



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, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

**Weekly News**

The children are definitely looking forward to some family time next week as they have all worked incredibly hard this half term and finished off with a very busy week. Year 1, after designing and making their own space rockets in class (to help the alien get back to his home planet), they had an exciting day out on Wednesday at the Science Museum exploring the Space Gallery and the Making the Modern World Gallery. They saw a replica of the Apollo 11 moon landing module, Tim Peake's spacecraft, some moon rock, satellites and so much more! The teachers said it was so good to see the children so absorbed and excited by what they saw, and wonderful to be out and about again (first 'big' trip in 2 years!). A huge THANK YOU to all the parent helpers, who gave up their time to make this trip possible. We could not attempt to do these trips without you! Mrs Hatton and Mr Motton were also incredibly proud of the children, how they behaved, how engaged they were and what fantastic ambassadors they were too. In Year 4 the children have watched the animation 'Invasions' and used this as a stimulus to write a report about crop circles. They have loved learning about crop circles and they have had some lively conversations about whether they are created by aliens or humans! Some of the writing is on Mrs Peyton's Wow board for all to read. Year 3 had an exciting delivery of their first fish for their tank; six Zebra Danios, they are enjoying learning how to set up and care for a fish tank. In Reception this week they have had a fantastic week recycling plastic bags into kites to follow their story of "Somebody Swallowed Stanley". They all enjoyed the History workshop learning about Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus too and are all now going into half term as great explorers! Wishing everyone a relaxing and fun half term.

**Diary dates**

21 Feb	EYFS-Y3 Achievement assembly
22 Feb	Y4-Y6 Achievement Assembly
24 Feb	Film night EYFS/KS1
25 Feb	Film night KS2
Wk 28 Feb	Book week
1 Mar	Pancake breakfast
2 Mar	Aquinas Monitoring visit at St George's
3 Mar	World Book Day
11 Mar	Bingo Night
Wk 14 Mar	STEM week
16 Mar	AAC meeting
21 Mar	Easter Experience Y4
22 Mar	Easter Experience Y3
23 Mar	World Maths day
25 Mar	Y2 PE Enrichment day
1 Apr	Half day - Easter hols

**Tremendous Thursday**

We celebrated some of our wonderful stars on Thursday in the hall, the children who have shown our school virtues, been really kind and caring friends, shown huge commitment to the roles and responsibilities they have been given, tried their very best, shown plenty of resilience and always bring such joy so well done to Edie, Aurora, Andreas, Emilie, Calvin, Lina, Zaiyah Rose, Elsie, Ava, George, Aarav, Isabelle, Leo, Rosa, Imogen, Gemma, Zachary, Joshua, Isla, Gustas, Aydun, Luca, Mollie, Flo, William and George.

**St George's Church**

We are pleased to announce that the next vicar of St George's Church will be the Revd Robert Henry Everett. At present he is in post at St Mary Magdalene and St Peter in Paddington, London but should be joining us in May. When we have any further news, we will share it with you.

**Enrichment Activities**

Enjoy nature and encourage the children to get outside with LEAF (Learning about Forests) who have created an activity sheet to inspire parents and children to get outside and explore the wonders of the natural world. See the enclosed No Escape Too Big or Small bingo sheet. Play half-term bingo by completing a row or diagonal of the tasks. Go to <https://www.welovefrugi.com/blog/2022/02/half-term-activities-with-leaf/>

**Careers Day**

We are going to be running a fun and inspiring event for all our children on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The aim of the event is to broaden our children's horizons by showing them the range of possibilities open to them, challenge gender stereotyping about jobs people do, evidence how their learning is relevant to the real world, raise aspirations for all our children and inspire children to explore their own talents and interests. So we are looking for your support if you are happy to share and celebrate with our children. Every or any career and just a few hours of your time to join in our Career Fair and share your experiences. If you are able to volunteer please email [careers@st-georgesbickley.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:careers@st-georgesbickley.bromley.sch.uk). Thank you for your support.

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