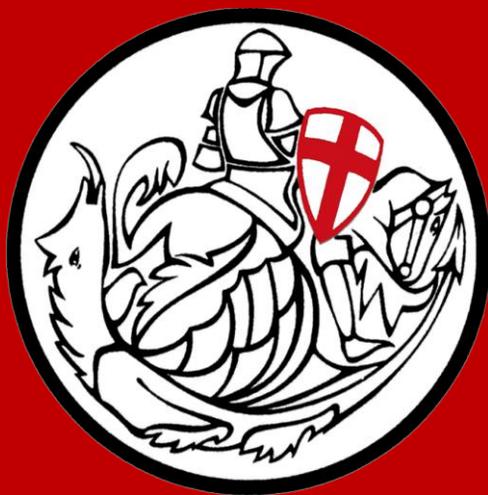


Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 6 – Week 5
Friday, 7th July 2023

Dear Families,

As we approach the last two weeks of this academic year, we will begin thinking about transition and preparing the children for their move to their new class in September. This can be daunting for some children but rest assured, we will be planning lots of opportunities for discussions and time for the children to share their worries and concerns. Next Friday you will receive your child's report and information on their new class, class teacher etc.

We had a fabulous end to the week today with an amazing concert from our i-Rockers! They were absolutely brilliant and we were so impressed with how much they have learnt and how confidently they were performing to an audience. Well done everyone who took part!

We are looking forward to welcoming our new year R children to school on Monday and Tuesday next week. We are sure the children are going to have a wonderful time!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Taylor

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

A HUGE well done to Badgers!

Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!



Hedgehogs	95.97%
Badgers	100%
Squirrels	95.16%
Owls	94,17%
Foxes	96.77%

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



For Information

No nuts or nut products please!



Please do not send your children to school with any nuts or snacks and treats that contain nuts. We have several children with severe nut allergies and exposure to any foods containing nuts could put them in danger. Please pay particular attention to chocolate spreads and chocolate filled biscuits, as these often contain hazelnut.

If we find any food containing nuts in packed lunches, we will remove them immediately and notify parents that we have done so.

Car Park Reminders



- Please do not use the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge
- Please do not double park
- Please do not speed in the car park
- Please respect the safety of all car park users
- Please respect the car park one way system

Thank you for respecting our car park rules. The car park has been a much safer and calmer place this week!

Another Forest School Plea!

Thank you so much for all of your Forest School donations so far. We have one more request!.....We have created a water feature area and would like some pond plants to finish it off perfectly. If you would like to donate any type of pond plant, please let the office know!

And finally! If you have any old utensils, please drop them into the office, as the children would love to use them at Forest School.



NHS 75

We celebrated 75 years of our wonderful NHS at the Primary on Wednesday with 75 star jumps, 75 goals, 75 origami hearts and 75 words about the NHS!

We also had our NHS Big Tea, and thanks to the support of our parents, raised a total of £96.05!



75 Words about the NHS

- Children, hospital, nurse, heart, care, health, illness, doctor, surgery, blood,
- Medicine, AED, service, healthcare, equipment, patient, help, testing, injections, medical, masks, ambulance, infections, surgeons, hospice, look after us, treatment, respect, national, paramedic, x-ray, caring, heals, make us feel better, support, rescue, listen to us, communicate, departments, first aid, pharmacy, care home, lifesaving, care assistants, cleaners, disinfect, cast, plaster, dentist, opticians, cpr, plastic surgery, operations, midwives, overcome fears, comfortable, kindness, play carer, protect, teach us, professionals, trainers, caretakers, patience, check you, creams/lotions,
- Germs, covid, cancer, virus, injury, bandages, vaccination to prevent.

Big Battery Hunt Winners!



We are delighted to announce that Saint George's Primary won a 'Big Battery Hunt' prize for collecting the most batteries in May! We are now the proud owners of a brand new iPad. Here is Evan – our champion battery collector – with Luke and Ethan, and our new iPad!

We would like to say a special thank you to Evan's mum for her exceptional effort in collecting as many batteries as possible!

NHS 75 Poster Winners

We are sure that you have all seen the NHS 75 posters brightening up our office windows! The winners from each class were announced in Worship this afternoon, as well as the overall winner – Artem! His fantastic poster is featured below.



Well done and thank you to everyone who entered!



iRock Concert



Several of our students have been taking part in weekly iRock sessions this year. Today parents, staff and children were treated to their end of year concert and what a fantastic concert it was!



Huge congratulations to all of our iRockers – it took so much courage to perform in front of your friends and family, and you all did an absolutely brilliant job!



Owls 50 things trip to Morrisons!



Owl class ticked 'Purchase an item from a shop' off their 50 things list today, with a trip to Morrisons!

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Zayvier for showing *Inclusivity* by being a really great friend!



Megan for showing *thankfulness* by having amazing manners & always listening to grown-ups!



Isaac for showing *resilience* by always trying his best!



Rose for showing *resilience* by working so hard across her learning!



Afiq for showing *stewardship* by helping around the classroom!

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Eve for her lovely piece of writing about Katie Morag!

Badgers

Isabelle for a super effort with her maths!

Squirrels

Lois for her amazing singing in the iRock concert!

Owls

Jayan for improved effort across his learning!

Foxes

The Whole Class for helping each other, and Miss K, during their computing lesson!

Dates for your Diary: Term 6

Term 6	
Monday, 10 th July	Trust Fundraising Day (please see letter below, also emailed on 5 th July) Please have your donations ready for our collection buckets on Monday morning!
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
Tuesday, 18 th July	Green Community trip to Woodlands Park
Thursday, 20 th July	Volunteer Worship – 9.00am
Thursday, 20 th July	Colour Run with Secondary Phase (further information included in this newsletter)
Friday, 21 st July	Last day of Term. Finish at 1.15pm



A Primary Phase Parent has been asked by Kent Paediatrics to attend a meeting next Wednesday to represent parents of ADHD and ASD children, to discuss the impact on daily family life! If you have any feedback or comments that you would like to voice, please email bianchetn@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk no later than Tuesday evening, and we will ensure that these are passed on ahead of the meeting!



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Dear Parents and Carers

Following recent Pupil Voice across all Trust schools, our children have voted and collectively spoken!

We are delighted to share that Aletheia Academies Trust Charity has been voted as:



Next week, on Monday 10th July, we are inviting all children across our Trust schools to drop a donation into the Cancer Research UK collection buckets which will be outside on the school gates at drop-off.

In exchange for their donation, the children will, at some point in the morning, have a 'no lesson' class slot for approximately 30 minutes where they will participate in an activity of their choice.

At Saint George's Primary, each class is voting and deciding on what they will do for the 30-minute 'no lesson' slot. Please note that school uniform is to be worn, as usual!

Thank you in advance for your support of this Pupil Voice AAT initiative and I look forward to sharing the collective Trust fundraising total with you all in due course.
Best wishes

H. Taylor

Helen Taylor
Deputy Head of Primary Phase



Diocese of
Rochester



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Aletheia
Academies Trust

Saint George's Colour Run 2023

Thursday July 20th

Primary phase from 1:30pm

Secondary phase from 2pm

Students need to:

- Bring a light-coloured old T-shirt, shorts and trainers
- Bring some sunglasses/goggles to protect your eyes
- Bring a change of clothes for the journey home
- Some additional coins for the stalls / cakes / ice cream

£3.50 per student to enter

Please pay on Arbor by Monday the 17th July

Supporting

Elliott Holmes Memorial Fund
EHMF
Mental Health Support For Young People

We are delighted to be taking part in the Saint George's Colour Run with the Secondary Phase again this year!

The event is being held during the school day and is a fun run (or walk!) where pupils get coloured powder thrown at them on the route. It sounds crazy, but it's lots of fun and a lovely way to end the year!

Parents and Carers are asked to pay £3.50 per child for them to take part. This money covers the cost of the specialised colour powder and also includes a small contribution to our chosen charity, the Elliott Holmes Memorial Fund, who we use as a school for mental health support for our young people.

Please make payment on Arbor by Monday the 17th of July.

To take part, your child will need the following :

- A light-coloured old T shirt
- Trainers and shorts
- Sunglasses to protect their eyes
- A few coins for the additional stalls (optional) Please send no more than £2 in a named envelope on the morning of the 20th.

Thank you in advance for your support in this very exciting event!