



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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

## WEEKLY NEWS

It has been another productive week here at St George's and the children have coped well with the heat (and rain!). We have seen some lovely examples of the children's learning, this week. EYFS explored Italy, visiting Venice in the Small World and have been writing about Italian culture. They have also been painting self-portraits inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci, and have even had a taste of Italy, by making their very own pizzas, which were so delicious we are considering opening our very own pizza parlour! All orders to Mrs Marsh. Thank you to Morrisons in Petts Wood for their generous donation: the pizza ingredients. Year 1 measured their books, chairs and the class dinosaur using cubes and their hands during their maths lesson about non-standard measures. Year 2 have been sewing their very own animal hand puppets that they have designed in their D.T lessons. Thank you for all the parent and grandparent volunteers for helping to thread needles and encourage the children to persevere with their stitching. Year 3 have been learning about the Jewish Mitzvot and why following Mitzvah is important for Jewish people. They have also been learning about the work of Takahiro Suganuma who uses blocks of colour in his artwork. Year 4 have begun to read 'One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia' in their literacy lessons. They have been learning about the damage caused by plastic pollution but also thinking about creative ways in which plastic bags and bottles can be 'upcycled' into many other items, and writing leaflets about this. Year 5 went on a classroom pilgrimage to explore and learn about Hajj, the fifth Islamic pillar. They explored the importance of this to Muslims, as it is something they must do once in their lifetime. Year 6 explored the work of the unsung hero Lewis Latimer, the man who invented the lightbulb, although it was Thomas Edison who took the credit. Mr Motton has finalised the multicultural week video, watch it on [youtu.be/KZ3sXITuw4I](https://youtu.be/KZ3sXITuw4I). Dan Rose, one of our St George's AAC members, also talks about our new Aspire2Inspire initiative on <https://youtu.be/3v9BYhDnXm8> If any of you are interested to come on board, then do please get in touch. A big well done and thank you to Sophie who raised £20.00 by holding a table top sale of home grown tomato plants. She has donated the proceeds to the Friends towards this year's fundraising project - the replacement EYFS awning. If you are fundraising and need a worthy beneficiary, please consider the Friends as their fundraising efforts have been severely affected by the pandemic. Have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team.

## Not the Summer 2021

The Friends of St George's met this week to discuss what we can do to fundraise instead of the Summer Fair, which sadly cannot go ahead following this week's government announcement. They have come up with some great ideas including a break the rules day, individual class disco session, scarecrow hunt, and an activity day. During the activity day, each class will visit stalls in their year groups to compete and win prizes just like they would have done at the Summer Fair. As usual, there will also be a raffle with some amazing prizes. If you have time to help in anyway please contact the friends.

## Diary Dates

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 6 Progressive Sports Week  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Aquinas Big Debate  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> June Vocabulary Day  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June - Health and Sports Week  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June - Aspire to Inspire meeting  
Weds 30<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS Sports Day  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 1 and 2 Sports Day am  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day pm  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day am  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July - STEM Week  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> July - Meet the teacher.  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July - AAC meeting  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> - Not the Summer Fair activity day  
Weds 21<sup>st</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' Church Service (on site)  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' barbeque  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term 1.30 pm finish

## Enrichment opportunities

**Book Suggestions:** With Father's Day on Sunday, this week we have chosen books to celebrate our fabulous Fathers. These could be the perfect gift for your Dad(s), Stepdad, Grandad or other Father figure in your family. Take a look at them here:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/f/fathers-day/>

**Harry Potter Book Night:** Next week, on Thursday 24th June, Harry Potter Book Night will be taking place. Each year the night provides a chance for everyone to join together to celebrate J.K. Rowling's wonderful series. There are a number of virtual online events being held and many wonderful resources to make the evening magical! Find out more information here: <https://harrypotter.bloomsbury.com/uk/harry-potter-book-night/> We'd love to see how some of our children get involved, so don't forget to take some photos to share with us!

**BYMP Year 6 Leavers Project:** BYMT are putting together a Borough wide Year 6 Leavers' project - with a virtual choir video of a song called 'Turning the Page'. This isn't a song that they will know - but something relevant for leaving primary school and moving on to secondary school - and I hope that they will enjoy learning it. This project is open to every child in Year 6 across the whole Borough of Bromley - and is free to take part in. If your child would like to take part, please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/BYMTYear6> When you've signed up, you'll be automatically sent all the information that you need in order to take part - including mp3 files to listen to, and a tutorial video that teaches the song line by line. The finished video will then be premiered on YouTube on 21st July - and available to watch at any time after that. It would be great to have as many Bromley schools represented as possible. The deadline for sending in videos is 8th July - but you can send them in as soon as they're ready. So if your child would like to take part, just sign up now!

**STEM Week competition:** St George's STEM Week will be taking place 5th July - 9th July. Our theme this year is sports and exercise and we will be exploring how science, maths, technology and mechanics impact and develop the world of sports today. This year, we are challenging you to design a piece of wearable technology for use in an Olympic event! See the enclosed flyer for more details. Entries must be submitted, via email or handed in to your class teacher by Monday 5th July.

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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