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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, 13th May 2022

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

Weekly News

Well the stars this week have to be our Year 6 children who did their Statutory Assessment tests. They were tested on their grammar, spellings, and reading comprehension skills during the Literacy tests and then their calculation, fluency and problem solving skills in three maths papers. They showed plenty of perseverance, knowledge and skills and we know that they all tried their very best, which is all we could ask of them. Well done all of you, we are very proud of every single one of you and a big thank you to our wonderful Year 6 team whom ensured that the children were ready, confident and knew what to expect.

Whilst the Year 6s were tackling their SATs, the rest of the school were enjoying trips to the London Transport museum, Bromley Library, a visit from the Minibeast Man, joining in a sporting competition and training ready for the next football match against La Fontaine.

Year 1, in their new topic 'Our Local Area', had lots of fun exploring all different sorts of maps, and locating our school and immediate local area on them. Then during Forest School they were developing their cartography skills by mapping Forest School and plotting all the different objects, plants, trees and areas on their maps! They also had another successful trip to Bromley Library, where they loved exploring all the books and enjoyed listening to some new stories. Now they can't wait to read the books they have chosen. Mrs Hatton was again really proud of the way all her class had conducted themselves on the visit and how engaged they were. Our Year 4 staff were also incredibly proud of how their classes conducted themselves when they visited the London Transport museums this week. They had plenty of compliments from passers-by and they all felt the children were great ambassadors for our school. During their visit they took part in a storytelling session exploring the contribution that the Caribbean workforce have made to London Transport and in shaping the way we travel and the city in which we live. Afterwards they got to explore the museum and enjoyed sitting in the buses and pretending to be drivers! This week Year 5 have written some amazing poems based on the Highwayman. The Year 5 teachers were so impressed with the language used, the language devices and rhyming couplets used too. Well done Year 5, our budding poets!

Also a huge well done and thank you to the following children in Year 3 who took part in the Quad Kids competition for the Year 4s as they were on a trip; Daisy Mae, Orla, Amelia, Stanley, Oliver, Adele, Luca, Deelia and Zoe. They showed plenty of resilience and perseverance and were commended by the judges as they had been competing against older children. Have a great weekend everyone, enjoy the sun and family time. From Mrs Peyton and all the St George's team.

Diary dates

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| 16 May | SATs Week Y2 |
| | Illustrator Workshops Y4 |
| | Visiting a mosque Y5B |
| | Visiting a mosque Y5C |
| 18 May | Class photos |
| 20 May | PE Enrichment day Y5 |
| | Crystal Palace trip - Y1M |
| 21 May | Cross Country competition - Yrs 3 & 4 |
| 23 May | Jubilee Celebration week |
| 30 May - 3 June | Half term |
| 6 June | Achievement assembly EYFS - Y3 |
| | Transition workshop for Y6 |
| 7 June | Achievement assembly Y4-Y6 |
| 10 June | Darwin Day |
| 13 June | Wellbeing workshop Y3 |
| 17 June | Careers Day |
| | Aquinas Maths Challenge |
| 21 June | Year 5 Aquinas Church festival |
| 22 June | Year 5 Aquinas Church festival |

Thank you to those who donated for Bag to School this week.
Icecream Friday every week

Fab Friday

We celebrated our wonderful stars today for their kindness and care for others, for always trying their best, showing bags of resilience and displaying great curiosity for learning and just being super St George's citizens of our purple community. So a huge well done and thank you for your commitment, being such grand role models to: William C, Freddy, LeoT, Fred, Farron, Alfie, Edie, Maxi, Zachary C, Freya, Eloise, Freya B, Amelia, Mollie, Peony, Elizabeth, Lily G, Alex, Margo, Aidar, Olivia, Georgina, Sophia and Oliver C. It is always so lovely to see the proud and smiling faces of both the children and the adults at the front of the hall. Our children and staff are fab.

Book Recommendation

Inspired by Year 4's trip to the Transport Museum, this week we have chosen the text 'A journey through Transport' by Chris Oxlade. The book tells all about the weird and wonderful world of transportation, looking closely at the advances of transport over time. It's a wonderful picture book packed with lively illustrations and fun facts we know our children will love. Look out for this book in our school library!

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