



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, St George's has been celebrating Jubilee Week and the children have been fully immersed in a plethora of exciting activities. Each class researched a decade from across the 70 years of the Queen's service, explored a commonwealth country and used source analysis to sort photos of the royals into a family tree.

In addition to this, EYFS have spent the past two weeks making jubilee crowns and baking themed cakes. They also wrote letters to the Queen (which have been sent off!) and enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea. In addition to creating portraits of the Queen, Year 1 were amazed to watch footage of the Olympics where the Queen (or rather her stunt double) dramatically jumped out of a helicopter! Year 2 got arty by making their own jubilee bunting, as well as researching and comparing how life in the 50s differs to now; for example, the huge change in technology. Year 3 organised photos of the royal family into a family tree and created a chronological timeline of key events across Queen Elizabeth's life. They also enjoyed a fun fact filled game of jubilee bingo! In Year 4, the children learned all about what life was like in the 80s including finding out about key inventions such as the world wide web, Princess Diana and Prince Charles's wedding, 80s fashion and having a singalong to some of the greatest 80s hits. Year 5 researched and wrote their own descriptive poem about the commonwealth country, Nigeria. As well as this, they used their art skills to create a visual class timeline of the key events within the 70s. Lastly, in addition to making family trees, a timeline on the 50s and 60s and portraits of the Queen, Year 6 focused on the Queen's coronation. The children particularly loved making and trying their own delicious coronation chicken this week! To round the week up, each class celebrated the Jubilee with a themed party and games.

Have a wonderful half term break and enjoy all the Jubilee celebrations.  
From Mrs Peyton and all the St George's team.

Diary dates	
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

**Book Recommendation**

Inspired by the Jubilee, this week's book recommendation is Queen Elizabeth II by Sally Morgan, Sarah Papworth & Mike Phillips. Read all about the life of Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest-reigning monarch. From her childhood years in London, to training as a mechanic in the Second World War and becoming queen at 25, learn lesser-known facts about this true icon, including all about the queen's secret handbag signals!

**Platinum Bank Holiday Weekend programme**

See the attached for ideas on how to celebrate your Jubilee weekend and you can book free tickets at <https://www.play.crystalpalaceparktrust.org/>

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