



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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Newsletter - Friday 11th June 2021

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

WEEKLY NEWS

It was lovely to welcome back our children and families this week along with the long awaited sunshine. The children have thrown themselves enthusiastically into their learning. EYFS have been learning all about London. They found out all about the Royal Family and did some fantastic writing about Queen Elizabeth II. They did some amazing drawings of buildings, inspired by the brilliant architectural artist and autistic savant, Stephen Wiltshire. Year 1 have impressed us with their amazing recounts. They were proud to demonstrate their handwriting, accurately punctuated sentences using carefully chosen vocabulary and their phonetically plausible spellings of some really, tricky words. Well done to them all! Year 2 have been learning how to keep their bodies healthy with food, water and good hygiene. Releasing their butterflies into forest school after watching them grow and metamorphose was a great way start to their week. Year 3 have started their Geography topic on Coastal Areas by classifying erosion and depositional landforms, whilst discussing the places they have visited. Year 4 were fortunate enough to hear from a parent whose Grandfather was part of the Windrush Generation; he arrived in England in 1955 from Guyana. They heard his story on a DVD, looked at photographs and heard recounts of his experiences - we are so lucky to have parents who can talk to our pupils about topics that really help to bring them to life! A huge thank you to Chloe White for giving up her spare time to help us with this. Year 5 have been researching mountain ranges around the world and discussing their formations and how they were created. Year 6 have started their Djembe drumming sessions and learned to follow a beat and create a rhythm. This half term's virtue is hope, we have all been discussing how refugees arrive with hope and how a small act of kindness can make anyone feel welcome in a new place.

Junior Park Run: A huge congratulations to Zachary and Benjamin for their recent wins and beating their personal bests at the Bromley Junior Park Runs. They have really been enjoying their running and have even recruited at least six other families who have been joining them at Norman Park.

Young Minds: Mental health is a very emotional subject to talk about. This is especially true of conversations between teachers and parents and carers. Sometimes it can be difficult to know how to approach the first conversation. Young Minds has created a guide to help navigate these conversations. The guide can be downloaded here: <https://youngminds.org.uk/resources/school-resources/having-a-conversation-with-parents-and-carers-about-mental-health/> The Young Minds Parents Helpline can be contacted on 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4pm, free for mobiles and landlines)

Clever never Goes: how do you have the conversation about staying safe, without scaring your children? Follow the link for useful resources to use with your children <https://clevernevergoes.org/parents-2/>

Have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team

Diary Dates

Mon 14th June - STEM week - postponed to 5th July
Tue 15th June - KS2 Big Sing
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
Fri 25th June Vocabulary Day
Mon 28th June - Health and Sports Week
Mon 28th June - Aspire to Inspire meeting
Wed 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
Mon 5th July - STEM Week
Tue 6th July - Secondary transfer, Meet the teacher and EYFS stay and play.
Wed 7th July - AAC meeting
Sat 17th July - Summer Fair (hopefully)
Wed 21st July - Y6 Leavers' Church Service
Thurs 22nd July - Y6 Leavers' barbeque
Fri 23rd July - Last day of term 1.30 pm finish

Aquinas Maths Challenge

On Thursday, four of our more-able year 5 mathematicians took part in the virtual 'Aquinas Maths Challenge' alongside participants from all the Aquinas primary schools. This event was hosted by Mrs Chambers and was certainly a real brain scrambler. Pupils had to work out compound interest, name the properties of complex shapes such as octagonal prisms and solve a range of challenging fraction problems as well as puzzling general knowledge questions about the origins of mathematics. Well done to Hope, Jasper, Oliver and Eliza who all performed brilliantly scoring 23/30 overall! Thank you so much to Mrs Wood for all her help in organising the event for all the schools.

Enrichment opportunities

Book Suggestions: With the UEFA Euro 2020 games starting in Rome today, we have chosen books all about football for our boys and girls. Many of our young football fans are really looking forward to watching the games over the weekend, so we are sure they'll love navigating through some of these football themed books as well: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/football>

Bromley Libraries: All the libraries in Bromley have temporary opening hours under our COVID Recovery Plan for 6 months. They are currently not running any events or reading groups within the libraries at present but their virtual groups are continuing including their Chatterbooks group for 8-11 year olds, for more information please email bromleychildrensteam@gll.org

Do you want to be on TV? The TV production company called The Chancer Collective are looking to cast a number of fun, outgoing, movie-loving kids of primary school age (and their families) to star in a brand new children's TV show for a major broadcaster. If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email today on the address below, telling us a little bit about you and your family.

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