



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

It has been another busy week here at St George's and the children have been really focused on their learning. Walking around the school seeing the children working together in fellowship is a real privilege. The children have continued to mark British Science week. Year 5 - joined the 'Music to your ears' workshop where they learnt about how sound works and travels, and also learnt that anything could be a musical instrument. They even had the world's second largest whoopee cushion, which the children loved! Year 6 - joined the 'Think Universe! Science and the accidental story of Humanity in Paradise' talk led by Dr Francisco Diego. They explored the amazing discoveries around the nature and development of the Universe. They learned how all forms of life share the same basic chemical structures. They also joined a STEM live workshop, making colour spinners and even dissected an eyeball! A huge thank you for helping make the transition back to school a smooth one by following our current COVID restrictions which are in place. A particular thank you to those of you who are walking a little further as you have been asked to use a specific gate which is not your nearest, and to those of you who are dropping and collecting swiftly and promptly. The weather seems determined to make drop off and pick up a little bit wet, but we are so grateful for all your support.

Today, is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Although we will not be raising money for Comic Relief or taking part in this in school, we hope your child(ren) might like to get involved with one of the Red Nose challenges. The idea is to help to kick-start a wave of smiles from your house to the next, and onwards all around the country by putting a joke in your window. You can download the poster, add your favourite joke and put it in your window to share with the world. There are other family challenges here: <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/fundraise/family-challenge>  
We hope you have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team

### Diary dates

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - National Day of Reflection (see Mrs Arnold's letter)  
Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March - AAC meeting @ 8am  
27<sup>th</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April - Passover  
27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> March - Holi  
Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Forum meeting @ 10am  
Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April - last day of term 1/1.30pm finish  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term starts

### Can you help?

Mrs Alexis is in need of gardening tools for Forest School - all trowels, forks, spades etc would be gratefully received as the ones we have, are looking rather sad! Mrs Alexis will put a box outside the front office for any donations. Thank you.

### Book Week Celebrations

We are pleased to announce that our pupils at St George's were able to raise the astonishing amount of £2,453 in our Sponsored Read. We would like to give a special mention to Leo in RK who raised a whopping £380 and Zachary in RK who raised an incredible £178. All money raised will go towards purchasing some wonderful new books for our children to enjoy in their classroom libraries. We were so impressed with all of the fantastic entries we had for our Poetry Slam and Craft Character competition during book week. We had a difficult decision of choosing our winners! Congratulations to Zachary in 3T and Amelia in 3T for winning our Poetry Slam with their great performances! Well done to Elliot in RK and Betty in 6LC for winning our Character Competition, with their imaginative creations! We have compiled a wonderful video of all of our Poetry Slam finalists to share with you: <https://youtu.be/42hBMX4sHFc>  
We also received a surprise delivery of 10 copies of the Happy Newspaper as we won a prize draw. The children have enjoyed reading their copy this week.

### Enrichment opportunities

**Book Suggestion:** This week, Mrs Marsh recommends Rain before Rainbows by Smiriti Halls. As we approach a year since the first lockdown, the story is a great talking point for young children on using courage and friendship to find a way out of darkness and finding a rainbow amidst the rain. You can find a read of the story here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000t8cs/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-775-rain-before-rainbows>

**The Mayor of Bromley's Art Competition :** All year groups will enter a child into an in school competition. 4 overall winners will be entered into the Mayor's competition. The Theme of the competition is 'Follow Your Dreams'. All work will be completed by Tuesday, 30th March ready for our in school exhibition to be put up in the hall on Wednesday, 31st March. We will take photos of our exhibition and share them with you.

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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