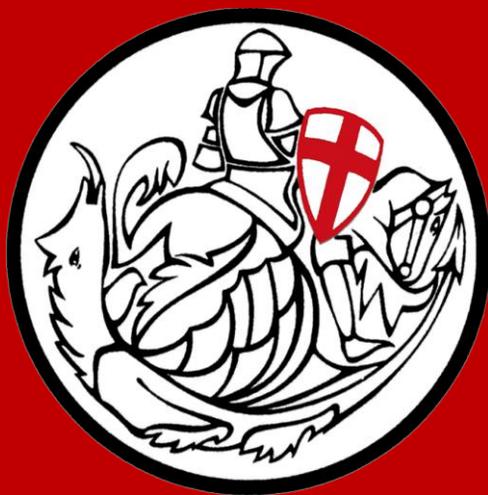


Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 1 – Week 3

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Families,

Hopefully you have seen the new additions to our playground this week! We are very excited to now have a climbing wall, an additional section to our trim trail and lots of lovely playground markings! All of these fantastic resources help our children at social times to stay active and engaged, enabling them to socialise with their friends.

Yesterday we welcomed the 'Happy Puzzle Company' to the Primary Phase! All children spent time with their peers engaging in some problem solving activities. Some favourites were tessellating shapes to fit in a given space and balancing penguins on icebergs! All of the puzzles tested children's mathematical knowledge, problem solving skills and working with members of a team. We were very proud of how the children tackled each exciting challenge! The 'Happy Puzzle Company' would also like to say thank you to everyone who came to the Puzzle Shop at the end of the school day as well, and I am sure you will now enjoy solving some puzzles at home too!

Don't forget we have a staff development day next Friday 30th September, so school is closed to all pupils on this day, with pupils returning on Monday 3rd October.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Palmer

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Let's see if we can get 100% attendance next week!

Hedgehogs	96.25%
Badgers	98.75%
Squirrels	96.77%
Owls	96.67%
Foxes	99.57%

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



Puzzle Day Fun



I thought it was AMAZING! The hardest one was my favourite!

I enjoyed the penguins – that was a challenge!

I enjoyed that we all had fun together!





For Information



Analog Watches from Year 3 only please!

Following on from our reminder that only children in Years 3 & 4 can wear watches.

Please note that only analog watches are permitted.



Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn to school, except stud earrings (all year groups) and watches (from year 3 only). No hoop earrings, necklaces or bracelets please, unless you have permission for religious reasons.

Earrings should be removed or covered for PE.
Watches should be removed for PE.

Breakfast and After School Club Bookings

All breakfast and after school club bookings must now be made via Arbor and due to the increased number of children now using this service, we are unable to accept bookings after the cut-off periods detailed below. Pre-payment is also required.

- Breakfast club bookings for the following day, must be made by 12pm at the latest, no further bookings can be made after this period.
- Monday breakfast club bookings must be made by 12pm the previous Friday.
- After school club bookings for the same day must be made by 9am at the latest, no further bookings can be made after this period.

If you would like your child to attend either club for the first time, please speak to the office before booking on Arbor, as there are registration forms that need to be completed.

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Matilda for showing *stewardship* by looking after her friends



Isabelle for showing *stewardship* by helping Miss Edwards



Ffion for showing creativity in her amazing singing, drawing and painting



David for showing creativity in his animal sketches

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Pamilerin for showing *stewardship* by always helping others

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Aleksander for his super effort in maths!

Badgers

Charlie for his amazing knowledge of rhyming words!

Squirrels

Joseph for his brilliant effort and listening in maths!

Owls

Kata for settling into Year 3 so well!

Foxes

Olivia for her fantastic story writing!

Dates for your Diary: Term 1 & 2

Term 1	
Monday 26 th - Thursday 29 th September	Harvest Festival Week
Monday 26 th September	European Day of Languages
Friday 30 th September	Staff Development Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Saturday 1 st October	Black History Month begins
Tuesday 4 th October	Individual School Photos
Thursday 6 th October	National Poetry Day
Monday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 20 th October	Science in Schools Event (further information to follow)
Thursday 20 th October	Last day of term 1. Finish at 3.10pm
Tuesday 1 November	Staff Development Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Term 2	
Wednesday 2 nd November	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th November	Diwali Celebrations
Thursday 3 rd November	Year R 2023 Open Morning (Contact Primary Office to book a place)
Thursday 3 rd November	Outdoor Classroom Day
Friday 4 th November	Urban Strides Dance Event (further information to follow)
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Maths Week
Thursday 17 th November	Flu Immunisations (further information to follow)
Friday 18 th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 18 th November	Festival of Light from 4.00 – 5.30pm for Years 3 & 4 (further information to follow)
Saturday 19 th November	Christmas Fayre at St Mary's Church (further information to follow)
Monday 21 st November	Road Safety Day
Sunday 27 th November	Mayor's Carol Service at Saint George's Church (further information to follow)

Our dates for December will follow shortly!