



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's incredible to think about the stark difference between the awful start of this term to how we are ending it, but we made it! The sun is shining and the future is looking hopeful. Our children and families have been amazingly resilient and we would like to take the opportunity to say thank for all your support and for working with us to ensure our children are given every opportunity to flourish and succeed in these challenging times.

This week the children have been learning about Holy week and today they looked in detail at the Easter Story. As Father Richard was unable to lead his usual Easter Eucharist, he delivered an online service which enabled the children to reflect upon the sacrifice made by Jesus. All the children turned a cross shape into a cuboid as a symbol of the Easter story and to demonstrate their learning.

Mrs Miles would like to congratulate every child that participated in The Amazing School Run. This was a challenging event and the children loved being competitive with one another. We have some budding athletes in our school, and it was great that everyone got involved. Look out for our next competition The Big Pedal, promoting walking, cycling, scooting and wheeling to school (19th to the 30th April). Results will be recorded so let's try to win some prizes for our school. Congratulations to Edward who was the winner of the International Maths Day poster competition. Well done Edward!

The parent forum met this week too and discussed how they could support the school, see our website for the minutes.

We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday and are able to meet up and celebrate with friends and family - the St George's Team

Diary dates

Monday 19th April - Summer Term starts

Monday 3rd May - May Day Bank Holiday (school is closed)

Thursday 6th May - Polling Day (school is closed to the children - online learning will be provided.

24th May - Cultural Week

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - Half term holiday.

Enrichment opportunities

Book Suggestions: With the Easter holiday commencing, this week we have chosen texts that all have an Easter theme. Find them here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/easter>. Daisy and the Trouble with Chocolate (by Kes Gray) was a very popular text with many of our young readers who brought in their books last week. In the story Happy-go-Lucky, Daisy goes to Chocolate Land during the Easter holidays, but can she stay out of chocolately trouble AND manage to look after the class hamsters like she promised her teacher? You'll have to have read to find out!

Open City: If you are looking for some activities to enjoy at home as you 'stay local' this Easter, then check out Open City's learning website. <https://learning.open-city.org.uk>

Open City has teamed up with 'Celebrating Architecture' to create a website with over 70 free craft and design challenges for budding architects of various ages. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to design your own city, build your own bug hotel or create your own pasta empire?

Maths Games: Mrs Chambers recommends <https://toytheater.com/category/math-games/> for fun maths games at home.

St George's Church

Seats are going fast for the 10.30am Mass on Easter Day, Sunday 4 April, AND at the 10.30am and 6pm Masses on Sunday, 25 April - celebrating St George's Day, and constituting Father Richard's farewell to the parish - must be booked in advance, via <https://stgeorgebickley.co.uk/register/>

Friends of St George's

The Friends are pleased to announce that today's own clothes day has raised £373 so far which will go towards this year's projects. We are hopeful that we will be able to hold our Summer Fair this year on Saturday 17th July. If you have any ideas of stalls and activities etc please contact the friends.

AAC

The Aquinas Advisory Council met with the Senior Leadership team this week to discuss how they can support the school's commitment to offering our children a diverse enriching curriculum. They are keen to work with parents and members of the wider community to ensure that we are fully utilising the wealth of expertise within our community. If you have time to spare and would like to be involved, please contact your class representative.

Please remember to follow us on twitter so that you can share in all the amazing work that is happening in our classrooms: Twitter: StGeorgesSchBic and on Instagram:

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