



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 a fantastic week here at St George's where we have all enjoyed the sunshine. The children are becoming more familiar with their new routines with every day that passes. We have been discussing this half term's virtue of fellowship and what it looks like in our school. We have also been considering what it means to be part of a community and why we gather together to worship in our Collective Worship sessions. A big thank you to Mrs Perrin who is conducting Collective worships every other Friday too, the children and staff really appreciate it. The EYFS children have settled in to their routines so quickly and have enjoyed making new friends, listening to stories, and learning new nursery rhymes. Year 1 have started their Marvellous Me topic where they are getting to know one another better, finding out what qualities they have and their cultural heritage. Year 3 have had fun learning jazz in PE whilst Year 4 have been discussing habitats in their Science lessons whereas Year 6 had Mr Billy in a flap when he noticed chalk drawings all over the walls as they are studying Banksy and were exploring his style of art. Year 5 are loving developing their netball skills and Year 2 enjoyed a visit from one of the teachers from Bishop Justus who taught them about the concept of 'floating' in Science. The children are also really liking their story time slot at the end of day which is giving them time to immerse themselves in different genres and finding it a very relaxing and peaceful end to a busy day. Have a wonderful weekend from the St George's team.

Diary Dates

Thu, 16 Sept Coffee morning for Y1 parents
Fri, 17 Sept Jeans for Genes day
Thu, 23 Sept School Council elections
Tues, 28 Sept Meet the teacher & Phonics workshop for new EYFS parents
Meet the teacher KS1 (virtual/recorded)
Thu, 30 Sept Meet the teacher KS2 (virtual/recorded)
Tues, 12 Oct Parents' Evening
Thu, 14 Oct Parents' Evening

Today, we remember and celebrate the life of a very cherished and loyal friend to St George's, VAL (Valeria) RUTTER. Val served on our former Governing Body for 16 years and was a treasured Volunteer within the school supporting our purple community. Val will be missed by us all.

If you are interested in joining our, 'Friends of St George's' to see how you can help and support with this year's projects, please contact them on thefriendsofstgeorges@gmail.com

Free gardening equipment for schools: If you shop in Morrisons you could help by taking part in a new initiative? It's Good to Grow is a schools programme to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce. For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens once you have chosen our school to donate to. We can then exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get our children growing. Details <https://my.morrisons.com/blog/community/good-to-grow/>

EYFS Coffee morning: It was so lovely to chat and begin to get to know our new EYFS parents at yesterday's coffee morning. It was a great opportunity to show them round the school (as many had not seen the school due to lock down) and for all of them to start getting to know one another and our staff. Thank you to those who were able to attend. Reminder : we are running another coffee morning next Thursday for our Year 1 parents.

Book Suggestions

As the children settle into their new classes, and make new friends, this week we have chosen a beautifully illustrated picture book called 'Everybody Counts' by Norwegian author and illustrator, Kristin Roskifte. The book allows us to celebrate our differences and reminds us just how much everybody counts. If you look hard enough at the illustrations, you may even find somebody that looks just like you! Look out for this wonderful book in our school library.

Mr Nourish is putting on a special 'Making Friends' menu on 16th September. Children are invited to try the special menu which includes beef burger hugged by a bun, cheesy pizza, jacket potato with fillings that like to be together, caring coleslaw and salad, buddy's beans, jacket wedges, chocolate cake to share, Mr Nourish BFF biscuits and friendly fruit post. The children are encouraged to draw a picture of their friend. Prizes will be given to the best ones.

Reminder that school uniform should be ordered via the Friends. The order form and payment details can be found on our website: <https://stgeorgescebromley.school/our-school/uniform>. Please remember to name all items of uniform and please refer to the Uniform checklist to clarify expectations of full school uniform.

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: stgeorgesceprimarybromley