



**St George's
C of E School**

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 15 – Friday 9th January 2026



What has been happening in school this week:-

- All curriculum overviews have been sent home with children this evening and have also been updated on the school website as a school we look forward to an exciting half term filled with opportunities to learn together.

- Nursery have welcomed their new starters this week, and it has been lovely to see how quickly they've settled in. The children have taken to their new routines with confidence and are already beginning to form friendships, explore the classroom and join in with activities.

- This week, Year 1 have been excited to use 'rekenreks' to further develop their understanding of number.

- Year 2 have started learning about Grace Darling in history and using our 'are you really reading?' skills in English.

- Our Year 5 cohort have continued with the History Heritage Project and have made miner's shoes to be part of the Pretoria Pit Memorial Service later this year. See social media.

- Mrs Stokes and Y5 have been busy painting with water colour in Art and learning how to describe where they live in French.

- Year 6 have been truly inspired by our new video stimulus in English this week we cannot wait to get creative when writing about all things 'Ruin'.

Please look out for a letter explaining all things NSPCC Number Day 2025 – Save the date: Friday 6th February 2026 – come to school 'Ready to Rock!'

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.
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
5.5.26	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

Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting

The Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting 2026 will take place on **Monday 26th January 2025 at 5:00pm** in the Year 6 classroom.

The meeting will provide parents and carers with key information about the statutory Multiplication Tables Check, including what it involves, how it is administered, and how children can be supported at home to build confidence and fluency with their times tables.

We hope you can join us.



*Save
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Date*

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 – Reuben
Reception – Matilda
Year 1 – Amelia
Year 2 – Weston
Year 3 – Minnie
Year 4 – Frankie
Year 5 – Brody
Year 5/6 – Sylvannah
Year 6 – Charlie and Lawson

Gospel Values Award

'Children who demonstrated love and truthfulness within and around school:-

Lillie, Isacc, Ava Grace, Isabella, Sophie K, Sienna, Hary, Stuart, Audrey and Frank

Headteacher's Award

Lennon - for a brilliant start back.
Excellent effort and attitude to learning.

Lana - consistently went above and beyond, showing exceptional kindness, patience and responsibility. She made a genuine effort to help and show kindness and encouragement when a member of KS1 was in need, spreading smiles for all. Your positive attitude and caring nature had a wonderful impact on our youngest pupil – keep it up!

St George's 2026 Behaviour Bootcamp

We began the new year with a Behaviour Bootcamp, led by Mr Young. This provided a valuable opportunity to remind children of our expectations, reinforce positive behaviour choices, and set a clear, consistent tone across the school.

Through discussions and activities, pupils were encouraged to reflect on how their actions affect others, helping to ensure that everyone can love learning whilst learning to love one another as part of our St George's community.

This positive start is helping to create a calm, respectful environment where all children can thrive living life in all its fullness.



New year, new uniform?

Rainbow Uniforms Update...

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that a small delivery of school uniform has arrived from our supplier. These items are now available to purchase both in-store and online.

You can order online: St George CE Primary School | Rainbow-Uniforms
Alternatively, see supplier details below:

Rainbow Uniforms

87-89 Bradshawgate, Leigh, WN7 4ND Tel: 01942 609447



Running for a reason... thank you for your support!

Miss Holt and all St George's School Council would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to every one of you for the incredible support you gave to our recent Reindeer Run. Thanks to your generosity, enthusiasm and fundraising efforts, we are immensely proud to share that we raised over £2,500 for Bolton Hospice.

This remarkable achievement reflects not only your kindness, but also the strong sense of community that surrounds our school. We have helped to make a real difference to a charity that provides vital care and compassion to so many.

We would also like to offer a special thank you to Westhoughton Cricket Club for the generous use of their facilities. Their support played an important role in making the event such a success, and we are truly grateful.

Once again, thank you for standing alongside us and for showing our children the power of generosity, teamwork and community spirit. We could not have done this without you. After such success we are hopeful that we will have the opportunity to take part in this event December 2026.



Thank you for taking part in the Bolton Hospice Reindeer Run, you raised an incredible:

£2523.33

