



St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 16 – Friday 16th January 2026



What has been happening in school this week:-

- Mrs Gillett led our whole school clerical worship this week and we reflected on the importance of baptism.
- This week, Year 1 have enjoyed being 'Weather Watchers' as part of their new exciting Geography topic- Exploring Weather Patterns.
- Year 2 have been working out amounts of money in pounds and pence. They have been learning about lighthouses and writing about Grace Darling.
- This week Y3 have started to investigate climate change.
- Year 4 have been busy dancing! We explored a phrase to James Bond music, practised, performed and evaluated. We enjoyed it more than we thought we would!
- Miss Fairbank's Y5 have learnt mindfulness techniques to relax in PSHE through doing yoga.
- Y5 have been busy enjoying their first History lesson this half term about the Mayans. They were putting events into chronological order using BCE and CE.
- Year 6 have enjoyed beginning their DT Unit of work 'Fun at the Fair' they discussed the existing fairground rides that they knew of as well as exploring and experimenting with batteries, buzzers and motors. They look forward to making and creating their own fairground rides in the coming weeks – see social media for updates.

Diary Dates	
Date	Event
15.1.26	Primary school applications for places closes
26.1.26	Year 6 'Crucial Crew Visit' further details to follow in the new year.
26.1.26	Y4 Multiplication Check Meeting – Y6 Classroom – 5PM start – please return reply slips to school.
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

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Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you to the wonderful team at The Grey Man for their generous delivery to St George's Primary School this week. We are incredibly grateful for the hats, gloves and scarves donated to support our children and families throughout the colder, winter months.

Your kindness, community spirit and continued support make a real difference, and we truly appreciate the way you have brought people together to help us as a local school. Thank you for thinking of us and for everything you do – small acts like these make a very big impact and we are incredibly grateful. ❤️



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 – Eva-Reign
Reception – Bobby
Year 1 – Bowie
Year 2 – Phoebe F
Year 3 – Lacie
Year 4 – Amelia
Year 5 – Baran
Year 5/6 – Neevah
Year 6 – Kloe

Gospel Values Award

'Children who demonstrated love and truthfulness within and around school:- Jacob, Cayde, Lily, Carver, Alvey, Rocco, Emily and Mia.

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:- Arlo, Emily, Leyla Heidi and Connor.

Headteacher's Award

Kamilla - for always being ready to learn and a shining star in the classroom.

Florence - for being such a kind person and helping the new children in Nursery. She has played so nicely with them.

Thomas - For showing increasing confidence when facing new challenges and changes. You are a very brave boy!

Arman - for creating superb descriptive writing ideas for his narrative.

Live life to the fullest at the Happy Hub – a special space to nurture smiles and success!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of **St George's Primary School Happy Hub**! This new, welcoming space is designed to support **all children** in feeling happy, calm, and confident. In the Happy Hub, children can take a break, play, create, and practise important social and emotional skills through activities like breathing exercises, art, games, and reflection. Our goal is to help every child thrive, build friendships, manage their feelings, and enjoy school life to the fullest **each and every day** allowing all our children to live out our school vision successfully.

We are very excited for all that is to come in the Happy Hub – see the additional page of the newsletter this week as we celebrate the launch with a 'Happy Hub' special edition.



🌍 Eco Club Success! 🌍

We are incredibly proud of our School Eco Club, who recently entered a competition to design a poster to discourage fly tipping in our local community.

🏆 We are delighted to announce that our school was chosen as the WINNER, selected by our local MP, Phil Brickell MP. What a fantastic achievement!

♻️ As part of their prize and commitment to caring for our environment, the Eco Club have decided that they will be litter picking at Eatock Lodge together in the coming weeks.

👏 Well done to our Eco Club members for showing responsibility, teamwork and care for our local community. You are helping to make a real difference!

★ Get Rock Ready for NSPCC Number Day 2026! ★

We are delighted to share some VERY exciting news with you! On Friday 6th February 2026, as part of NSPCC Number Day, St George's Primary School will be officially launching Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots for all children from Year 1 to Year 6. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate maths in a fun, engaging and memorable way, while also supporting the important work of the NSPCC.

🎸 Rockstar Dress-Up Day 🎸

To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school dressed as a 'Rockstar' for the day! This can be as simple or as elaborate as you wish – from a pair of sunglasses, a bandana or a sparkly accessory, to coloured hair or full Rockstar outfits. The key thing is that children arrive 'Rock Ready', prepared to live life in all its fullness and enjoy a day of learning, confidence and creativity.

🎵 What will the children be doing?

Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of exciting maths-based activities.

Key Stage Two children will be involved in:

- Becoming their own Rockstar times table song composers
- Exploring and launching Times Tables Rock Stars
- Taking part in the Times Tables Rock Stars NSPCC Rocks Competition
- Engaging in fun, practical number challenges that promote confidence and enjoyment in maths

Key Stage One children will be involved in:

- Exploring and launching Numbots
- Engaging in fun, practical number challenges that promote confidence and enjoyment in maths

EYFS children will be involved in:

- Engaging in fun, practical number challenges that promote confidence and enjoyment in Early maths



St George's Primary School Happy Hub

Introducing the Happy Hub

A special space for Emotional Wellbeing & Social Development!

What is the Happy Hub?

A safe, calm space where children can:

- Take a break & relax
- Play & create
- Practise life skills



What happens in the Happy Hub?

Calm Corner

Breathing & Relaxation



Creative Area

Art, Crafts & Lego



Social Games

Board Games & Puzzles



Reflection Area

Celebrate Achievements



How does it help my child?

- ♥ Talk about feelings
- ♥ Learn to calm down
- ♥ Build social skills
- ♥ Gain confidence & resilience



Why is the Happy Hub important?

- ♥ Practise coping skills & making friends
- ♥ Feel calm, confident & ready to learn!



How can my child use the Happy Hub?

- ♥ Visit when needed
- ♥ Choose activities with support

Why is the Happy Hub important?

- ♥ Practise coping skills & making friends
- ♥ Feel calm, confident & ready to learn!

