

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 1 – Week 1

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear families,

We have had a fabulous week in school and it was wonderful to welcome our new Hedgehogs and Ladybirds children to our school community yesterday. The children have had two brilliant mornings getting to know the adults who will be working with them, as well as their classroom environment.

As a whole school we have spent the week thinking about our Christian Values and are thinking about the value of Creativity specifically this term. The children have shown a good understanding of what this value means to them and how they can demonstrate it in their learning. We have also considered our school vision and expectations to ensure we are ready to flourish as learners. This work will continue in our classrooms over the coming weeks. As is always at the start of term there will be lots of correspondence from school, so please keep an eye on your emails to ensure you do not miss anything.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Taylor

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK Well done Hedgehogs!

Hedgehogs	100%
Ladybirds	96.7%
Badgers	98.2%
Squirrels	97.7%
Owls	95.7%
Foxes	99%
Woodpeckers	96.3%



PE, Forest School and Open-Door Days

							
PE	Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday & Thursday	Wednesday & Thursday	Monday & Wednesday	Monday & Wednesday	Monday & Wednesday
Forest School	Monday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday	Thursday
Open Door	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Wednesday

Our Open-Door sessions are held weekly, after school, to give parents the opportunity to come into the classroom, look at work and speak with staff. Please pop in when you can!

Just a few reminders:

- Only Hedgehogs and Ladybirds should come to school in their PE Kit. All other PE kits should be kept at school until the end of each term, when they will be sent home to be washed.
- If your child has pierced ears, please either remove their earrings on PE day, or cover them with medical tape.
- Forest School clothing and wellies should be kept at school for all year groups.

Reminders

As it's the start of a new term, we thought it would be helpful to share a few reminders with you all!



Please be mindful of our 5mph speed limit. There are lots of children and we need to ensure everyone's safety.



Please do not double park anywhere in the car park, outside the office, or on the pedestrian crossing. Anyone seen double parking will be asked to move.



Please do not use the disabled parking bays unless you are a blue badge holder. There are a number of families using these spaces and it is important to keep them free!



No dogs are allowed anywhere on the school site.



Keyrings

Please remember to bring your keyring every day. Anyone without their keyring will be asked to collect a temporary pass from the office.



Please do not send your children to school with any nuts or snacks and treats that contain nuts.



If your child is too unwell to attend school, please inform the office by 9.00am on the morning of absence. Please contact the office on each morning that your child is absent.

If your child is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours have passed since their last episode.



Please ensure that any medication your child needs to take during the school day is dropped into the school office. You will also be required to complete a form giving permission for the school to administer this medication.



Our Term 1 Clubs!

Starting in the week commencing
11th September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 12.30 - 1.00pm	Football Club with Mr Ames Y4 & Y5	Choir with Mrs Warburton Y3, Y4, Y5	Music Club with Mrs Warburton Y1 & Y2	Drawing Club with Mrs Thornley All year groups	Board Games Club with Mrs Brodie All year groups
	Library Club with Mrs Taylor All year groups	Just Dance Club with Miss Kaur Y1, Y2, Y3	Lego Club with Miss Edwards All year groups	Lighthouse Club with Mrs Holmes All year groups	
				MUGA Football Club All year groups	

Full

Year R Clubs
Year R may sign up for clubs after half term!

After School 3.15 – 4.15pm	No clubs	Book Club with Miss Hazel All year groups	Story Book Art with Mrs Evans Y1 & Y2	Spanish with Lingotots All year groups	Homework Club with Mrs Taylor All year groups
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Please note the following:-
You may book a maximum of 2 free clubs for your child via Arbor from tonight at 8pm.

All club places are for 1 term only.

All club places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Once everyone has had the opportunity to book their chosen clubs, we will let you know if there are any clubs that still have spaces.

Just Dance Fit with Berenice, our new Primary Dance Teacher
All year groups
Paid for club. Please email justdancefitwithberenice@gmail.com

Spanish with Lingotots
All year groups
Paid for club. Please book at <https://www.lingotot.com/classes/8812>

Homework Club may be booked on a weekly basis. Please book by Wednesday each week to confirm your place.

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Billie for showing *resilience* in her amazing maths work!



Audrey for showing *creativity* in her descriptions of the drawings in Pattan's Pumpkin!

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Emily for showing *inclusion* by being a kind friend during PE!



Thomas for showing *thankfulness* to the friends who have helped him this week!



Leo for showing *creativity* in his excellent design of a 3D Map!

Our stars of the week!



Badgers

Zayvier for being brave coming to school this week!

Squirrels

Zoe for settling into Squirrel Class so quickly!

Owls

Feranmi for super settling in Owl Class!

Foxes

Rose for a fantastic effort with her English writing!

Woodpeckers

Millie for showing a really positive attitude in class!

We look forward to our hedgehog and ladybird classes receiving their Star of the Week and Value certificates next week!