



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 may have been a short week but again it has been a busy one here at St George's. We have seen some examples of some fantastic writing in year 2 where the children have been writing in role. The teacher's modelled writing examples were used to their full advantage as the children continued writing independently in the same style, carefully selecting vocabulary and creating tension and suspense with their sentence structures and precision words. We are very impressed with the children's efforts.

Well done to all the children who engaged with the online learning yesterday, whilst we had a steady stream of people in our school to vote. When the teachers were not online teaching they were considering how we make our curriculum diverse and inclusive to ensure that our whole school community is represented in our lessons and throughout our enrichment opportunities.

It is with sadness that we announce that our family worker, Mrs Georghiades and our SENCO assistant Mrs Payne are leaving us for pastures new in the week beginning the 17th May. They both started on the same day, in February 2007 and whilst Mrs Payne has left and returned a couple of times Mrs Georghiades has been with St George's the whole time. Mrs Georghiades has worked as a Teaching Assistant and our Family Worker and Mrs Payne has had many roles including: working as a Teaching Assistant, Family Worker, Personal Assistant, School Administrator and more recently as our SENCO Assistant. They are both going to miss our wonderful pupils and families and have said that the memories they will cherish are the St George's breakfasts, staff social events, working closely with all our wonderful families, Christmas Fairs, nativities, and sport's days but new challenges and adventures beckon. We wish them both good luck in their new roles and we know that they will both keep in contact and drop by for a coffee and a catch-up. However, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Sawyer will be taking over the role of family worker and will be here to serve our community every afternoon and we will also be welcoming Mrs McKillop, the SENCO at Keston Primary, who will be joining us and working with Mrs Davies as part of the Inclusion team four afternoons a week. Both will be starting their roles from Monday, 17th May.

Have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team

Library News

As lockdown restrictions have started to ease, we decided it was time to give our school library a revamp and refresh. Our school staff have worked hard this week to rearrange our library furniture and dust off and reorganise our enormous catalogue of books. We can't wait to invite our children back into the library, where they'll now be able to chill out in our designated reading area and get lost in a new book! We think they'll going to be very pleased with the transformation!

Diary

Weds 12th May - Mini-Beast visit for EYFS/Y1
Thurs 13th May - Eid-al-Fitr
Wed 19th May - Class photographs
Mon 24th May - Multicultural Week
Tues 25th May - Crime & Punishment workshop
Thu 27th May - Parent Forum
Mon 31st May - **Half term**
Mon 7th June - Return to school
Thurs 10th June - Aquinas Maths Challenge
Fri 11th June - Darwin Day
Mon 14th June - STEM week
Fri 18th June - Great British Science Share DNA day at St George's
Mon 21st June - Year 6 Progressive Sports Week
Wed 23rd June - Aquinas Big Debate
Mon 28th June - Health and Sports Week
Weds 30th June - EYFS Sports Day
Thurs 1st July - Year 1 and 2 Sports Day am
Thurs 1st July - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day pm
Fri 2nd July - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day am

Enrichment opportunities

Book Suggestions: With many adults across the country voting on Polling day yesterday, this week we have chosen books all around the theme of 'Politics and Democracy'. Whilst sorting through our library stock this week, Mr Kenny came across an educational text for older readers called 'Politics for Beginners' by Louie Stowell. The text explains the key aspects of our British political system and the importance of the freedom of speech, all in an engaging and child friendly manner. Take a look at some other texts to share the importance of voting with our children here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/politics>

Bromley Floral Fest: We are entering a planter into the Bromley Floral Fest Competition again this year. This year's theme is to celebrate our school community - particularly in light of the last year's events. This could reflect how we stayed in touch in lockdown, how we celebrated being back together, a particular initiative we are working on or another way our school community has shone. Prizes will be given by the judges for: most creative, best use of colour, best horticultural display, best use of theme and there will be a further People's Choice prize for the public's favourite. If you would like to draw a design that could be used, please give it to Mrs Peyton by Friday, 25th May and you can help to plant and maintain it until the competition date on Saturday 26th June where the planters will be on display in Bromley Town Centre.

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