



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

A belated Happy New Year! We were very saddened not to be able to welcome back the whole of our purple community on the 4th January due to the current lockdown. However, we are so incredibly proud of how resilient, patient, and supportive our St George's community has been last week and this week during the launch of our remote online learning using Microsoft Teams. As you are aware this is a new online platform to us all and we have learnt to adapt on a daily basis and are making continuous changes. Thank you for your patience, for supporting the children, us and each other. We have received some lovely feedback and positive comments about the children accessing Teams; this is still a learning curve for all; we love that our younger ones having been showing the teachers the ropes at times! The teachers have really loved seeing the children virtually and so have their peers at school, it has brought the class together in these challenging times. The children have been incredibly resilient, positive and adaptable. We are very proud of all of them. We are aware of all the IT glitches, technical issues and will continue to address these on a daily basis. Parent Forum was held on Thursday when we discussed all the issues raised, that we know have caused frustrations and anxious moments for us all. The minutes from this meeting will be available shortly, on our website. However, we are very proud of the staff, their professionalism, determination and adaptability because it is definitely very different teaching virtually rather than face to face. Our teachers are committed to ensuring that the curriculum offer is of the same quality for those at home as it is in school. However, it is important to stress, that whilst we encourage you to keep to the Teams' class timetables, we are aware of the diverse family commitments and priorities at home and are also mindful of the work-life balance. We hope you have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team

Support

Please be aware, there is always support from the school at any time. If your concerns are urgent, then please contact the school office who will be able to escalate these accordingly. Any feedback on home-learning, do please pass this to your Class Rep who will be able to bring this to the attention of our Parent Forum. In addition, we have our Family Worker, Miss Georghiades, who is always available to provide family support of any nature. Please feel free to make contact with her via the school office.

Instagram

Following the success of our Twitter feed (over 440 followers), we are delighted to have started a school Instagram to continue to reach out to our communication; we will continue to share our daily activities and news. Account: [stgeorgesceprimarybromley](https://www.instagram.com/stgeorgesceprimarybromley).

Enrichment opportunities

Each week we will be sharing a collection of book suggestions for our children. This week, we have chosen stories all about magical adventures! Take a look at them here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/magical-adventures> Mr Kenny thinks 'The Hunting of the Snark' sounds like a great read! Which story sounds the most interesting to you? Also Mr Kenny recommends Storytime online: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online> When you scan a QR code it takes you to a video of the story being read aloud by their authors.

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