



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



In year 4 this week the children have been incredibly interested in 'Remembrance'. They have had many sensitive and exploratory discussions where the children have empathised with those effected by war. The children wanted to pay their respects with some very striking artwork which is now proudly on display outside their classrooms.

School Council

Our School Council met to discuss how we can gain our Eco School Award and make our school a better place for us all. The Eco School Award is a national award that involves 56,000 schools worldwide. The award consists of 7 steps and here at St George's we have begun completing our environmental review so we can write our action plan which will lead to environmental improvements in our school. With the COP26 taking place right now, environmental issues and sustainability are in the forefront of all our minds, and we are sure you will agree that this is a worth-while project for our children to undertake. Don't be surprised if they start turning all the lights out at home and start taking shorter showers! See <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/about/eco-schools-green-flag-other-awards/> for more details.

Be Bright Be Seen

As the autumn weather begins to get darker on journeys to and from school, please try to wear bright clothing and accessories such as bags, reflective keyrings/strips etc. It can be difficult for drivers to see people when they are dressed in dark colours.

House Points

Today saw the launch of 'House Points' at St George's which has certainly created a competitive buzz across the school. Now when the children receive a 'merit' on our green triangle they will earn a point for their house (Rochester, Widmore, Nightingale and Pembroke). House points take the form of counters which will be collected by our year 6 House Captains, biweekly, counted and then very proudly displayed in a new House Point collection outside of the office - keep your eyes peeled for the running totals which will appear in the newsletter. The House with the greatest number of house points at the end of each term will earn themselves a reward, which will be decided by the school council.

We are really looking forward to welcoming back our Year 6s today whom have had a fantastic week on PGL. They have been challenging themselves, taking part in plenty of team building and collaboration activities. Look out next week for their report. Thank you very much to the staff who organised and accompanied the children. : Ms Yielding, Mr Kenny, Mrs Coad, Mrs Wood and Mr Wood. Have a wonderful weekend everyone. From our St George's team.

Diary dates	
15-19 Nov	Anti-Bullying week
15 Nov	Aspire to Inspire meeting
	Odd socks day
16 Nov	Open morning (prospective parents)
	Y4 PE Enrichment day
19 Nov	Friends' Quiz night at 7pm: start 7.30pm
20 Nov	Cross country competition - Crystal Palace: Ys 5 & 6
25 Nov	Friends' cake sale and 2 nd hand uniform sale
26 Nov	Thanksgiving breakfast
3 Dec	Christmas lunch Own clothes day - chocolate tombola
8 Dec	EYFS Christmas performances
9 Dec	Bag2School
10 Dec	Christmas jumper day Own clothes - bottle tombola
	Y2 Christmas performances
11 Dec	Christmas Fair
16 Dec	Christmas discos
17 Dec	Last day, early pick up

Please note we have updated our Social media policy. We attach a copy for your information. A copy can be found on our website too.

Junior Travel Ambassador E-scooter Competition

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors have launched their Autumn competition which all children are invited to enter. All they need to do is design a poster to raise awareness about the legality of using e-scooters in the London Borough of Bromley. You can find the competition Fact Sheet and templates attached, there is one for KS1 and another for KS2. The deadline to hand in your winning entry to Miss Callaghan is **Friday 26th November**. She will take a photo of one winning entry which will then be entered into the overall Borough competition offering a prize of a £10 Amazon voucher for two overall runners-up and a £25 Amazon voucher for the overall Borough winner. We will share the outcome with you before the end of term. Good luck!

Bromley Schools Cross Country Competition

Fancy yourself as a runner? Join us at Crystal Palace next weekend (Saturday 20th November @ 9 am) for the Year 5 and 6 Cross Country competition. It's not too late to sign up. See Mrs Ardern for more details. Everyone is welcome to cheer our runners on.

Calling all crisp lovers! Did you know it takes 80 years for a crisp packet to decompose? Did you know that 150 of them can be ironed together and turned into a survival blanket for a homeless person and will help to keep their sleeping bag dry and insulated? There is a company based in Frome, Somerset, The Iron Man, who are collecting crisp packets and will be making these blankets. If you can collect them between now and the end of November one of our parents would be happy to take them off your hands! (washed first in warm soapy water). There will be a collection bin near the battery recycling container (by the Y1, 2 and 3 entrance double doors) if you would like to contribute your washed crisp packets to this worthwhile project.

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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