

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing everyone a very peaceful, prosperous and successful New Year ahead.

We hope you all had a restful Christmas break and a good New Year. The children have all definitely come back to school raring to go, speaking fondly of their holiday experiences and have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with their family and friends. On behalf of all of the staff, thank you so much for your kind words, cards and gifts, they are all very much appreciated.

During this first week back, the senior leadership team has been meeting with all the class teachers to discuss the progress of every pupil in their class, their learning needs and next steps. These meetings happen on a half termly basis to ensure the children are on track, that they are reaching their full potential. The meetings also discuss how best to support, consolidate and progress their learning. Our children and staff are definitely working hard in order to ensure our community flourish and succeed in all areas of their learning

Educational visit of the week: Years 1 & 2 enjoyed their Around the World workshop. To celebrate and enrich their Geography topics, Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit from Phileas Fogg, a famous explorer, whose hot air balloon had broken. He needed their help to get a boomerang from Australia for the Queen's birthday! They used their imagination and acting skills to travel around the world together. They stopped off in Paris to see the Eiffel Tower, the Pyramids in Egypt and the Great Wall of China. A peculiar noise of a didgeridoo welcomed them to Australia where the children enjoyed camouflaging themselves to hide from a crocodile and find the special boomerang before returning back to school.

Stars of the week collective worships start again next week.

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 1M and 3T for having the best attendance.

RK	RM	1M	1H	2FL	2P	3T	3Y	4C	4N	5M	5WL	6Ch	6Co
96.9%	96.7%	97.6%	94%	96.6%	96.5%	97.8%	96.5%	96.4%	97.4%	95.7%	96.3%	95.9%	95.5%

Have a relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Ellen Peyton

Thankfulness

This half term we will be using our Collective Worship time to think about the virtue of 'thankfulness'. Christians recognise that all we enjoy in life comes as a gift from God, and that we find our happiness in living lives of gratitude, sharing our blessings with others. Thankfulness lies at the heart of Christian practice and belief: the word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving, and we find regular injunctions in the Bible to be thankful.

The Sun Reading tokens

Just a reminder from Ms Yielding that The Sun newspaper are still running their Books for Schools campaign and we need to collect 3,500 tokens by Saturday, 18th January 2020 in order to receive free books. If you are able to collect any of these tokens, please give them to Ms Yielding or the office. Many thanks.

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

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

Calendar dates

(whole year calendar is on our website)

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

- Fri, 17th Jan Coffee morning for parents – 9a
- Mon, 20th Jan Talk to Year 5 from PCSO re safety
- EYFS visiting the Science Museum
 - Fri, 24th Jan Friends' Quiz night – 7.30pm**
 - Wed, 29th Jan Scadbury Park Y1
 - Thu, 30th Jan Scadbury Park Y1
 - Tues, 4th Feb Y4 visiting the Science Museum
 - Safer Internet day
 - Fri, 7th Feb Parent Forum – 9am
 - Tues, 11th Feb Parents' Evening 3pm-7pm
 - Thu, 13th Feb Parents' Evening 3pm-6pm

Half term

Mon, 17th Feb to Fri, 21st Feb

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