



St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 17 – Friday 30th January 2026



What has been happening in school this week:-

-This week, Year 1 wrote character descriptions about 'Evil Pea' from the story 'Supertato'. The children used adjectives to describe what he looks like and what kind of character he is.

-Year 2 have started their multiplication and division unit in Maths ready for NSPCC Number Day 2026 – we will all be ready to rock!

-Year 3 have been busy with counters in Maths to see practically the link with multiplication tables.

-Year 4 spent some time thinking about behaviour and the effect that our choices have on other people this week. They compared this to dominoes and how they topple into one another.

-Year 4 made and enjoyed eating jelly to investigate changing state. It was a delicious solid!

-Our Y5 cohort spent Monday afternoon developing their Computer Science skills using Microbits. They learned key vocabulary and developed algorithms – see newsletter.

-Miss Fairbank's Y5 have explored thermal insulation this week in Science, completing an investigation into which materials are most effective at conserving heat.

-This week in History lessons Year 6 had a very lively debate over Ancient Athens or Ancient Sparta – our class vote identified Ancient Sparta would be our residence of choice – see social media for updates.

Diary Dates	
Date	Event
6.2.26	NSPCC Number Day 2026 – come to school 'Ready to Rock!' – see additional letter for details
4.3.26	YEAR 6 Parents' Evening – further information to follow PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
30.3/31.3	Nursery – Year 5 Parents' Evening – further information to follow
2.4.26	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
20.4.26	School reopens to all pupils
12.5-15.5	Year 6 SATs Week
22.5.26	School closes for May Half Term
1.6.25	School reopens to all pupils
1.6.26	Year 4 multiplication checks to begin
8.6.25	Phonics Screening to begin
9.6.26	Class Photographs

Thank you to all parents who attended the multiplication check meeting on Monday this week. We hope you found the session helpful and informative. A hard copy of all the slides has now been sent home with the children, and these are also available to view on the school website. Please look out for TT Rockstars login details coming home in the next few weeks. If you have any further questions or enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Holt, Maths Lead, via the school office.



Congratulations to the stars of this week:

Stars of the week are awarded for excellent attitude towards learning, demonstrating outstanding behaviour, displaying compassion and respect towards others:

.Nursery –Max

Reception – Elsie

Year 1 – Harper

Year 2 –Ellis

Year 3 – Jovanni

Year 4 – Dexter

Year 5 – Dominic

Year 5/6 – Elizabeth

Year 6 – Whole cohort crucial crew experience

Gospel Values Award

'Children who demonstrated love and truthfulness within and around school:- Hudson, Lettie, Ava, Heidi, Aria, Kaitlyn, Noah, Jacob and Lawson

British Values Award

Children who demonstrated an understanding of Rule of Law including rules we adhere to and why they are important within and around school:- Darcy, Isaac, Mia, Rosie, Harley, Grayson, Emilia – Grace, and Dexter

Headteacher's Award

Ethan – for being such a well behaved member of the class.

Noah- For your amazing attitude towards learning and your incredible progress in reading, writing and maths. We are so proud of you — keep up the fantastic work!

Phoebe - For being a golden child. Always trying hard, always trying your best and being the best you can be. You are a lovely, kind girl and a great help. Well done.

Y5 HT Award – see below.

What are we doing... 'Crucial Crew-ing'!

This week, our Year 6 pupils attended Crucial Crew Bolton, where they took part in a range of interactive activities designed to help keep them safe and prepared for real-life situations. The children learned about topics such as road safety, fire safety, personal safety, first aid and how to respond in emergencies, working with different local services. They were engaged, thoughtful and asked excellent questions throughout the day, making it a valuable and enjoyable learning experience for everyone involved. The children represented St George's remarkably well and were complimented on their knowledgeable interactions and responses.



We are delighted to share the fantastic success of our children at the KS1 gymnastics competition on 22nd January 2026. They showed wonderful focus, confidence and teamwork throughout the morning, making us all incredibly proud. Their hard work and dedication were rewarded with an outstanding medal haul of three gold, four silver and one bronze. Well done to everyone who took part – a brilliant achievement and a true celebration of all the effort put into training you really are living life in all its fullness...watch this space for a KS2 update.



Code, Create, Celebrate!

This week, Mrs Lyons from Bolton Schools IT spent Monday afternoon delivering an exciting introduction to micro:bits for all Year 5 pupils. The children were thrilled to download their own programs and see them working successfully on their micro:bits. They showed great enthusiasm, curiosity and perseverance throughout the session. Well done to everyone involved – you were all fantastic!



Calling All Pre-Loved Barbies and Dolls

We are kindly asking for donations of any pre-loved plastic dolls or Barbie-style figures for our Breakfast and After School Club. Some of the dolls currently in provision are starting to look a little tired, this could be the perfect opportunity for a New Year clear-out. Any donations would be very gratefully received and will be thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the children of St George's. Thank you for your continued support, Miss Emma.

Congratulations for truly living life in all its fullness and taking learning one step further. Following recent discussions in school about the Pretoria Pit/ Guinness World Records, one Y5 pupil made a personal connection sharing that David Davies — the man who worked in the mines for the longest time — is her great, great, great, great grandfather. She has shown fantastic curiosity and enthusiasm by bringing in information and keepsakes to share with the class.



