



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

This half term has whizzed by and all the teachers have been very impressed by their children's focus, resilience and determination. We will be celebrating children's achievements next half term, and will be organizing music events, Christmas performances so please make sure that you put all the fun events that the Friends are organizing in your diaries, especially our annual event of the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 11th December and the quiz night on Friday, 19th November. The Friends will also be organizing our traditional Thanksgiving breakfast this term, which is such a lovely family event. To finish of this half term, as part of Black History Month, St George's has fully embraced learning about the past contributions of significant black British individuals. Each class has recognised the achievements of a selection of black individuals from a wide range of fields including: activists, leaders, musicians, sportspeople, scientists, women and the arts. Across the school, the children have engaged with Black History Month through a variety of activities such as story time, assemblies, singing and also throughout their lessons. It was a particular focus within Literacy lessons and resulted in some wonderful writing inspired by black authors and poets. A big well done to all the children for their efforts. Reception have had an exciting week learning to play the African drums, drawing masks from the Caribbean and making African inspired necklaces. They learnt about Dina Asher-Smith and put themselves in her shoes by competing in a running race.

Year 2 really enjoyed the Art workshop that Mrs Hatton organised for them and the children learnt about blending techniques for watercolour. They used Turner's pictures of the Fire of London to create backgrounds using their favourite blending techniques. Year 6 really enjoyed their trip to view Street Art this week in Penge. The School Council have also had their first meeting and the children were very enthusiastic and agreed to work on the following areas: gaining the Eco Schools Award, revamping the merit points system and creating a 'St George's Restaurant' ethos for the lunch hall. The whole school also took part in the Diana Award Anti-Bullying Assembly and as a school we have pledged to stand against bullying. Over this academic year, 15 of our children and 2 members of staff will receive specialist training to become anti-bullying ambassadors - a very exciting and worthwhile opportunity that will benefit our school community.

Have a great half term- the St George's team

Diary dates	
Half term holiday 18 Oct to 29 Oct	
Year 6 school journey 8 Nov to 12 Nov	
1 Nov	Friends meeting School Library 9am
	Achievement CW 9.10am Years 1 - 3
3 Nov	Achievement CW 9.10am Years 4-6
9 Nov	Open morning (prospective parents)
11 Nov	Remembrance day
15-19 Nov	Anti Bullying week
16 Nov	Open morning (prospective parents)
19 Nov	Friends Quiz night
20 Nov	Cross country competition - Crystal Palace
26 Nov	Thanksgiving breakfast
10 Dec	Christmas jumper day
11 Dec	Christmas Fair
16 Dec	School Disco
17 Dec	Last day, early pick up

The Friends of St George's

Thank you to all of you who very generously donated cakes to the cake sale yesterday and the parent helpers who made it a huge success. The Friends were delighted with the turn out and they raised £418.70 which will go towards planned enrichment activities for the children. Year 3 have already enjoyed their PE enrichment day this week which included archery, dodgeball, benchball, team chess and an assault course the rest of the year groups have dates in the diary for later in the year. If you are interested in joining our, 'Friends of St Georges' to see how you can help and support with this year's projects, please contact them on thefriendsofstgeorges@gmail.com

Parents' Evening

If you were unable to attend a Parents' Evening slot this week, please ensure that you organize a meeting after half term. The next Parents' Evening will be in February and this will be face to face. We will organize for the children's books to be available for viewing after half term.

Parents' Forum

We also had our first Parent Forum of the year and it was lovely to welcome new members to the group. We discussed the school's priorities, Friends' Events, and members raised issues for discussion. The minutes will be available on the school website this week.

Mr Nourish

Well done to the following children who won prizes for the Mr Nourish birthday cards: Aoife, Ivy, Kaylan and Benjamin.

Reminder that school uniform should be ordered via the Friends. The order form and payment details can be found on our website: <https://stgeorgescebromley.school/our-school/uniform>. Please remember to name all items of uniform and please refer to the Uniform checklist to clarify expectations of full school uniform. As the weather draws in, please can we request that Summer dresses and shorts are stored away and winter uniform is worn from the beginning of next half term. Thank you.

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 and on Instagram: stgeorgesceprimarybromley