



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

There is so much to share this week, it's difficult to know where to start. EYFS have been learning all about Africa. They were excited to welcome Emma's Dad, who told the children all about living in South Africa. They also had an amazing experience taking part in an African drumming workshop. There were smiles all round on the children's faces. Year 1 have been sharing and reading Traditional Tales from other cultures. This ties in with their current literacy unit, we are looking forward to reading the children's own versions. Year 2 have developed their mapping skills by learning where the United Kingdom is located in relation to other countries in the world. Year 3 have been rather tuneful this week, they are learning to play the recorder and a small group of children have started to learn how to play the Pbuzz, the sound reverberated all over the school. In Year 4, they have continued to learn about plastic pollution and the children have created their own videos about why this is an issue, what it means for their future and how they can make a change now. They were shocked at some of the facts that they found out - did you know that it takes 1000 years for plastic to decompose and that every single item of plastic ever produced is still on the planet somewhere? Year 5 were discussing the personal skills and qualities needed for different professions in PSHE. Year 6 completed a range of outdoor activities (dodging the rain) including archery, cricket, rounders, golf, bench ball, dodgeball and football to name a few.

Today was our very first, 'Dress up as a Word Day' and it was amazing to see the array of creative ideas promoting high order vocabulary. Recent educational research has shown that there are huge benefits for children throughout life if they are able to understand and use a rich and varied vocabulary. You are probably aware that we have been focussing on expanding the children's vocabulary at school, not only in English, but in all subjects across the curriculum. Well done to the children and thank you to the families for your support, we raised a whopping £415 for new books for our class library areas. There is still time to donate via Schoolcoms if you wish. Next week, we are looking forward to an action packed Health & Sports week; PE kits need to be worn every day please. The children are looking forward to learning about new sports and listening to parents share their own sporting achievements. Thank you to the parents who have offered to give up their time to speak to the children. Have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team.

### Diary Dates

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June - Health and Sports Week - children are to wear their PE kit every day.  
Weds 30<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS Sports Day  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 1 and 2 Sports Day am 10am - Parent Forum  
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  
Tue 6<sup>th</sup> July - Meet the teacher.  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July - AAC meeting  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> July - Tell me a story week.  
Tue 13<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Sculpture Day  
Weds 14<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Robotic Workshop  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> - Not the Summer Fair activity day  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - Break the Rules Day  
Tue 20<sup>th</sup> July - Not the Summer Fair Disco  
Weds 21<sup>st</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' Service (arrangements TBC)  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July - End of year parties  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Y6 Leavers' barbeque  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 Monochrome Run  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term 1.30 pm finish

### The Aquinas Big Debate

Our children prepared and presented speeches and fielded questions during the debate with other schools in the trust. Well done to Zachary, Jasper and Niamh who proposed that children under fifteen should NOT own mobile phones. We are very proud of you for debating your points clearly and confidently.

### Bromley Floral Fest

Well done to year 4 for their designs that influenced this year's entry to the Bromley Floral Fest Planter competition. Thank you to Mervin and Daisy who helped Mrs Peyton and Mr Charlie create our entry. The wonderful planters are on display on Bromley High Street outside Pret and H&M, near Metro Bank at the bottom end of the pedestrianised area, just off Elmfield Road. There are some magnificent creations! The judging and winner announcements will take place on Saturday next to the planters. Details of the winning and highly commended school in each category will be announced on Saturday too. The public vote is now live at [www.yourbromley.com](http://www.yourbromley.com). For those unfamiliar with the event, in addition to the winners picked by the judges we have a People's Choice winner, which is the entry with the most public votes via the website. Pictures will be added next to each entry on Monday, but people can vote anytime from now until Saturday 3rd July. The winner of the public vote will also win a £100 voucher to spend in a Bromley BID Business so please vote for our entry.

### Enrichment opportunities

**Sharna Jackson Author Event:** Join via Zoom on Mon 28th June from 4-5pm for a fantastic event with Sharna Jackson, the author of the High Rise Mystery series of books. Find out more about the writing process, whether you are more like Nik or Norva - the detective duo - and ask any questions you like. The event is suitable for ages 8-11 and they really hope to see you! To book for this event please see website below: <https://bromleyspinefestivalsharnajackson.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Empathy and Nature - Storytime and Craft Suitable:** Join us via Zoom on Wed 30th June from 4-5pm for a fantastic event with author & illustrator Rob Ramsden & learn how to make a Rocking Bee! Adult supervision required, suitable for ages 4-7, they really hope to see you! To book for this event please see website below: <https://bromleyspineempathynaturecraft.eventbrite.co.uk>

**STEM Week competition reminder:** 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 last week's flyer for more details. Entries must be submitted via email or handed in to your class teacher by Monday 5th July.

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