



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

### Friends of St George's

It has been another exciting and informative week at St George's and the children have delved deeper into Black History Month. This week's focus has been: Heroes and Leaders. Year 1 have been looking at Barbara Hillary. Did you know that she was the first black woman on record to reach the North Pole, which she did at the age of 75, and the first to reach the South Pole, at the age of 79?! Year 2 have been learning about and discussing the life and achievements of Muhammad Ali. Year 3 have enjoyed making posters about Mary Seacole and John Edmonstone. Year 4 have been creating fact files on a hero of their choice. The children have independently researched a wide range of heroes such as Lennox Lewis and Lewis Hamilton. Year 5 have made posters on rapper Stormzy and English professional footballer Marcus Rashford and Year 6 have enjoyed researching significant black individuals such as Malorie Blackman and Olive Morris. They have been so engaged and interested in their learning and inspired by the people they have learned about. Have a lovely weekend especially if you are celebrating Diwali. St George's team

### Diary dates

Flu vaccinations, whole school: Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Year 6 online safety talk: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
Christmas lunch: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec  
End of Term: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - 1.30pm finish

### Stars of the week

Our Stars of the Week were for EYFS/KS1: Isabel, Sienna, Sienna F, Nathaniel, Oliver, and Orla for their love of reading, working hard, having a brilliant attitude to work, showing super maths skills, contributing fantastic ideas, and being kind to their friends. In KS2 Summer, Bea, Alfred, Darcey, Imogen, Oliver and Alex for some fantastic writing, always following instructions, trying their best, working diligently and really hard in lessons. Well done everyone!



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Ready, Steady, St George's Bake Off!  
The quality of the entries was amazing for the St George's Bakeoff that took place during the half term holiday. We were so impressed with creations and bakes. It was incredibly hard to choose the winners however we have selected a winner from each year group and those children were Julia from EYFS, Kaaliyah from Y1, Henry from Y2, Bethany from Y3, James from Y4, Imogen from Y5 and Joshua from Y6. The overall winner was Lily from EYFS. Special thanks go to Alex S and Victoria R for organising this event, judging the bakes, and putting together a fantastic montage of all the impressive creations. Also Little Cooks for generously donating a 3 month subscription to their children's baking service to the winner too. Please find below the link showcasing all the wonderful bakes. This is a private Friends' account so please do not share outside of our St George's community. Many thanks  
<https://youtu.be/l2dlqA7KOk8>  
The winners will be coming home with their prizes today too.

Parents' Evenings; thank you to all the parents that logged in over the past two weeks to discuss their child's progress with their teacher. The teachers were asked about how they can support their child's learning in maths at home therefore please find below a link to the White Rose parent workbooks, that can be downloaded, which support the units of work that the children are doing in class: <https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-workbooks>

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