



At St George's we are proud to be one family of lifelong learners who know that they are special to God. Our family is built upon a strong sense of belonging and mutual respect. Our community gives our children the freedom to flourish and succeed.

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A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

Weekly News

Our children are so resilient and adaptable. Quite a few classes have had to adapt to being taught by other adults rather than their teacher this week due to COVID catching up with those that have escaped its grips up until this point. The children have just settled down sensibly, continued with their learning, enjoyed collaborating with each other and been incredibly positive.

The Year 5s have been researching North America and in pairs have been writing their own fact files about the countries, cities and rivers within that continent. They have also really enjoyed Pax, the book they are reading in Literacy, plus some of the children shared how inspired they were by Tamsin Mori, author, last week and have started reading some of her books too. Year 4 have been creating their own podcasts during their computing sessions. They are basing their podcasts on people they researched last week during Book Week. The children have been inspired by the book series Little People Big Dreams and are now writing their own versions of this series about people who have inspired them. Year 1, during their library time, always enjoy snuggling up in the beanbags and reading these books too and finding out about inspirational designers, artists, paleontologists, musicians, actors, authors and politicians. Year 4 also shared their love of reading with the rest of their class this week and the unusual places that they enjoy reading, like in a tree. There were some really fabulous and entertaining photos. Thank you to the parents of Year 2 who allowed their children to bring in the precious toys that they played with when they were children. The children really enjoyed sharing these with their peers and designing their own puppets. Am sure the Year 2 teachers will be calling for support at the sewing stage!
Wishing everyone a lovely weekend with your families.
Mrs Peyton and the St George's team

Diary dates

14 Mar	Stem week
16 Mar	AAC meeting Police Cadet talk Y6
17 Mar	Friends' Cake sale
21 Mar	Easter Experience Y4
22 Mar	Easter Experience Y3 To the One I love - lavender bags coming home £1 donation (Friends)
23 Mar	World Maths day
25 Mar	PE Enrichment day Y2
28 Mar	Crystal Palace trip Y1
1 April	Easter holiday - Half day: 1.30pm finish

The Friends are organising an Easter trail afternoon on Fri 1st April too.
St George's Life Savers' Bank will be opening up after the Easter Holidays so that all our amazing Year 5s are trained up prior to opening.

Enrichment: Foal Farm are organising a tour to meet the animals during April - 6th & 13th at 1.30pm and 4.30pm (90 mins tour). If you are interested in this event please go to the following website: www.foalfarm.org.uk or call 01959572386 option 5.

Sponsored Read:

Our St George's Sponsored Read came to an end yesterday, after a competitive couple of weeks. Well done to all of our children who got involved by reading daily and raising money, no matter how great or small. We are astounded to announce that our children raised a whopping grand total of **£2096.30!** A special congratulations to the children who raised the most money in each key stage: **Hunter in RT (£61), Chloe in 1H (£100) and Isabelle in 6K (£90)** and also to the winning class **1H** for raising **£498!** We wish to say a massive thank you to all in our community who donated and are thrilled to be able to purchase a significant number of new information texts for our children to enjoy. If you have any late donations, these can still be made via Gateway.

E-Safety

With online gaming an increasingly popular activity among children, more of them are running the risk of experiencing unkind or unwelcome behaviour from their fellow gamers. Knowing how to deal with online bullying is an important part of children's online safety learning - but you may sometimes feel powerless or unsure how to act, especially if bullying takes place during your child's leisure time at home, doing something they would normally enjoy. Follow the link below to get some tips on how to help your child:
<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/morearticles/how-to-help-in-game-bullying>

Book Recommendation:

Inspired by Tuesday's 'International Women's Day' (a global holiday commemorating the cultural, political, social and economic achievements of women), this week we have chosen the text 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World' by Kate Pankhurst. The text is bursting with astounding facts and incredible artwork on some of the most brilliant women who helped shape the world we live in. Look out for this text in our school library!

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