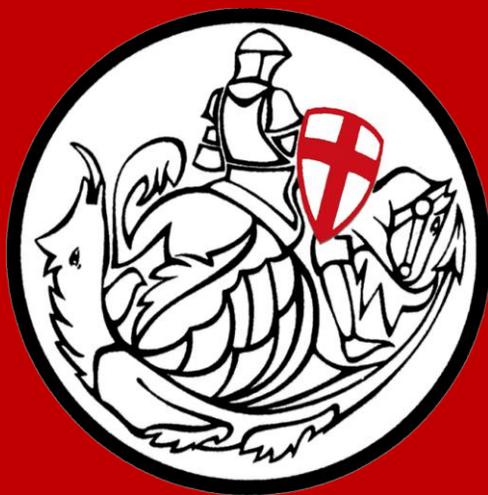


Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 2 Week 4

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Families,

All of the children have worked extremely hard this week and children in years one to five have completed various 'special booklets' as part of our assessment week. We are very proud of how the children have approached their assessments and attitudes towards their learning this week. Children in Early Years will also be assessed over the next couple of weeks against the early learning goals.

Thank you so much for all of your support with our Children in Need fundraising events last week. We are so pleased with how much money we have raised and thank everyone for their generous contributions of money and cakes! Thank you also to the children who joined in with the Pudsey art competition. They looked fabulous and it was great to see them displayed at the front of the school. The children enjoyed receiving their prizes in worship this morning.

Please keep a close eye on the upcoming dates and events taking place in school. As we enter December next week, there are lots of events and special days taking place and we wouldn't want anyone to miss out!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Taylor

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Squirrels (Owls you were so close)!

Hedgehogs	91%
Ladybirds	94.98%
Badgers	93.87%
Squirrels	98.71%
Owls	98.67%
Foxes	95.48%
Woodpeckers	97.09%

Sapling Planting

Yesterday, a group of Primary children put their green fingers to good use! Together with children from the Secondary school, they planted lots of new saplings at Forest School.



Agents for Change



Today, six of our Year 5 children took part in an 'Agents for Change' event with children from two other schools, as part of a Government-funded anti-bullying initiative. They spent the day discussing discrimination and identity-based bullying, and how we can all become Agents for Change. Great job Rubie, Janelle, Olivia, Kaka, Afiq and Stanley!

Children in Need Update!

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support and generosity on Friday. We are over the moon to report that we raised a whopping **£492.90!**



We also wanted to say thank you to everyone who entered our Pudsey and Blush drawing competition.

As you could see from our wonderful display, we had so many fantastic entries!

The winners were announced in our Celebration Worship this morning.

Congratulations to Lexi, Mihnea, Sienna,

Layla, Billie, Isla and Esme, pictured below.

We also wanted to say congratulations to Isaac, who wasn't able to collect his prize today. You can see his brilliant picture above.



THANK YOU

SAINT GEORGE'S PRIMARY PHASE

for raising a fantastic
£492.90

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need has not verified the above fundraising. This is not a receipt.
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School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Navy for showing *inclusion* by always being such a good friend!



Reuben for showing *resilience* by persevering when he finds something tricky!



Evie for showing *resilience* by not giving up when she finds things tricky!



Mihnea for showing *thankfulness* by always having such excellent manners!



Arabella for showing *creativity* in computing by creating such an amazing animation!



Rosie for showing *resilience* by working really hard in maths this week!



Aaryan for showing *creativity* in his excellent El Greco inspired artwork!

Creativity Honesty Resilience Inclusion Stewardship Thankfulness

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Jora for joining in so well with our reading this week!

Ladybirds

Imogen for her amazing effort at writing using phonics!

Badgers

The Whole Class for working so hard on their special booklets!

Squirrels

Frankie for working so hard on completing his booklets!

Owls

Joshua P for being a good role model & a good friend!

Foxes

Isaac for gaining confidence & contributing in class!

Woodpeckers

Lacey for settling into class so brilliantly!

Dates for your Diary: Term 2

Term 2	
Monday, 27 th November	Inspiring Girls Workshop for Years 3, 4 & 5 (see email sent 24/11/23)
Thursday, 30 th November	Careers Afternoon for Years 3, 4 & 5
Friday, 1 st December	Non-uniform Day – please bring an item for your class raffle in return for wearing non-uniform (see letter sent 24/11/23)
Friday, 1 st December	iRock Worship at 9.30am – Parents of children taking part in iRock invited (see email sent 10/11/23)
Monday, 4 th December	Ladybird Class Reading Café at 2.30pm (see email sent 24/11/23)
Tuesday, 5 th December	NCMP for Year R children (see letter 9/11/23)
Tuesday, 5 th December	Hedgehog Class Reading Café at 2.30pm (see email sent 24/11/23)
Friday, 8 th December	Christmas Jumper & School Christmas Lunch Day (further information to follow)
Friday, 8 th December	Carol Concert for Years 2, 3 and 4 at 2pm – Parents invited to attend
Monday, 11 th December	Dress Rehearsal for Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents with small children & babies invited to attend (please see email sent 23/11)
Tuesday, 12 th December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend (please see email sent 23/11)
Wednesday, 13 th December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend (please see email sent 23/11)
Friday, 15 th December	Primary trip to see the pantomime Snow White at Woodville Halls (see letter sent 10/11/23)
Monday, 18 th December	Year 5 & The Salvation Army Christmas Carol Concert at 6.30pm (further information to follow)
Tuesday, 19 th December	Elf Day! Please see information included in this newsletter & letter sent 24/11
Tuesday, 19 th December	Santa's Grotto Please see information included in this newsletter & letter sent 24/11
Wednesday, 20 th December	Last day of Term 2 – School finishes at 1.15pm

Elf Day Tuesday, 19th December



On Tuesday 19th December we are very excited to be hosting our very own 'Elf Day'.

Saint George's Primary will transform into a magical elf workshop and all children and adults are encouraged to come into school dressed as an elf. We shall all get into the festive spirit and become Santa's helpers for the day! Lots of lovely Christmas music and elf jokes included!

The morning will be spent participating in Christmas craft activities and games. After lunch we shall hold our class Christmas parties.

The Saint George's Parents Association (SGPA) have also arranged for Santa himself to visit the school in the afternoon! If you would like your child to visit him in his grotto and receive a fantastic elf-themed gift, please sign them up on Arbor at a cost of £2.00 per child.

Whilst everyone is encouraged to come into school dressed as an elf, we do understand that not all children will feel comfortable with this. If your child does not want to dress up for elf day, that is absolutely fine. Please wear school uniform as usual and perhaps wear a Santa hat or Christmas themed hair accessories.

Thank you for your continuing support. It is very much appreciated.

