



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

It has been another great week here at St George's and it's starting to look a lot like Christmas. The children have been busy learning about the Nativity, making Christmas decorations and the door decorating competition is in full swing - there are some amazing entrants. We have doves, snowmen, elves, reindeers, gifts, Christmas trees, chimneys and Santas galore, all made by the children and adults working collaboratively to create some festive cheer. Mrs Arnold is very kindly making an Imovie so we can share the creations with you all, albeit virtually. In addition, the children are all admiring their friends Christmas jumpers today so there is a real buzz in the air. Thank you for taking part and for your kind donations to support the Save the Children charity. We have raised £620 which they will be very grateful to receive. Have a lovely weekend - the St George's team

Diary dates

Christmas Christingle service for EYFS/KS1 on Wednesday 16th Dec
Christmas disco and Christmas parties on Thursday 17th Dec
Father Richard's virtual Christmas Service Thursday 17th Dec
School Lunch: 17th December will now be Fish and Chips (change to menu)
End of Term: **Thursday 17th Dec** usual end of the day times
Spring Term starts: Monday 4th Jan 2021

Stars of the week

This weeks 'star of the week' stars were both of our EYFS classes Chris, Beau, Connor, Arabella, Ava, Stanley G for demonstrating a brilliant attitude towards all areas of their learning, much improved focus and trying really hard. In KS2 it was Peony, Ailie, Daisy, Amber, Ollie, Jessica and Eva Rose for being exceptionally kind, showing a love of learning, working hard and trying their best. Well done to you all.

Enrichment opportunities

Want to polish up your Spanish? Ms Danino has been busy updating her Spanish blog which has songs and activities for home learning in Spanish. There are also video lessons which can be used to help the children practise their skills. The blog can be found at <https://preparado5.blogspot.com>

Christmas Disco

The Friends have organized a disco for the children on Thursday 17th December 2020. All children are invited and all parents are asked for a donation of £5 per child which includes a fruit drink (carton) and candy cane sweet. The candy canes will be handed to the children at the end of the day to take home. Please ensure you leave you **child(ren's) name and class/year group** in the message section and state if you **do not** want your child receiving the sweet. The teachers are also planning a party in their class on that day, to make it extra special. The children are allowed to wear their party clothes and we expect them to 'strut their funky stuff'.

Christmas Raffle

As we are unable to hold our usual Christmas Fair, the raffle will be drawn virtually, on Tuesday 15th Dec. Please support the Friends in the valuable work they do to fundraise for the lovely things that benefit our school. 'Entry' can be purchased at £1 per chance. Due to Covid restrictions tickets will not be issued, but multiple entries can be purchased with no limitation. When purchasing tickets please ensure you include your name, telephone number and child's name/class.

Inter bubble football

The Year 6s had an inter bubble tournament this afternoon organised by Mrs Desborough. They had a great time over the field and Mrs D was incredibly impressed with their teamwork and football skills. Well done to Mrs Chambers' class for winning the tournament.

Please remember to follow us on twitter so that you can share in all the amazing work that is happening in our classrooms: Twitter: StGeorgesSchBic