

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

This week the children have been engineering in a range of car-based projects! The aim of the week was to try to design and make a working model car. This was then differentiated across the upper year groups to include simple circuitry through working head lights up to a motorized pulley system to enable movement powered by a switch or a remote control.

The children rose to the challenge and displayed plenty of teamwork, resilience and determination to complete their projects. The children have been learning how adult engineers combine the knowledge they gained through the subjects they studied at school (Art, Science, Maths and DT) to create all sorts of amazing projects. They have been particularly learning to measure using a 'jig' - a standard item to ensure continuous and accurate precision when measuring; learning how to make axles and how to chamfer (making a bevelled edge to fix their dowel to their wheels). Finally, the children in years 5 & 6 have been creating simple series circuits with motors and pulleys - connecting wires independently and troubleshooting. We definitely have some budding mechanical engineers in the making at St Georges! Thank you also to all the children who entered the 'If you were an engineer what would you do?' competition. Some of your ideas have been inspiring and so heartfelt and we look forward to the feedback from the judges at the leaders award next week. Well done everyone!

Thank you to those who were able to come and view our Science Fair on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. The children were very proud of their achievements and their cars.

Sporting runners: Our children did incredibly well last Saturday in the Cross Country running competition; well done to them all and many improved their positions from last year. Special mention to Ben who came 19th and Belle who came 40th. Each race had at least 200 – 300 children taking part.

Stars of the week: KS2 Stars of the week were Issy, Anaya, Olivia, the whole of 4N, Katie, Aslan, Kashai, Frazer, Mohamed, and Theo for making such good progress, showing our Christian virtues, for fantastic contributions in class, and being wonderful role models. Our KS1 Stars of the week were Helena, Florence, the whole of 1H, Giuseppina, Kim, Amelia, and Zachary for demonstrating brilliant skills in PE, working diligently, always being enthusiastic, showing good communication skills, and trying their hardest. Thank you to all our wonderful stars.

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, 1M and 3T for having the best attendance this week.

RK	RM	1M	1H	2FL	2P	3T	3Y	4C	4N	5M	5WL	6Ch	6Co
98.7%	96.7%	98.7%	92%	98%	96.7%	98.62%	94.4%	96.6%	95.3%	89.7%	95.3%	92.1%	95.2%

Have a lovely weekend.

Ellen Peyton

Sporting Stars

Well done to the following children who took part in the Bromley Year 3 / 4 mixed football competition this week. They were Joseph, Jasper, James, Luca, Ellis, Alfred, Freddie, Oliver, Lily, Amber, Mihalís and Hannah. Mr D was very impressed by their performance and Hannah was awarded player of the competition. They showed plenty of perseverance, determination and good team work. Well done all of you.

Engineering/STEM week

If your child has been inspired this week - please note that there will be a FREE family engineering event at the Brunel museum in London on Saturday 21st March - see <https://www.wes.org.uk/100violets> for more information.

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>

Calendar dates

(whole year calendar is on our website)

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

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

Easter holidays

Monday, 6th April to Friday, 17th April

- 29th April Scadbury Park Y1
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- Fri, 1st May St George's breakfast
Coffee morning for parents
- Mon, 4th May Y5 visiting the National Portrait Gallery
- Thu, 7th May **SCHOOL CLOSED Polling day**
- Fri, 8th May **Bank holiday**
- Mon, 11th May Y5 visiting the National Portrait Gallery