



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 busy week and we have not let the wet weather dampen our spirits. This week the EYFS children were learning all about Australia, as part of their cultural week theme. When they arrived on Monday morning, they were presented with passports and joined the BA-RVM flight to Sydney. They fastened their seat belts, were given a safety talk, a snack and then Captain Marsh took control. The children loved the experience and even got a tweet from British Airways wishing them a safe journey! They have found out about the Great Barrier Reef, Uluru and have been exploring Aboriginal Art. Year One have been learning about the Democratic Republic of Congo and have been the making clay pots. We are very proud of two of our Y5 children, Olivia and Eva Rose, whom last weekend had their hair cut and donated their hair to make wigs for children with cancer. They have also raised £1415 for the charity (Little Princess Trust) for doing this. What a wonderful act of kindness!

We bid a fond farewell to Ms Georghiades and Mrs Payne this week. They both wished to say another thank you to all the parents and children for the lovely messages and gifts they received. They will definitely be keeping in touch and popping in from time to time to see the children and staff.

Please be informed that the following policies have been updated on our St George's website; Child Protection, E-Safety, and Anti-bullying. The Campaign for Action Against Abduction is also live on our website.

Next week is 'Cultural Week' and as such, each class has chosen a country they will be learning about in more detail. To enhance the children's learning further, we are inviting them to wear clothing that links to their heritage in some way, if appropriate. On Friday 28th May we would love to see pupils in National Costume or wearing/bringing into school anything else that they wish to share with their class that links to their heritage in any way. Please note, this is not compulsory and it does not need to link with the country that your child is studying - we just wish to celebrate as many diverse cultures as we can! No football kits please. If you would like to share your experiences, please contact your class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team

The Friends of St George's

The Friends are holding a second hand uniform sale next Wednesday, 26th May, on the grass area outside the main hall by front entrance from 2.15pm. They will be selling all donated items for a £1 (coats/jackets will be £3). It will be cash only. This is to help raise money to help fund the summer fair. Many thanks.

Diary Dates

Mon 24th May - Aspire to Inspire working party meeting
Tue 25th May - Crime & Punishment workshop
Thu 27th May - Parent Forum
Fri 28th May - End of half term
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
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
Wed 7th July - AAC meeting
Sat 17th July - Summer Fair (hopefully)

Enrichment opportunities

Book Suggestions: At St George's, our children love to read books, but also enjoy reading in other forms of print including newspapers, comics, magazines and through technology. Each month our children look forward to receiving our monthly educational magazine subscriptions, delivered to their classroom book corners. These include National Geographic Kids, First News, Storytime, Cocoa Boy and Cocoa Girl. Magazines are a great way to encourage children to read for pleasure and promote a love of reading. If you're interested in a magazine subscription for your child at home, here are some great options: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/childrens-magazine-subscriptions>

Heroes Stamp Design competition: Enter the Heroes Stamp Design Competition honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. For more than 50 years Royal Mail's Special Stamp programme has commemorated British history and achievement. Since the coronavirus pandemic began, there have been many people, who have done great things. Many of them are not famous, but they have done extraordinary work. Some are frontline workers in healthcare; others look after elderly or vulnerable people. Millions are key workers and volunteers who have kept the country going. We think that makes them heroes, so Royal Mail wants to honour them by producing a set of eight stamps. The stamps will feature designs created by eight school-aged children. We are asking our young designers to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp. A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued. All children aged 4-14 from across the UK can enter the competition independently with permission from an adult. **The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 28th May 2021.** https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/?dm_i=40SI,1AG75,7D3MD7,4NPNS,1

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