

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

Wow! What an amazing book week we've had this year. Each day has been filled with exciting activities. The children have been working hard on their performance poetry throughout the week and working on their performance techniques. All classes have had an engaging and exciting workshop with our rap and performance poetry artists learning how to create rhymes and how to use their voices. World book day saw a glorious array of costumes from storm troopers to dragons. All staff enjoyed seeing all the children dressed for a bed time story with their favourite books. Our children have a vast collection of texts they enjoy reading.

Finally, our annual poetry and prose competition was an inspiring event. The courage and confidence of all the children who auditioned and took part was so wonderful to see. A huge well done to the following children for representing their classes – Scarlet, Mateo, Tiffany, Lacey, Mervyn, Lottie, Clara, Amelia, Sam, Naomi, Bea, Harrison, Edward, Adelaide. The winners were Flo, Finley and Sofia in KS1 and Marley, Lottie and Issy in KS2. Thank you all for a very entertaining and engaging afternoon and a big thank you to Ms Yielding for organising Book Week.

Also a big well done to all the children that presented their prose and poems in class. This introduced all the children to a wide range of poetry/poets and prose/authors.

Educational visit of the week: Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Tate Modern to study all the different styles and designs of buildings in London and Year 2 visited the National Portrait Gallery and learnt about portraits and what colour palate was needed. Thank you to all the parents who were able to accompany the classes.

Stars of the week: Our KS2 stars were Lara, Harry, Charlotte, Imogen, Milan, Karliese, Maria, Kamile, Oliver, Victoria and Lola for making good choices, working hard, writing an excellent story in Spanish, showing good enquiry skills and producing top quality work. Also for showing real capacity to reflect, being fantastic role models and being trustworthy and supportive to others. In KS1 our stars were Max, Tamyra, Finley, Eloise, Francesca, Amelia Rose, Anabelle and Thea for always being polite, kind and demonstrating compassion. They had also shown kindness and thoughtfulness and tried their very best. Well done to all of you. We are very proud of you.

Also a big thank you to Liam, Anna, Aaron and Joshua for representing St George's at the annual Aquinas Maths Challenge. Mrs Wood was very impressed with your collaboration and problem solving skills.

Sporting stars of the week: Good luck to our Year 3 & 4 pupils who are taking part in the Cross Country running competition at Crystal Palace on Saturday. We wish them all the best of luck. They have been practising with Mrs Miles at lunchtimes this week on our field and have been showing plenty of perseverance and stamina. Good luck team.

Attendance: Our attendance target as a school is 96%. More importantly, our target is for our children to attend school every day in order to flourish, succeed and reach their full potential. Well done to RK and 4N for having the best attendance for the first week back, this half term.

RK	RM	1M	1H	2FL	2P	3T	3Y	4C	4N	5M	5WL	6Ch	6Co
97.3%	93.7%	96.3%	93.3%	95.3%	91.4%	97.2%	92.5%	96.2%	99.7%	95.9%	97.3%	96.7%	97.6%

Have a lovely weekend.

Ellen Peyton

AAC meeting

Our Aquinas Advisory Committee met this week to discuss the priorities of the school through our School Improvement and Evaluations Plans. Our AAC members are skilled from within diverse industries and commerce and always offer their generous support with the school's vision and mission statements. Learning Walks this term included Inclusion and Wellbeing as well as Behaviour for Learning.

Engineering/STEM week

Next week the children will be taking part in the Primary Engineer Leaders' Awards project. They will be exploring simple mechanisms by making cars from a range of materials using precise engineering skills.

Please note that these mechanisms will be displayed and shared in our Science Fair on **Thursday 12th March**, in the afternoon. Parents will be invited to view the children's constructions from **3pm until 4pm**. If you are unable to visit our Engineering exhibition on Thursday afternoon, there will be an opportunity to pop in on **Friday** morning too between **8.30am and 9.30am**. KS1 Star of the Week will be held in the studio that morning.

Calendar dates

(whole year calendar is on our website)

(<https://stgeorgescebromley.school/our-school/calendar>)

STEM/ENGINEERING WEEK

9th March to 13th March 2020

Thu, 12 th Mar	Science Fair 3pm to 4pm
Thu, 19 th Mar	School Council visiting the Bromley Mayor in his Council Chambers
Tues, 24 th Mar	Oliver Twist performance – whole school st
Wed, 25 th Mar	Aquinas Poetry Slam competition
Thu, 26 th Mar	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
Tues, 31 st Mar	Easter Eucharist Service
Wed, 1 st April	Music Concert at 2pm
Fri, 3 rd April	Last day of Spring term

Community choir

Every Friday at 8.15am in the school hall

Daily Mile

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8.30am

Life Savers bank

Every Friday 8.30am-9am in the library

Remember to use Easyfundraising to raise money for the school with your online shopping. Go to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>