

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 1 Week 4

Friday, 3rd October 2025

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week at the primary phase and a particularly sporty week, with some of our children participating in two events; Highland Games and Hockey. Our children demonstrated great sportsmanship and worked well as a team. Well done to all children involved and thank you to the adults who accompanied and supported our children at both of these events.
Good luck to all children who are taking part in the football tournament tomorrow!

On Monday we will celebrate Harvest Festival with a special worship together. Thank you for your Harvest donations. We will be donating these to a local food bank.

We also look forward to our Eucharist Services in church next week and our Year R blessing in church on Friday.

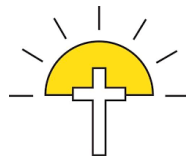
Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Taylor

Hedgehogs	97.3%
Ladybirds	95.4%
Badgers	95.3%
Rabbits	90.5%
Squirrels	98.9%
Otters	98.8%
Owls	95%
Foxes	98.2%
Woodpeckers	98.8%
Wolves	96.8%

Well done Squirrels !

Chaplain's Update



This week in worship we continued to reflect on our school values of Care, Respect and Share.

Our Senior Values Ambassadors in Year 6 reminded pupils about the important role that value ambassadors play as pupils who are leaders and role models in their classes.

The role of Value Ambassadors is to:

- Promote school values and ethos through all aspects of school life
- Be role models and live out our values
- Actively contribute to our school community and wider community
- Actively seek and represent pupil voice

If your child would like to join the team, the application process for new Value Ambassadors is now open for pupils in Years 2-5:

How to apply:

Draw a picture of our school with everyone putting our values into action!

Years 4-6 should also include at least three sentences to explain why you should be chosen as a Values Ambassador for your class

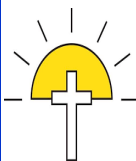
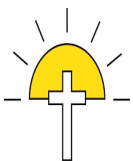
This is a great opportunity for children to develop their leadership skills and represent their peers through this role.

Our Prayer This Week

Dear God,

Help us *care* for one another with kindness,
To *respect* each person's voice and story.,
And to *share* what we have, and who we are, in our
words and actions.

Amen



In School this Week

Year 4 – Foxes Class



In Foxes this week, the children used salt dough to try and make the map of the UK. They also then had to place where they thought the capital cities were located. It was great fun and most of the children were quite accurate! Well done!



This week in School

Census Day Lunch – Pizza Party



Thank you so much for your support with the census lunch yesterday. Not only did the children enjoy a yummy lunch, but we will receive vital funds for our school!
And lots a fab prizes were won too!!



In School this Week

Year 3 and 4 Highland Games

On Monday, some of our year 3 and year 4 children took part in the Trust 'Highland Games' held at Wombwell Park! The children participated in a carousel of activities themed on the highland game events.

Well done to, Annie, Zara, Joscelyn, Alex, Oliver, Izzy, Leo, Hannah, Max and Toby for your fantastic effort on the day!



Year 5 and 6 Netball

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter our Netball team took part in a Trust Netball Tournament.

Once again, a big Well Done to all those involved!



In School this Week

Year 3 and 4 Hockey Skills



Today, 6 of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in a 'hockey Skills' Event at North West Kent College in Dartford. They participated in several games loosely themed on Hockey.

The children had a fantastic morning and lots of fun was had by all!

Well done to Frankie, Matilda, Zalika, Jasmine, Matthew and Mihnea for taking part.



In School next Week

Raising Awareness at Saint George's Primary



On Friday 10th October it's Mental Health Awareness Day. Usually, we would ask the children to wear yellow to support this cause however as it is school photo day we will instead be getting the children to participate in some mindfulness activities throughout the day. We are asking for a £1 cash donation in support of the day and the money raised will go towards future wellbeing activities for the children. There will be collection buckets on the entry and exit gates on Friday Morning.



This is a day where we want to remind everyone how important our mental health is!

The SPGA needs you

As some of you may already be aware, our SGPA (Saint George's Parents Association) was most recently headed up by 3 of our year 6 parents who are now due to step down from their roles as Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. The team have hosted a number of very successful events and fundraisers such as Mother's Day/Father's Day gift shops, school discos, Father Christmas visits etc with support of a small group of parent volunteers and we would love to keep this amazing group going!

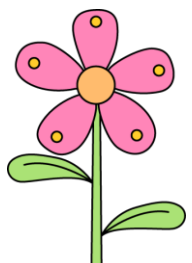
With this in mind, we warmly invite you all to attend our AGM where we will be discussing the current roles available and how we can progress going forwards. Whether you're interested in taking on a permanent position or would simply like to find out how you can support when possible, we would love to see you there!

Event Details:
Primary Phase Hall
Tuesday 14th October
6.15pm

Please rsvp to the primary office if you're able to attend: primary@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk

Request from our Gardeners

Our lovely gardening ladies have asked if anyone has any spare soil, general plants or splitting perennials that they would be willing to donate to the school. If so, please drop them into the office.



School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Care, Share, Respect

Ladybirds	Ronnie shared lots of kangaroo facts when learning about the letter K
Hedgehogs	Betsy for <i>care</i> , you have been a lovely friend to others in the class by supporting them
Rabbits	Winter for always being ready to <i>share</i> her knowledge and ideas
Badgers	Michael for being <i>caring</i> with his peers when in class and trying hard with his work
Otters	Maximus for <i>care</i> , always being happy to help his friends in our class
Squirrels	Clara for taking <i>care</i> with your handwriting and presentation skills. Well done!
Owls	Evie for showing <i>care</i> in her class work and towards others
Foxes	Sophia is such a kind and <i>caring</i> member of the class
Woodpeckers	Nadine for <i>care</i> , showing true compassion for her peers and showing amazing empathy
Wolves	Zara has shown <i>respect</i> towards our reading expectations by reading every single night



Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs	Seyifunmi for always making super choices and being ready to learn!
Ladybirds	Camellia for working super hard in phonics!
Badgers	Emmie for working hard on her phonic sentences this week!
Rabbits	Stanley for amazing effort with writing!
Otters	Ava-Louise for super listening in class this week!
Squirrels	Alana for your outstanding effort on Spelling Shed this week!
Owls	Brody for fantastic English writing!
Foxes	Flynn for working hard in all subjects!
Woodpeckers	Isaac for a commitment to improvement and focus!
Wolves	Rose for always being ready, organised and independent!

Dates for your Diary Terms 1 & 2

Term 1	
Monday 6 th October	Year 3 & 4 Rugby skills tournament (see letter sent 19 th September to those invited to take part)
Wednesday 8 th Thursday 9 th October	Eucharist services in church
Thursday 9 th October	Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Tournament (see letter sent 2 nd Oct to those invited to take part)
Friday 10 th October	Individual school photos
Friday 10 th October	Reception welcome and blessing in church – further details to follow
Monday 13 th October	Parent/Teacher settling in meetings
Tuesday 14 th October	Parent/Teacher settling in meetings
Tuesday 14 th October	Year 5 & 6 Rugby skills tournament (see letter sent 19 th September to those invited to take part)
Tuesday 14 th October	Saint Georges Parents Association AGM Meeting 6.15pm – All welcome
Thursday 16 th October	Cultural Day – see letter sent 12 th September
Thursday 16 th October	Introduction to the Emotional Wellbeing Team Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm – poster included in newsletter
Thursday 16th October	Last day of term one – school finishes at 3.10pm.
Term 2	
Tuesday 28th October	First day of term two
Wednesday 29 th October	Open morning for 2025/26 Reception intake
Thursday 30 th October	Online safety talk for parents 6.15pm – parents of all year groups welcome
Tuesday 4 th November	Flu immunisations
Wednesday 5 th November	Open morning for 2025/26 Reception intake
Thursday 13 th November	Trust dodgeball tournament – further details to follow
Friday, 14 th November	Woodpecker class worship 9.15am
Wednesday 26 th November	AIM High Maths Day (letter to be sent to those invited to take part)
Friday 28 th November	Otter class worship 9.15am
Monday 8 th December	Dress rehearsal for Years R and 1 Nativity 1.45pm – babies and young children to attend this performance please
Tuesday 9 th December	1.45pm Years R and 1 Nativity performance
Wednesday 10 th December	1.45pm Years R and 1 Nativity performance
Wednesday 10 th December	Carol Service at St Mary's Church 6pm – further details to follow
Thursday 11 th December	Panto Trip @ Woodville Halls – see letter sent 22 nd September
Thursday 11 th December	Years 2, 3 and 4 Carol concert
Friday 12 th December	iRock Christmas Concert
Friday, 12 th December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 16 th December	Years 5 and 6 Candlelight concert 6.30pm – further details to follow
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 18 th December	Elf Day!
Thursday 18th December	Last Day of Term 2 – school finishes at 3.10pm
Friday 19^h December	Rochester Cathedral Service for staff and year 7's



KIMS HOSPITAL

YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

KIMS HOSPITAL INVITES YOU TO ENTER OUR DESIGN COMPETITION
FOR THE KIMS HOSPITAL 2025 CHRISTMAS CARD
ON THE THEME **"CHRISTMAS AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT"**

YOUR SCHOOL COULD WIN THE GRAND PRIZE OF £1,000 IN
VOUCHERS, WITH AN ADDITIONAL £500 IN VOUCHERS AWARDED
TO EACH OF THE TWO RUNNERS-UP.

THE OVERALL WINNING PUPIL WILL RECEIVE A £50 VOUCHER, AND
ALL 10 FINALISTS WILL EACH RECEIVE A £25 VOUCHER.



Deadline for the entries 17th October

Please contact julia.breed@kims.org.uk for any enquires.



Parent Sessions

Introduction to the Emotional Wellbeing Team

Saint George's CofE School

Thursday 16th November at 2:30pm



Your school's Emotional Wellbeing Practitioners, would like to invite you to our introduction to the emotional wellbeing team.

The Emotional Wellbeing Team is specially trained to help children at school with their wellbeing and mental health. We understand that from time to time children need additional support so we're here to help. We believe that getting early help can prevent difficulties from getting bigger so that children can enjoy their life.

We work alongside everyone in the school community to promote a 'whole school approach' to emotional wellbeing and mental health. We can also think with parents about their children's feelings and behaviour, sharing information and working together to find a way forwards.

We look forward to meeting you.



Saint George's

Church of England School Primary Phase



Starting school in September 2026?

Our children are at the heart of everything we do. Through the delivery of our curriculum, we aspire for all of our children to be challenged, and develop into independent, successful, safe and happy learners.

Wednesday 29th October 2025 • 09:15 & 10:30

Wednesday 5th November 2025 • 09:15 & 10:30

During the visit, you will have the chance to tour the school including visiting the Early Years classrooms. You will have the opportunity to find out information from our Head of Primary Phase and Executive Headteacher.



Graded **OUTSTANDING** in Early Years Provision

"Children in early years are especially well prepared for their next steps". - Ofsted



We are all different, all equal, all flourishing

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