

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



**Term 2 Week 1**

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term two! I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. This term is always a busy term in school, with the run up to Christmas and all of the exciting celebrations that it brings. Please keep an eye on our dates for the diary section, so you don't miss anything important.

This week in school we have revisited our school values of Care, Respect and Share and linked them to our own experiences and times we have demonstrated these both at home and at school. We have gathered lots of pupil voice which we will display on our new Values displays in the school hall.

As we start the new school term with wetter weather, please ensure your child has a coat with them everyday. Please can you also ensure your child's forest school and PE kits have been returned ready for the new term. Full school uniform should be worn at all times please.

It was lovely to see new families and some current families at our Open Morning this week. We had a fabulous turn out and the children loved showing off our amazing school to our visitors! A special thank you to our Head students Elsie and David who spoke so confidently to our visitors about our school. We have two further open mornings coming up, which I hope to be just as successful.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Mrs Taylor

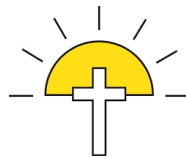
## **ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**

Hedgehogs	96.7%
Ladybirds	91.3%
Badgers	97.1%
Rabbits	88.3%
Squirrels	97.5%
Otters	92.9%
Owls	94.9%
Foxes	96.9%
Woodpeckers	95.2%
Wolves	100%

**Well done Wolves !**



# Chaplain's Update



The day before the start of term, a number of pupils, parents and staff from our whole school community worked together for a big tidy up! Litter picking, gardening and tidying on the school grounds, and as good neighbours, we also cleared the pedestrian pathway close to the secondary main entrance.

It was a fantastic example of our value in action! We will be doing this again in the Spring, so please let me know if you want to be part of this, or if you have ideas for other ways in which we can work together to be good Samaritans!

It was also my privilege this week to meet many prospective parents looking at our school on our Primary Open Day and hearing our Head Students speak about their own experience – they were fantastic advocates for our school and wonderful role models to their peers.

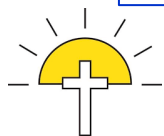
In worship this week we have reminded ourselves again of our school values and the importance of putting these into practice in our words and actions and we live and learn together as a community.

## Our Prayer this week

Dear God

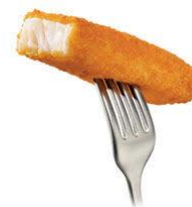
Help us to care for one another with kindness,  
To respect each person's voice and story,  
And to share what we have and who we are in our words  
and actions

Amen





# Term 2 School Menu



Please see our new Autumn/Winter menu below.



**Saint George's**  
Church of England School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK ONE 27/10, 17/11, 08/12, 19/01, 09/02, 02/03, 23/03	CHICKEN TIKKA	SAUSAGE ROLL	LASAGNE	CHINESE CHICKEN NOODLES	FISH FINGERS
	RICE/MINI NAAN BREAD	POTATO WEDGES	GARLIC BREAD	MINI SPRING ROLL	CHIPS
	PEAS	BEANS	CARROTS	BROCCOLI	BEANS
	ROASTED VEGETABLE TIKKA	VEGAN SAUSAGE ROLL	VEGETARIAN LASAGNE	VEGETABLE STIR FRY	VEGGIE BURGER
	CHOCOLATE SPONGE	VANILLA SHORTBREAD	WHITE COOKIE	SYRUP PUDDING	ANGEL DELIGHT

WEEK TWO 03/11, 24/11, 15/12, 05/01, 26/01, 09/03 30/03	MACARONI CHEESE	COTTAGE PIE	CHICKEN CASSEROLE	CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA	BATTERED COD
	GARLIC BREAD	PEAS	NEW POTATOES	POTATO WEDGES	CHIPS
	CARROTS	CAULIFLOWER	GREEN BEANS	CORN ON COB	BAKED BEANS
	CHEESE & TOMATO PASTA	QUORN COTTAGE PIE	ROOT VEG CASSEROLE	ROASTED PEPPER PIZZA	VEGGIE NUGGETS
	LEMON SPONGE/LEMON SAUCE	FLAPJACK/CUSTARD	BANANA & CUSTARD	DOUBLE CHOC COOKIE	JELLY POT

WEEK THREE 10/11, 01/12,	BBQ CHICKEN DRUMSTICK	SAUSAGE & TOMATO PASTA	SAVOURY MINCE	CHICKEN BIRYANI	BREADED FISHCAKE
	WEDGES	GARLIC BREAD	ROAST POTATOES	MINI NAAN BREAD	CHIPS
	GREEN BEANS	PEAS	YORKSHIRE PUDDING/CARROTS	CAULIFLOWER	SPAGHETTI
	QUORN CHILI	ROASTED VEG PASTA BAKE	QUORN SAVOURY MINCE	ONION BHAJI BURGER	VEGGIE WRAP
	SPRINKLE SPONGE	BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING	FRUIT MOUSSE	ICED FINGERS	CHOC CHIP COOKIE

## Packed Lunch Reminders



Please be reminded that we are strictly a nut free school so please ensure no nuts or products containing nuts (i.e. Nutella) are sent in with the children's packed lunches.

We also request no FIZZY drinks



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# School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



## Care, Share, Respect

<b>Ladybirds</b>	<b>Tommie</b> takes fantastic <i>care</i> of our classroom and inspires others to do the same!
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	<b>Bodhi</b> has been <i>sharing</i> and taking turns with others so well all week, he has been a superstar!
<b>Rabbits</b>	<b>Iris</b> always showing <i>respect</i> towards her peers and adults and towards everyone's learning!
<b>Badgers</b>	<b>Charlie</b> for looking after other children and being so <i>caring</i> !
<b>Otters</b>	<b>Willow</b> for always being a <i>caring</i> member of Otter class!
<b>Squirrels</b>	<b>Elodi</b> for being such a kind and <i>caring</i> friend!
<b>Owls</b>	<b>Abigail</b> for always showing <i>respect</i> and being helpful at all times!
<b>Foxes</b>	<b>Matilda</b> for <i>sharing</i> – offers her answers, ideas and opinions helpfully in lessons!
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Emily</b> for always showing <i>respect</i> and kindness to everyone around her!
<b>Wolves</b>	<b>Isaac</b> <i>respects</i> my time and his peers time by always stopping promptly and being ready for the instruction!



# Our stars of the week!



<b>Hedgehogs</b>	<b>Annabelle</b> for being a fantastic help to others when making clay diva lamps in class!
<b>Ladybirds</b>	<b>Grayson</b> for super subitising in maths!
<b>Badgers</b>	<b>Aadhavi</b> for great effort in writing!
<b>Rabbits</b>	<b>Lexi-Rose</b> for working hard with your maths!
<b>Otters</b>	<b>Darwyn</b> for working hard in lessons all week!
<b>Squirrels</b>	<b>Jack</b> for your infectious enthusiasm in all your learning!
<b>Owls</b>	<b>Ralph</b> for always working super hard!
<b>Foxes</b>	<b>Toby</b> for excellent effort in maths lessons!
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Arabella</b> for superb writing and development of skills!
<b>Wolves</b>	<b>Kata</b> for excellent reading and quizzing!

# Accelerated Reader Awards



Well done to Patsy, Emmie, Phoebe & Tristan for being the most improved reader's last term!

## Headteachers Award



Mr Murphy has awarded Ava, Olivia, Emma, Chloe, Kata, Betti, Sophia and Charlie the Headteachers Award for all their help with the big school clean up! Well Done and Thank You for keeping our school grounds clean and tidy!



29th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

#### **CHILDREN IN NEED EVENTS – 10<sup>TH</sup> TO 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

We are excited to be holding a number of fun activities during the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to help raise funds for Children in Need.

We would like to invite children to take part in our painting competition! Please produce a picture or painting of Pudsey and/or Blush. Please hand them into your child's class teacher by Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. Please include your child's full name, year group and community/house name.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November children will be able to come into school styling their hair in any way they wish as part of our 'Crazy Hair Day!' Children are also able to wear any Pudsey or Blush accessories e.g. headbands or boppers if they wish to.

On Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> during playtime, the children will take part in a 'Hunt the Spots' game. Each class will be given three coloured spots; they will then need to work as a class team to find all three. The first class to return to their class line with all three spots is the winner, prizes will be given! Good Luck everyone!

Friday lunchtime we normally have our 'playground boogie' lunchtime club. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> we shall hold a sponsored dance! The aim is for your child to dance continuously and join in with the fun dances and songs played at this time to raise money for Children in Need.

During the afternoon of Friday, 14<sup>th</sup>, we shall be preparing for a Bake Sale. This will give every child the opportunity to purchase cakes of their choice. Weather permitting, we will hold the bake sale outside each classroom for parents to purchase after school. We would be extremely grateful if you could donate and provide cakes and biscuits for us to be able to sell at the Bake Sale. These can be shop bought or homemade. Please send any donations into school on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> and the morning of Friday, 14<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the after-school Bake Sale! If your child is attending after school club on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be cakes available for them to purchase as well.

Children in need is a great cause that supplies grants to projects in the UK which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged. The charity works with people in all corners of the UK and supports small and large organizations which empower children and extend their life choices. They are currently supporting over 3,000 local charities and projects in communities across the UK.

Please make all your donations to this worthwhile cause via this website

We thank you in advance for all your donations, help and support.

Kind regards

Mrs Brodie  
Reception Class Teacher

# Dates for your Diary Term 2

Term 2	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Open morning for 2025/26 Reception intake
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Activities commence
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Open morning for 2025/26 Reception intake
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Trust dodgeball tournament – further details to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Woodpecker class worship 9.15am
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Cake Sale
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	AIM High Maths Day (letter to be sent to those invited to take part)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Otter class worship 9.15am
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress rehearsal for Years R and 1 Nativity 1.45pm – babies and young children to attend this performance please
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm Years R and 1 Nativity performance
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm Years R and 1 Nativity performance
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at St Mary's Church 6pm – further details to follow
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto Trip @ Woodville Halls – see letter sent 22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	iRock Christmas Concert 9.30am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 2, 3 and 4 Carol Concert 2pm
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5 and 6 Candlelight concert 6.30pm – further details to follow
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Elf Day!
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2 – school finishes at 3.10pm</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>h</sup> December</b>	<b>Rochester Cathedral Service for staff and year 7's</b>

# Is Your Child Missing Out?

The school could be missing out on funding of up to £1,515 per year to help further support your child!

## What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil Premium is a grant given out to schools for each child, from a family on low income. The school uses it to plan and support learning opportunities for these children.

## Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers allowance
- Child Tax Credit only, with income less than £16,190
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Asylum Seekers Support
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- Universal Credit

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