



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 great week here at St George's and the warm sunshine certainly makes everyone feel brighter and we are definitely looking forward to the longer hours of daylight.

Our youngest learners in EYFS have been learning the Easter Story in many different ways, thank you to Pip for sharing your knowledge with the children. They have also been adding double digit numbers with single digits, along with learning how special mums are.

Year 1 have been learning about data handling in computing, labelling and creating groups by shape, colour, names and sides. Mrs Knight was very impressed with the children's laptop skills, they could even use the mouse with two hands. Year 2 have enjoyed learning about fire safety (stop, drop and roll), the fire triangle and used flint to start a fire. They also cooked hot cross buns and told stories at base camp. Year 3 have been learning about Elsie Widdowson a local, female scientist who was one of the first to investigate the nutritional value of different food types, shaping our balanced diets today. In Year 4 they have been looking at equivalent fractions in maths and using fraction walls and fraction towers to help them. They have also used bar models which they found helpful to compare two different fractions that have the same value. Year 5 have been using their new writing mats to write a monologue as a character for their class book - Pax. Year 6 have been learning about Easter celebrations in the different Spanish speaking countries and developing their Spanish vocabulary relating to this topic.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend with your families. Remember to put your clocks forward this weekend.

Mrs Peyton and the St George's team

### Diary dates

28 Mar	Crystal Palace trip Y1
29 Mar	EYFS & KS1 Charlie and the Chocolate factory drama workshop
30 Mar	Aquinas Review Visit
31 Mar	Y4 visiting Bromley Baptist Church Rock Steady concerts 2.15pm & 2.45pm
1 April	Easter holiday - Half day: 1.30pm finish

Remember to book your Easter trail slot

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-georges-bickley-ce-primary-school/t-zelov>

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April starting at 1.30pm. The trail is £3 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Happy egg hunting.

### Enrichment

Super Bloom at the Tower of London: Come and celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen at the Tower of London, where a spectacular, colourful, vibrant field of flowers will fill the Tower's moat. In spring 2022, over 20 million seeds will be sown in the moat from carefully designed seed mixes. From June to September, the flower display will erupt into new colours and patterns creating a dramatic and engaging experience. Go to <https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/whats-on/superbloom-at-the-tower-of-london/#gs.uun6fc> for more details.

### Bishop Justus transition events

Bishop Justus are organising a range of events for all the Aquinas primary schools, these involve an Easter celebration/church service (tickets are still available - 3pm start <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-celebration-tickets-293013389937>), plus a range of creative afternoons, assemblies and a sports day. This week some of our Year 5s were invited to a drama afternoon. They were introduced to a key topic of melodrama and did a workshop on this style. It was shared that the Year 5s responded fantastically, creating some excellent performance work. The staff thought it was an absolute pleasure to teach them, and they very much look forward to welcoming our wonderful children back again in the future.

### Book recommendation

With Mother's Day fast approaching this Sunday, this week we have chosen books all about marvellous mums and females. You can find them here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklist-mothers-day>. We also suggest the picture book classic 'Guess how much I love you?' by Sam McBratney, which sees a little nut brown hare expressing his love for others. Look out for this book in our school library!

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