



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

Happy Eid! It has been an eventful week at St George's, the senior leadership team have been conducting their termly lesson observations, talking to the children about their learning and look at their books. The team have been very impressed with the outstanding quality of teaching and the mature discussions with the children, who articulated their thoughts well. EYFS began their week by releasing their butterflies in Forest School. It was an amazing learning experience for the children to watch the caterpillars grow and transform into butterflies. They were both sad but also thrilled to see the butterflies fly away. Also, this week, EYFS and Year 1 enjoyed having the most amazing minibeast workshop. The children were so excited about having the opportunity to see and touch a range of creepy crawlies. They found out about all sorts of animals including reptiles such as tortoises, lizards and snakes (some have been on this planet longer than dinosaurs) and amphibians such as frogs and toads as well as snails, insects and spiders! The children were all so brave and gentle when touching the animals and have written some great recounts about their experiences. Finally, in their quest to teach the EYFS children about the value of money, Mrs Marsh and Mr Kenny set up a bike wash station. The children have been working hard cleaning the bikes and sweeping up, to earn money to spend in their shop. Year 2 have also been observing changes over time with the life cycle of caterpillars turning into butterflies in Science too. They have also been demonstrating their resilience and perseverance learning how to do a running stitch ready for when they make hand puppets. Year 3 designed, made and evaluated healthy sandwiches whilst sharing their cultural tastes. Year 4 started their new topic, The Windrush Generation and discussed the concepts of migration and their own heritage. They are excited to find out more using their historical enquiry skills. In science, Year 5 created their own adverts highlighting the contributions of the British anthropologist, Jane Goodall. They researched the significance of her lifelong study in Tanzania on chimpanzee behaviour, and her efforts to protect the species from extinction. Year 6 have been enjoying their study of WW1, from cooking trench stew to examining the differences between the propaganda of WW1 to the reality of life for soldiers revealed through historical sources - film footage, photos and letters. Did you know that one third of the allied forces were made up of the colonial empire: Sikh and African soldiers? In our collective worships this week we have been exploring the concepts of justice and mercy. I think you'll agree that the children have had great fun in their learning this week.

Have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team

Diary

Wed 19th May - Class photographs
Thurs 20th May - Nourish Pirate Menu
Mon 24th May - Multicultural Week
Mon 24th May - Inspire to Inspire working party meeting
Tue 25th May - Crime & Punishment workshop
Thu 27th May - Parent Forum
Fri 28th May - End of half term
Mon 31st May - Half term
Mon 7th June - Return to school
Thurs 10th June - Aquinas Maths Challenge
Fri 11th June - Darwin Day
Mon 14th June - STEM week
Fri 18th June - Great British Science Share DNA day at St George's
Mon 21st June - Year 6 Progressive Sports Week
Wed 23rd June - Aquinas Big Debate
Mon 28th June - Health and Sports Week
Wed 30th June - EYFS Sports Day
Thurs 1st July - Year 1 and 2 Sports Day am
Thurs 1st July - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day pm
Fri 2nd July - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day am
Wed 7th July - AAC meeting
Sat 17th July - Summer Fair (hopefully)

Parent Prayer meeting

Our parents' prayer is hosted by our parents on a termly basis. It is a time to reflect together on all that has happened in the last year. Our door is open and welcome all parents and guardians who may wish to join us and pray, share what we may be thankful for in the midst of difficult times and be refreshed. Prayer requests and attendance, please contact parentsprayerspace@gmail.com Further to our recent correspondence, please see the campaign for Action Against Abduction and called, 'Clevernevergoes' on our website.

Enrichment opportunities

Book Suggestions: In light of Mental Health Awareness Week, we have chosen texts all about mental health. Now more than ever, it is increasingly important that we all keep our minds happy and healthy and talk about our feelings and emotions. Picture books are an extremely useful tool for starting conversations about mental health with our children. Take a look at a collection of them here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/mental-health>. Please remember our family worker, Mrs Sawyer, is here to support both our children and our parents/carers.

Bromley Floral Fest: Remember we are entering a planter into the Bromley Floral Fest Competition again this year. This year's theme is to celebrate our school community. If you would like to draw a design that could be used, please give it to Mrs Peyton by Friday, 25th May and you can help to plant and maintain it until the competition date on Saturday 26th June where the planters will be on display in Bromley Town Centre.

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