

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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WEEKLY NEWS

This week has been a week full of hope and optimism (not just for the weather!) We are happy to receive the news that we can welcome all our children back to school in September, all things being well. We are carefully examining the guidelines and considering the measures we will need to implement to ensure a safe return. Once our plans have been finalised we will inform you of any new procedures. Meanwhile, the teachers are preparing reports, class lists, transition letters and videos to ensure that the children are confident and happy to return to school in September. New classes will be announced on Friday 10th July.

Summer Fair: As we are unable to hold our Summer Fair, which as you know raises well needed money for projects such as iPads, playground equipment, classroom refurbishment that benefit all the children, the teachers are performing a range of challenges in return for your hard earned cash. If each year group raises enough money the teachers have promised to do the following on Monday, 20th July : EYFS - Mr Kenny (dressed as a hotdog) and Mrs Marsh are holding a sponsored sports day, Year 1 – will teach their classes in their pjs, Year 2 – an assortment of laps round the playground, Year 3 - ice bucket challenge, Year 4 - cross bar challenge, Year 5 - pie in the face, Year 6 - bush tucker trial, Mr Billy and Mr Charlie - dress as Where is Wally for the day and Mrs Peyton and Mrs Ardern - spray their hair purple. Mrs Tait and Ms Browne will dress up as the Ugly Sisters. Watch out for instructions from the friends on how to donate and join in with our 'Not the Summer Fair' fun fundraising event. Letter will be going out on Monday.

Practical Wellbeing for everyone: mindful tasting -when we are eating our breakfast, lunch or dinner, try and think about the food in front of you. What do you see? What colour, shape or texture is it? Now, put the food resting in your mouth, then chew slowly. Take your time. What does it taste like? - sweet, fruity yummy, salty. Actually think about your food experience. Mealtimes can take on a whole new meaning when you give yourselves time to taste the food. Good luck!

Pause for Prayer: Remember to catch up with Fr Richard and his Pause for Prayer message this week where he teaches us about Christ's Blood. He discusses how Christians believe that it washes us clean, is the breath of life, it builds immunity against spiritual illness and helps us to recover after injury – giving us hope. Follow the link

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Home schooling

Our teachers have enjoyed reading about all the learning that has happened at home and have been pleased by the lovely things here in school too. We appreciate that it is hard to stay motivated, so please be kind to yourselves and do what-ever you can, 'a little a day, goes along way'. The teachers would like to acknowledge the following children: Mrs Marsh is super pleased with Noah who has worked very hard to improve his hand writing. He is a superstar! Mrs Hatton would like a special shout out for Leo and Emily for settling in so well and for the resilience they have shown when tackling some of the tricky work that they are now covering. Well done Leo and Emily! She would also like to mention the whole class who have been successfully learning to subtract larger 2 digit numbers whilst crossing the tens boundary. You are amazing! Mrs Magee and Mrs Lopez are thrilled with Zachary who has been working really hard and trying his best all the time. Mrs Powell nominates Sofia for all the fantastic things she has done for her Spanish project in particular, making her own piñata to use as part of her birthday celebrations. Miss Yielding congratulates Ollie for being a Times Tables rock star. Mrs Satulenko is impressed with Anaya, who has worked very hard in Maths and Literacy, and Summer who challenged herself with a very tricky tongue twister! Miss Callaghan congratulates Freddie for his fantastic motivation and effort in literacy and maths, and a fab first week joining her key worker bubble. Miss Newnham is impressed with Lucy-Beau for returning to school with a fantastic attitude and smashing Jo Wicks each morning! Also, every amazing individual in 4N who has sent her their Spanish projects, they are all 'muy bien'. Mrs William's is impressed by Jonny and Mikey who have emailed some incredible examples of their Spanish speaking countries project work, including beautiful pottery making and delicious recipes. Also, the Year 5 group who returned on Monday and Tuesday this week and came in with such a positive attitude to our current set up and worked so hard- she thoroughly enjoyed teaching you all! Mrs Murphy has also been so impressed with her Year 5 group too and was so happy to see them all back. Mrs Coyle gives a shout out to Jack for his excellent performance during his bleep test. he managed to reach level 12!

Mrs Chambers gives her shout to Mohamed for being an amazing engineer along with being a kind and supportive boy. Mrs Peyton congratulates Saffron and George who will be on the BBC News, for spreading kindness and raising money for the NHS. See them in action

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Mrs Ardern says well done to all the Times Table Rock Stars. We came 48th out of the London schools that took part in the London Rocks competition last week. Benjamin was our 1st, Scarlett was 2nd and Sofia was our 3rd most valuable players. 4SC was our highest scoring class, 6RC 2nd and 2FL 3rd. Well done to you all – you rock! No matter how big or small we want to hear about the things you are doing so please keep in touch via the email boxes.



Well done to Mrs Chambers for all her hard work to gain the Primary Science Quality Mark for St George's which celebrates a commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning in our school.

Art Challenge of the Week!

This week's challenge is all about you! Draw your portrait from the side, add a black outline to create a silhouette. In side this add pictures and drawings of all the things that you like. Finally shade in the background black.

