



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

This week our Year 2 children are our stars as they completed their Statutory Assessment tests. They were tested on their grammar, spellings, and reading comprehension skills and then their calculation, fluency and problem solving skills. They showed plenty of perseverance, and we know that they all tried their very best, which is all we could ask of them. Well done all of you, we are very proud of every single one of you and a big thank you to our wonderful Year 2 team whom ensured that the children were not concerned or worried about completing them. Whilst the Year 2s were doing their SATs, EYFS were creating cards to send to the Queen to wish her a wonderful Jubilee celebration. They drew pictures of her and wrote her lovely messages (see our twitter feed). Mrs Marsh is popping them in the post today and we are sure the Queen will be impressed and enjoy reading them. The Queen would also have been impressed with their jubilee cupcakes too. Year 4 visited Bromley Central Library for a workshop with an illustrator. The children learnt about how illustrators gain their inspiration for producing images to accompany stories. They discussed the importance of how the lead character is portrayed and then had a go at drawing their own lead characters and sidekicks. The illustrations created by the children will be proudly displayed in the Glades. Year 5 really enjoyed their trip to the Keston mosque this week and learning about the five pillars of Islam, the importance of the Qur'an and about the purification process of cleansing before prayer. Whilst Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed making and eating fruit kebabs today as part of their DT project and realised the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. Whereas Year 3 really enjoyed designing and creating their own healthy sandwiches based around a jubilee theme, there were union jacks galore. Good luck to all the children from Year 3 and Year 4 who are taking part in the cross country running competition at Crystal Palace park tomorrow. We will be cheering you on!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

From Mrs Peyton and all the St George's team.

Diary dates	
23 May	Jubilee Celebration week
26 May	1M Bromley Library visit
30 May - 3 June	Half term
6 June	Achievement assembly EYFS - Y3
	Transition workshop for Y6
	KS2 Ballet workshop
7 June	Achievement assembly Y4-Y6
10 June	Darwin Day
13 June	Wellbeing workshop Y3
14 June	To the One I love Craft gift - Friends
15 June	TUSWDK final
	Aquinas Monitoring visit
17 June	Careers Day
	Aquinas Maths Challenge
22 June	Year 5 Aquinas Church festival
28 June	Chessington trip Y6
	Great British Science share
30 June	Rock Steady Concert
1 July	Y1 Maritime Musuem
2 July	Summer Fair 11am-2pm
5 July	Transition day
7 July	EYFS/KS1 Sports day
8 July	KS2 Sports day
	EYFS PE Enrichment day
	Aquinas Big Debate
12 July	Thank you tea party for volunteers
13 July	AAC meeting
14 July	Disco day
21 July	End of summer term

TUSWDK (Tell Us Something We Don't Know)

We were all thoroughly entertained on Thursday afternoon by our finalists for the above competition. Two children from each KS2 year group competed to be the representative for St George's at the Aquinas Final in June. We all learned new facts about a range of topics such as sharks, horses, the blind, Taekwondo, snoring, turtles, berries, social media and the peregrine falcon. We were so impressed with the children who showed plenty of confidence, courage and passion for their topic. So a huge well done to the following: Andreas, Henry, Freya, Francesca, Zachary, Lara, Georgia, Amelia, Freddie and Moussa. We are very pleased to announce that the children representing St George's at the Aquinas Final are Freya, Francesca, Georgia and Freddie. The final will be on Wednesday, 15th June at St Mark's. Good luck to our St George's team.

Book Recommendation

Inspired by the children running in the Crystal Palace cross country competition tomorrow, this week we have chosen the book 'Armistice Runner' by Tom Palmer. This book for older readers tells the story of a young girl named Lily who is struggling to compete in her running races due to her worries. After finding her great-great grandfather's diary, she feels inspired to push through, but will she win the race? Look out for this book in our school library to find out!

School Council news

The School Council are making great strides towards gaining the Eco School award. Firstly, they reviewed the school environment and picked 3 areas to develop: litter picking, energy saving and recycling. The representatives have been giving up their time to collect litter from around the school site and are making sure all lights and interactive whiteboards are switched off when not in use. We are also taking part in The Big Battery Hunt which is a nationwide program to help educate and inspire young people to recycle more used batteries. Each class has collection boxes, so please send in your old batteries which will be taken to the recycling center. The class with the largest collection will win house points and St George's can also enter a free prize draw to win outdoor play-ground equipment whilst also protecting the environment.

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