



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 an interesting week, our St George's community has become even more spread out with staff working from home on the rota system, we implemented last week. A huge well done to all the children (and supporting parents) for engaging with the online learning. We have really enjoyed reading their letters, explanations, poems, admiring their artwork, seeing how they have worked the solutions to maths problems and hearing about what they have been up to at home. We are very proud of their resilience, engagement and newly developed expertise on TEAMS! As the children are spending more time with online technology, please also ensure that online safety guidance is adhered to and that you are monitoring the websites, online platforms, APPS and games that your child is accessing regularly. When in school, the children are reminded to stay safe online at the beginning of each half term so that we keep the message fresh. We hope you have a lovely weekend - from the St George's Team

A message from Mrs Fahey

Just to say, sadly I shall be leaving you all for a bit of rest and recuperation before Fahey Baby No 2 arrives. I plan to be off for the year, however, I am leaving you in the very capable hands of Mrs Davies. As many of you know Mrs Davies has been a great support to the school in the past, understands our community and has worked within Inclusion for many years. Therefore, just to remind everyone, and following on from our Wellbeing communication, any queries should be directed to Mrs Davies - Inclusion/SEND, Mrs Payne - Assistant SENCO and Mrs Georghiades - Family Worker. Here's to the year panning out to be virus free and us all being one family again soon. Kind regards Mrs Fahey. We wish Mrs Fahey and her family good luck and our very best wishes at this exciting time. We will let you know when baby no.2 arrives.

Positive Habits Can Help All of Us

Right now, our lives and our children's lives are in a state of constant change. Not all changes have to be negative though. New Year is a traditional time to make and introduce positive habits into our family's lives, this year doesn't have to be different, in fact what better time could there be! Over the next few weeks, we would like to introduce you and your family to some simple positive habits which will hopefully all come together to give you all, continuing benefits throughout the year. This week, let's look at Rewarding Ourselves. Each day try to set aside a small amount of time to do what you enjoy most, reward yourself. It might be as simple as listening to 2 of your favourite songs, reading a book for 10 minutes, playing your favourite game or have a luxurious bath. The act of deliberately rewarding ourselves and putting ourselves first, even if only for 5 minutes in a day, will improve your day and week, and also hopefully all those around you. Each habit we introduce will be simple, not take too much time and will be suitable for all ages. Everyone can participate and even better if they do! There is no time like the present to make some positive changes, what have you got to lose!

Enrichment opportunities

This week, we have chosen stories all about inventions and inventors! Take a look at them here:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/inventions-and-inventors>. Mrs Powell thinks that 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' is a brilliant story about many wacky inventions, but her favourite is the infamous flying car! Which story sounds most interesting to you? If you were to become an inventor, what would you invent?

For all the budding photographers, see Mrs Sawyer's Child's Eye View flyer attached and get involved in sharing your photograph that will be used in a giant montage showing how you see the world.

Ever wanted a Blue Peter badge? subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every Thursday.

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