



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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Newsletter - Friday, 12th March 2021

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

WEEKLY NEWS

It has been the most wonderful week here as we welcomed back our children and families. With beaming smiles and pockets full of enthusiasm our children have settled back into school life well. The virtual learning efforts over the lockdown period have kept the children in their routine and this has made the transition back to school so much smoother. Teachers are identifying areas of learning to revisit and are planning how to ensure the children achieve their full potential during the remainder of this academic year. However, we are really pleased that all the effort and hard work from the children, parents and staff to keep the children's curriculum offer as close to the 'in school' learning as possible, during lockdown, has paid off in many areas. There is a real buzz in the school as the children and staff get back to a level of normality. This week all classes have taken part in a Science enrichment activity, provided by Sevenoaks School for their STEMagination week to celebrate British Science Week. Year 2 took part in - Building a 3D Rocket Car. Today, we celebrated International Maths day - a day where we look at how maths is all around us and part of everything we do. As well as looking at mathematicians from the past and present we looked at maths in history, literacy and art. Take a look at <https://youtu.be/-8cXO84gQl8> where Mrs Chambers talks about the importance of maths. Don't forget to enter Mrs Chambers' maths challenge competition. Send in your entries via admin by the 22nd March. We hope you have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team

Diary dates

Friday, 12th March - International Maths day
Thursday, 25th March - AAC meeting
Tuesday, 30th March - Parent Forum meeting
Thursday, 1st April - last day of term 1/1.30pm finish

St George's Church

A reminder from Father Richard: Please note, that seats at our 10.30am Mass on Easter Day, Sunday 4 April, AND at the 10.30am and 6pm Masses on Sunday, 25 April - celebrating St George's Day, and constituting my farewell to the parish - must be booked in advance, via this link: <https://stgeorgebickley.co.uk/register/>

St George's Bake Off

The quality of the entries was amazing for the Bake-off and the team of parents loved reviewing them all. Thank you to all the families for their support for the school. You all raised a wonderful £310. An extra shout-out goes to the Year 2 bakers - 17 in total!

There is a STAR BAKER in every year group that entered and a MASTER BAKER for the overall prize. The video is uploaded to a private account - **therefore, please do not share outside of our St George's community.** <https://youtu.be/1-WBoOK86Lg> The worthy prize winners (Elora, Elizabeth, Lily, George, Georgina, Amaia and Emily) received their prizes in class today. Well done!

Enrichment opportunities

To celebrate International Math's Day, this week we have chosen a selection of maths themed picture books that open opportunities to explore a range of mathematical concepts. Take a look at them here:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/maths> Mr Kenny loves 'How many legs?' by Kes Grey, a counting book that encourages children to count how many legs they can find as they read the story. Inspired by the book Reception have been busy counting legs all week. Why don't you have a go too! How many legs can you find in your house? (Remember legs don't just belong to humans, be careful to count the legs on your pets, toys and furniture also!) Happy counting!

The Great School Run: Over the next two weeks, Mrs Miles, Mrs Desborough and Mr Delasaux are recording the children's running scores which contribute to our whole school entry into this competition.

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

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