



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, 4th March 2022

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

Weekly News

It's been a busy week for all of us at St George's, celebrating Book Week! Following the workshops our KS1 and Year 3 children had last Friday, our year 4, 5 and 6 children got their turn to meet Adisa: The Verbalizer on Monday. The children were really excited to listen to him perform his poems, and were quickly absorbed in his style. Much to their surprise and delight, they even got to write their own poems under his guidance. Both Adisa and the teachers were extremely impressed by the figurative language and imaginative metaphors the children used when writing and their creativity in performing their own poems. Whilst on the topic of performance poetry, the teachers and teaching assistants were equally impressed this week, by the poetry and prose performances from all of our children. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic our children have been to perform both the poetry and prose they learnt and we definitely have some budding poets in our mix.

Also this week, the children have been busy writing and illustrating their own books inspired by the 'Little People, Big Dreams' collection. The children have taken the responsibility of producing their books very sensibly, and have produced some very well-edited, informative and eye-catching books, about inspirational individuals from all walks of life.

Thursday's World Book Day saw our children have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book characters or come dressed for a bedtime story. It was so wonderful to see such a vast and diverse range of book characters and it was really interesting to hear all about the different books our children love to read. Throughout the week, the children have also enjoyed guessing the reader in our 'St George's Masked Reader', where they carefully listened to the poems and used the clues to decipher who they thought it was behind the mask.

To keep the excitement of Book Week alive we are re-sharing the 50 recommend reads book list for each year group. These lists have some brilliant, captivating and inclusive stories which we know will inspire our children to read for pleasure. Remember we have all of these books available for you to enjoy in school also! <https://www.booksfortopics.com/yeargroups>
Wishing everyone a lovely weekend with your families.

Diary dates

11 Mar	Bingo Night
14 Mar	Stem week
16 Mar	AAC meeting Police Cadet talk Y6
17 Mar	Friends' Cake sale
21 Mar	Easter Experience Y4
22 Mar	Easter Experience Y3
23 Mar	World Maths day
25 Mar	PE Enrichment day Y2
28 Mar	Crystal Palace trip Y1
1 April	Easter holiday - Half day: 1.30pm finish

The Friends are organising an Easter trail afternoon on Fri 1st April too.

Huge thank you to the Friends for organising the pancake breakfast on Shrove Tuesday. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all whom attended.

Children's Book Project Charity We would like to say a special thank you to our community for all who donated any unwanted books to the Children's Book Project. These books will be going to a loving new school in the country, for many new book-loving children to enjoy.

Poetry & Prose competition

We had our Poetry & Prose competition this Friday and two members from each class took part; reading a piece of prose and then reciting a poem. We were so impressed with the children, their confidence, bringing the text to life, writing their own poems and also their courage and confidence. The following children were selected as the winners in KS2; Flo, Gustas and Freddie and in KS1; Aarav, Ivy, Edie and Evie but a huge well done to all the other wonderful children who took part; Lily, Leo, Iona, James, Sienna, Eloise, Zahari, Tommy, Francesca, Naomi, Izzy, Amelia, Luca, Bea, Joseph, Amaia, Oliver and Henry.

SIAMs Inspection

All Church of England and Methodist schools, as well as being inspected by Ofsted, are inspected approximately every five years by a SIAMS inspector. This week the pleasure was ours and Liz Pettersen conducted our inspection. It was a very thorough and fair inspection and we will receive the report in a few weeks' time, which we will then share with you. She spoke to our children, our staff, our parents, observed RE lessons, Collective worship and looked at RE books. Thank you to our parents for your support.

Transition events

This week some Year 5s were invited to Bishop Justus to take part in a film and media afternoon, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Bishop Justus are also offering a stretch and challenge afternoon, drama and dance session, assemblies, an Easter celebration, an Aquinas sports day and recorded reads for all the children to enjoy. All these events are being offered in order to improve and develop transition between KS2 and KS3 and we are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy them.

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