



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

Welcome back! It is lovely to see the children back in school, smiling and enthusiastic about their learning, after the Easter Holiday. The sunny weather, along with our enriching curriculum, is definitely a contributing factor to our improving mood. Monday marked the start of The Big Pedal, the UK's largest interschool, cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge to promote active journeys to school. Every child will record how they travel to school for two weeks, submit their numbers, in the hope of winning a prize for our school. Our current position is 20th out of 496 schools, so please try to get more active and walk, scoot, cycle or ride to school next week, if you can. In addition, today is national skipping day and to celebrate every class had a bag of ropes as it is a perfect opportunity to celebrate healthy exercise through skipping. Every class attempted the Skip 2B Fit challenge which entailed EYFS and KS1 skipping for one minute, resting for one minute, then skipping for another minute. KS2 skipped for two minutes, rested for two minutes then skipped again for two minutes. The aim was to beat the first score on their second attempt. The children did really well, in fact we were so impressed with their skipping that we thought they had springs on their feet!

Mrs Hatton and Mrs Hewitt had the difficult task of judging the children's entries to the Mayor's 'Follow Your Dreams' Art competition. They were incredibly impressed with the quality of the pieces submitted. Four winners have been sent to the Mayor for a chance to win a prize. Congratulations to Olivia, Florence, Brandon and Alex. A big well done and clap also goes to the runners up in KS1: Sophie, Joe, Carys, Andrew, Ella, Thomas, Bella, Edie, Annah, Rosie and Zachary; in KS: Izzy, George, Peony, Elizabeth, Mae, Olivia, Josh, Eva-Rose and Imogen. Now that the shops are open once again, please ensure your child/ren wear full school uniform (except their PE kit on PE days). This includes school shoes. Earrings should be studs only (no hoops) and no other jewellery is permitted for safety reasons. Thank you. Have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team

Diary

Mon 3rd May - Bank Holiday
Thurs 6th May - Polling Day (online learning will be provided)
Mon 24th May - Multicultural Week
Mon 31st May - Half term
Mon 7th June - Return to school

Home Learning

Home learning grids have been sent home this week so please take a look at the activities which are based on the learning in school so please encourage your child to have a go every week. Some activities may span over a few weeks and result in a longer piece of work.

Mr Kenny came across this useful blog during the holidays which recommends texts for different historical periods/topics. <https://misterbodd.wordpress.com/2021/04/02/history-through-books-library-timeline/>

Don't forget also about books for topics: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/>, another really useful site for book recommendations in all subject areas.

St George's Church

Dear all,
Thank you so much for the beautiful and thoughtful gifts and best wishes which the school community extended to me today. I shall think of you all often and it has been such a privilege to share in the life of our wonderful school. Fr Richard

AAC

Please see attached our termly newsletter produced by our Aquinas Advisory Council to find out what they have been discussing in our meetings.

Enrichment opportunities

Earth Day 2021: This week, we have chosen books all about environmental sustainability inspired by 'Earth Day', which was celebrated by millions across the world yesterday. All of the texts demonstrate appreciation for the animals, plants and habitats on our planet. Some, such as 'Tidy' by Emily Gravet and 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James, also teach us an important lesson about how we can protect and care for our planet in the future. Have a look at them here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/environment> Imagine if the ocean was the land - and the land was the ocean! Go to https://minimapmakers.com/earth-day-2021?fbclid=IwAR1ZWqT6Dwd3fh35VMS8Xpkhvm3zSL75psW6xwYl7ok2NX7onIyLrIZ_A to start your reverse earthy adventure where you can explore a range of cool maps created for Earth Day.

Captain Tom 100 challenge: To celebrate what would have been his 101st birthday, The Captain Tom Foundation would love everyone, of all ages and abilities, to take part in the Captain Tom 100 Challenge. Everyone is invited to take on a challenge around the number 100 anytime and anywhere over Captain Tom's birthday weekend on 30th April. [Visit their website](#), [watch the campaign video](#) or [download the schools toolkit](#).

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