

# Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 5 – Week 5  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Families

A huge well done to Squirrel Class this week for the determination and perseverance they have shown this week in completing their SATS papers. All of the children have worked extremely hard and completed these assessments with a positive attitude. Well done to everyone!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, I would like to create a Forest School working party to develop our Forest School area further. You do not need to be a keen gardener, just happy to be hands-on and get stuck in with clearing, planting and developing the area to ensure our children can reach their full potential when exploring the site. Please let me know if you would like to be part of this group. We plan to begin work next term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Taylor

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**A HUGE well done to Squirrels & Badgers!**  
**Attendance Ted will be visiting you both next week!**



Hedgehogs	95.33%
Badgers	100%
Squirrels	100%
Owls	98.67%
Foxes	93.23%



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



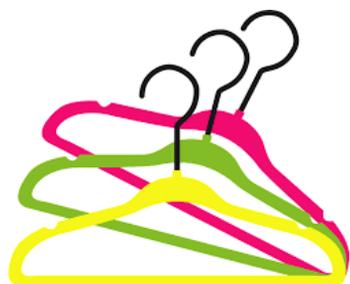
## For Information



### No Scooter or Bike-Riding Beyond School Gates

We wanted to remind you that scooters and bikes are not permitted beyond the school gate. If your child, or their sibling, rides their scooter or bike to school, please ensure that they push it around the school grounds.

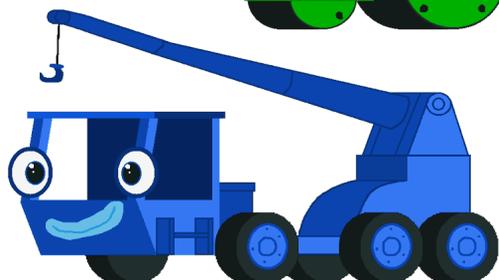
Thank you!



### Children's Hangers for Pre-Loved Uniform

If you have any spare children's hangers that you are wondering what to do with, please drop them off at the Primary Office, as we need them for our pre-loved uniform!

### Toy trucks and Diggers for Hedgehog Class!



If you have any old toy trucks or diggers that your children no longer play with – Our Hedgehog class will be happy to give them a new home! If you would like to make any donations, please drop them off at the Primary Office.

Thank you!

# This week in School

## Hedgehogs had a Camp Fire

Our Hedgehogs ticked one of their 50 things off on Monday. They toasted marshmallows on a campfire at forest school and had a delicious cup of hot chocolate!



## Squirrels re-enacted a Shabbat Meal

This week wasn't only about the SATs for Squirrels! To bring this term's learning to life, the class re-enacted the beginning of a Shabbat meal (which happens on Friday nights in Jewish households). They listened to a Jewish prayer as they lit candles and tried some Challah bread, with a small glass of grape juice!



# Badgers Trip to Shorne Country Park



Badger Class had a fantastic time at Shorne Country Park! They took part in two different workshops – ‘Hidden Habitats’ and ‘Art Naturally’. You can see what they found and what they made in these photos. The children embraced their time in the outdoors and behaved beautifully. Thank you so much to our parent helpers - we couldn't have done it without you!



# School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



**Aleksander** for showing *stewardship* by helping his friends in class!



**Matilda** for showing *inclusion* by being so kind and caring on the school trip!

**Creativity**

**Honesty**

**Resilience**

**Inclusion**

**Stewardship**

**Thankfulness**



**Squirrel Class** for showing *resilience* in their SATs this week!



**Elsie** for showing *resilience* in her amazing phonics, number and handwriting work!



**Harry** for demonstrating *Creativity* by showing real care and attention in art!

# Our stars of the week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Harrison** for having an amazing week and trying to make super choices!

**Badgers**

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

**Squirrels**

**The Whole Class** for being such super stars during their SATs!

**Owls**

**Emerson** for trying so hard across his learning!

**Foxes**

**Leo** for being super enthusiastic and caring on the residential!

# Dates for your Diary: Term 5 & 6

Term 5	
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Trust Storytelling Event (see letter sent 19 <sup>th</sup> May, to Year 4 parents only )
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Evening for Parents at 6pm (see email sent 9 <sup>th</sup> May)
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year R Hearing Screening (only for those who have opted in since first screening)
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5. School finishes at 3.10pm.
Term 6	
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term 6!
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Steel Band Workshop (see email sent 11 <sup>th</sup> May)
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Gift Shop (see letter sent 19 <sup>th</sup> May)
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Activity Sessions (further information to follow)
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	CF Wear Yellow Day (further information to follow)
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R trip to Kent Life (see letter dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> May)
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June	NHS 75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Worship
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day! Parents invited to join their children for a picnic at 12pm, followed by the sporting activities in the afternoon.
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year R Class Worship – 9.15am (Hedgehog class parents invited to attend)

**FREE  
EVENT**



# CHILDREN'S SELF-PORTRAIT ART WORKSHOP

**ST GEORGE'S ARTS CENTRE**  
**SAT 20 MAY 10.30am**

Creating a self portrait is fun! As part of our *Bringing People Together* exhibition, artist **Sonnia Montes** will be leading a **FREE** children's workshop exploring self-portraiture as a way to engage children in examining the details which make up their faces, and then, helping them to create what they see.

This event is free but places are limited.

Email: [graveshamtwinning@gmail.com](mailto:graveshamtwinning@gmail.com) to book a space



## KENT CHEER ACADEMY

# Half Term Camp

AGE 4+  
9AM-3PM



TUESDAY 30TH MAY  
WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY  
THURSDAY 1ST JUNE  
FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

### HOW TO BOOK

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**CAMP**  
**£25 PER DAY /**  
**ALL WEEK: £80**

STUNT, TUMBLE, GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS + LOTS OF FUN!



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**New Members Welcome**



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