

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



Term 1 Week 6  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Families

As the weather has become wetter this week, we are noticing that not all children are bringing a coat to school. Please make sure your child has a coat with them in school every day, as they do play outside when the rain is light.

All of the children looked very smart on Tuesday, when they had their photographs taken. I am sure you will be very impressed with their photographs!

Well done to all the children who had their flu immunisations this week. They were all very sensible when having it administered. The children are looking forward to seeing who the community winning team will be next week. The scores are very close so far!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Taylor

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK Well done to Ladybirds!

Hedgehogs	95%
Ladybirds	100%
Badgers	98.39%
Squirrels	98.06%
Owls	99.33%
Foxes	96%
Woodpeckers	95%





# For Information

## School Photos

We had a busy day on Tuesday, having our school photos taken!

Once the photos are ready, you will receive an email/text from Carmel Jane Photography. Simply click on the link in the email/text and you will be able to view and purchase the photo.

Please be aware that it may take up to 4 weeks for the photos to be available to view/purchase.



## Bikes & Scooters at After School Club

If your child has ridden their bike or scooter to school on a day that they are attending after school club, please can we ask you to leave the bike or scooter in the area in front of the kitchen wall on the Yr 1-4 side of the school, rather than the shelter on the Yr R and 5 side of the school.

This means that you can then collect the bike or scooter yourself, at the same time as you pick up your child from after school club.



#HelloYellow

**YOUNGMINDS**

## Young Minds Wear Yellow Day

Thank you so much for supporting Wear Yellow Day on Tuesday.



#HelloYellow

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We saw lots of flashes of yellow throughout the day – from socks and scrunchies, to hairbands and bracelets and even a yellow bow tie!

Through our collection buckets we managed to raise a fantastic

**£163.67!**

*Thank you so much!*



**On Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, we will be supporting 'Wear Red Day 23' – introduced by the charity, Show Racism the Red Card**

Further to Mrs Taylor's letter sent earlier today, we wanted to share a bit more information about the charity we are supporting.

Show Racism the Red Card is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. It was established in January 1996, thanks in part to a donation by then Newcastle United goalkeeper Shaka Hislop.

In 1990s Newcastle, Shaka was at a petrol station near St. James' Park when he was confronted with a group of young people shouting racist abuse at him. After one of the group realised that they had been shouting at Shaka Hislop, the Newcastle United football player, they came over to ask for an autograph. It was from this experience that Shaka realised he could harness his status as a professional player to make a difference. Coupled with the power of football and his status as a role model, Shaka thought education could be an effective strategy in challenging racism in society.

At the charity's first ever event, Shaka and fellow teammate John Beresford visited Gosforth High School in the North-East to speak to pupils about his experiences in football and society and the rest is history!

To this day SRtRC continues to utilise the high-profile status of football and football players to help tackle racism in society and has also expanded into other sports. The majority of the campaign's work involves the delivery of educational workshops to young people and adults in schools, workplaces and at events held in football stadiums. Across the UK, SRtRC provides educational sessions to more than 50,000 individuals per year.

Their aim is to challenge racism through empowering role models within communities, organisations, and sports, in order to dismantle racism in society.

**Change Hearts. Change Minds. Change Lives.**



# Foxes take History outside!

Fox Class have been creating their own primary sources of historical evidence through cave art – just like the Stone Age people they have been learning about!



# School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



**Darwyn** for showing *stewardship* by looking after our school environment!



**Isla** for showing *stewardship* by helping children to share & take turns!



**Eve** for showing *creativity* by using think, make, break, repeat in DT!



**Luna** for showing *resilience* in her positive attitude to maths - even when she's found it tricky!



**Nadine** for showing *inclusion* by offering guidance & support to her peers!



**Emerson** for showing *stewardship* by helping his classmates & being a fab monitor!



**Dexter** for showing *creativity* by producing an excellent newspaper report on the class book 'Holes'

Creativity Honesty Resilience Inclusion Stewardship Thankfulness

# Our stars of the week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Ladybirds**

**Badgers**

**Squirrels**

**Owls**

**Foxes**

**Woodpeckers**

**Marlowe** for being so brilliant in his maths and phonics!

**Nola** for being a great role model to others!

**Olly** for building an amazing bug house at Forest School!

**Megan** for fantastic progress with her handwriting!

**Samuel** for his amazing attitude to learning!

**Max** for putting so much effort into all his learning!

**Luke** for showing a real interest in his learning & asking fantastic questions!

# Dates for your Diary: Term 1 & 2

Term 1	
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear Red for Racism Day (see information included with this newsletter)
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term 1. School finishes at usual time of 3.10pm
Term 2	
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October	First Day of Term 2 – Staff Development Day (school closed for children)
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Children Return to School
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Drama Workshop for Year R children (please see letter dated 6/10)
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Drama Workshop for Year R children (please see letter dated 6/10)
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Woodpecker Class Worship 9.15am – Parents invited to attend
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Careers Afternoon for Years 3, 4 & 5
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	iRock Worship – Parents of children taking part in iRock invited
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Hearing and Vision check for Year R children (further information to follow)
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert for Years 2, 3 and 4 – Parents invited to attend
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress Rehearsal for Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents with small children & babies invited to attend
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2 – School finishes at 1.15pm



## Saint George's Parent's Association



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

The SGPA are hoping to organise Christmas treats for the children, such as a visit from Santa and a Festive Fayre – but unless additional parents volunteer, they won't have a large enough team to make it happen.

Please email [primary@saintgeorgecofe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:primary@saintgeorgecofe.kent.sch.uk) by Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October if you are able to help. Thank you!