

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**

It has been another busy week and the best parts of the week are when the children share their learning with myself or other members of SLT when they have reached Share with the Headteacher or when we are popping in and out of the classes. We learned from Year 2 about Marie Curie, and how she disguised herself as a male so she could attend university. All about cubism from Year 3 as they were studying the art of Pablo Picasso. The importance of PE lessons from Year 1 as they keep you fit and healthy and from Year 5 how important it is to edit your work. Also the importance of thankfulness 'You have to be thankful for everything. If you believe it, achieve it. Everyone loves everyone. You have to be mindful of others'. Thank you George.

**Educational visit of the week:** Our EYFS children had a fantastic time at the Science Museum. They thoroughly enjoyed travelling up by bus, learning about the life of an astronaut; what they eat, how they sleep and what they wear. The most fascinating facts they remembered were how the astronauts created their drinking water, and that they had to velcro their sleeping bags to the sides of the space station so they didn't float away.

**Stars of the week:** our wonderful stars of the week for KS1 were Aurora, Mary, George, Henry, Tate, Victoria, Sonia, and Emma for always being kind, for participating more confidently in class, for trying really hard, being a good role model, having a really positive attitude to their learning, and overcoming barriers.

Our amazing KS2 stars were Gustas, Faith, Isla, Elliott, Bradley, Pierre, Arindam, Mica, Alex, and Lara for being outstanding learners, challenging themselves, making insightful comments in class, showing great improvement, always contributing to discussions, having an excellent attitude to their learning too. Well done.

**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 Y2 and Y5WL for having the best attendance.

RK	RM	1M	1H	2FL	2P	3T	3Y	4C	4N	5M	5WL	6Ch	6Co
96.3%	98.7%	98.7%	97.3%	99.3%	99.3%	97.3%	98.6%	96.4%	98.7%	96.6%	99.7%	97.5%	96.8%

**School Council news**

Our School Council are working towards the Eco-schools Green Flag award. They have successfully launched a recycling initiative for the Key Stage 2 packed lunch children. Our children are thinking carefully about opening food that they probably will not finish, hence creating less food waste. They are also taking home their empty packets and food wrappings, so that they can be added to your recycle bins provided by Bromley Council as we unfortunately, do not have the same recycling facilities here. However, our School Council has written to Bromley Council to ask why schools do not have the same recycling options in our waste collection so watch this space. This week our KS1 and reception children have also got involved with the packed lunch initiative too so don't be surprised when your child asks to empty their lunch boxes out at home. It is also a good way to monitor what your child is eating throughout the day and to discuss the importance of recycling and sustainability. Thank you for supporting our School Council's initiative. They are also going to be discussing with La Fontaine and Bickley children the issue of engine idling outside our schools and the environmental pollution it causes too, in their next meeting. Local authorities have the power to issue £20 fixed penalties for emission offences and stationary idling under The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002 and are enforcing this.

**Richard's Fifth Anniversary**

On Sunday Fr Richard will celebrate his fifth anniversary as Parish Priest at St George's Church and he invites you to join him to mark this occasion at 10.30am for a church service. There will be drinks in the church hall afterwards. He will also be celebrating his 32nd birthday too. There will be a guest preacher from the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, a special place to which a group of our Year 6 children visited in October.

**Calendar dates**

(whole year calendar is on our website)

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

- Wed, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Scadbury Park Y1
- Thu, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan Scadbury Park Y1
- Tues, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb Y4 visiting the Science Museum

**Safer Internet day**

- Fri, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb Parent Forum – 9am
- Parent Prayer meeting – 9am
- Tues, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Parents' Evening 3pm-7pm
- Thu, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Parents' Evening 3pm-6pm

**Half term**

**Mon, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb**  
**SCL Holiday club during this week too**

- Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb Y2 visiting Downe House

**BOOK WEEK**

**Mon, 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> March**

- Wed, 4<sup>th</sup> Mar Roving Book shop
- Year 2 visiting National Portrait Gallery
- Thu, 5<sup>th</sup> Mar World Book day
- Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am Coffee morning for parents
- Poetry & Prose Competition
- Sun, 7<sup>th</sup> Mar Cross Country competitions
- Yrs 3 & Yrs 4

**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>