



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 16th July 2021

A flourishing fellowship: learning today with God by our side

WEEKLY NEWS

It has been a week of peaks and troughs as sadly another of our bubbles burst and we had to send one of our Y6 classes into isolation. However, we welcomed back 4MW and 2FL today, it is lovely to see their smiling faces one more. As cases rise, we would urge every family to partake in the twice weekly lateral flow tests that are available to everyone. We would like to reassure you that we are continuing with our extra cleaning regime and maintaining a social distance as much as we can despite the lifting of measures on Monday the 19th July.

We would like to say thank you and that we really appreciate those that have kindly donated towards the Not the Summer Fair event that took place yesterday. The Fair is one of our main fund-raising initiatives that provides the 'icing on the cake' for our children and we (the children and staff) are always so grateful for the funds raised. The donations really do help to improve our school and in particular, our learning experiences.

An extra big round of applause goes to our Friends because we just couldn't do without this group. Whilst we have a main body who lead the group, there are many individuals 'behind the scenes' who always come forward to support the school, take time off work and not only give up their family and work time but help to continually rally support amongst our classes. The Friends are amazing! We have also been told us that some of you have gone over and above with donations this year despite the pandemic - this really means so much to their fundraising efforts. Thank you!

Huge congratulations to our Year 3 Pbuzz group who performed The Pineapple Song, Hot Cross Bun and Glory B to the rest of the year 3 children after only 5 weeks of lessons and practise. We were all really impressed with their knowledge of notes, musical timing and control of the glider. The year 4, 5 and 6 Djembe drummers also held an end of term performance which has been filmed so that they can share and celebrated their hard work with the rest of the school next week. Well done to all our budding musicians. Have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team.

Diary Dates

Mon 19th - Break the Rules Day
Tues 20th July - Not the Summer Fair Disco
Tues 20th July - Y6 Leavers' Service
Weds 21st July - Y7 picnic
Thurs 22nd July - End of year parties
Thurs 22nd July - Y6 Leavers' barbeque
Fri 23rd July - Y6 Monochrome Run
Fri 23rd July - Last day of term 1.30 pm finish

Autumn Term 2021

Thurs 26th Aug - INSET (NO CHILDREN)
Fri 27th Aug - INSET (NO CHILDREN)
Mon 30th Aug - BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 31st Aug - Children back to school
See our website for our new intake open morning dates.

Covid Guidance Changes

Please ensure that you have read the letter regarding the new Covid guidelines for schools, which come into effect on Monday 19th July.

Please continue to report positive results following a LFD or PCR test to the school in addition to reporting the result to NHS Track and Trace who will notify the specific individual with whom you have been in close contact. We hope that this will result in far fewer children and staff being asked to self-isolate.

Mr Kenny would also like to say a big thank you for the wonderful donations received from our very successful Vocabulary Day which has provided us with great memories of creative costumes and words! Herewith is a selection of some of the new books/titles we have purchased and will be available in the book corners within each classroom for all to access. Go to <https://youtu.be/dKFxMQzNJZU>

As you are aware refreshing and revamping our class book corners is a key priority as we aim to promote reading for pleasure for all our children. It is our intention that all the book corners will offer a range of high quality texts that reflect our school community, enthuse and inspire our children to pick up a book and read. Please look at the 50 Recommended Reads lists (attached to the Meet the Teacher letters). Maybe you have an unspoilt copy, gathering dust on your shelf, that could be donated to the school or maybe you would like to buy an end of year gift for your child's new class to enjoy throughout the new academic year. As always, we would be very grateful.

Enrichment opportunities

Summer Reading Challenge: This week marked the start of the Summer Reading Challenge, which will be running both online and in our local libraries. This year the Reading Agency have teamed up with WFF for a Wild World Heroes theme, to inspire children to engage with environmental issues. Bromley Library have created a video to promote the event, which can be found at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11ihTwdfqrRtAMZQ1rOiWsekFwUJxmTZI> The challenge is a fantastic way to encourage our children to continue reading over the Summer holidays and supports a successful transition to the return to school. We would love for all of our young readers to get involved! More information can be found here: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/reading-club>

Autumn Term clubs: Would you like to learn a new skill or sport? Would you like to spend time with your friends enjoying an extra-curricular activity together? Do you have transport issues or are simply unable to get to a venue to do something you are interested in? Well look no further as we are offering some great clubs right here at school. We have some amazing clubs including: Tech Club, Football, Gymnastics, Musical Theatre, Hockey, Nutritional Ninjas, Art Club, Taekwondo, Street Dance, Rocksteady, Nuuvitality and Children's Music School so see the attached for details on how to sign up. Please note places are limited and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please remember to follow us on twitter so that you can share in all the amazing work that is happening in our classrooms:

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