



St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 12 – Friday 5th December 2025



What has been happening in school this week:-

-This week we joined together in worship at the start of the week and understood the meaning of Advent – Miss Holt gave the whole school a job – we reflected on how we can put the 'CHRIST' back into Christmas.

-In reception they have been enjoying learning all about the birth of Jesus and why the story is important to Christians. Children have been using the interactive nativity to act out the story in the small world area.

-This week, Year 1 have enjoyed polishing their lines, songs and actions for their special nativity performance next week- Jesus' Christmas Party

- Year 2 have been writing a diary as the Queen and learning facts about different continents.

-Year 3 welcomed a visitor into school this week to learn all about the Stone Age – children did a wonderful job of representing St George's all whilst bringing History learning to life!

-Mrs Stokes' class have been developing Geography skills in our Outdoor Learning, creating mountains and their features out of materials they could find.

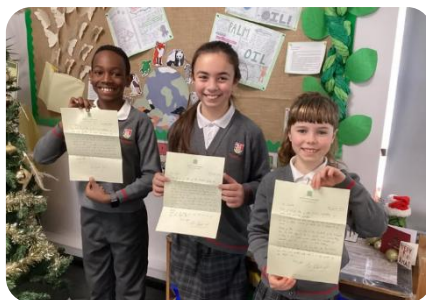
-Year 5 have enjoyed the 'Give Nature a Voice' writing competition showing increased independence through choosing their own text type to match the video stimulus provided.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
9.12.25	Year 6 trip to Eatock Lodge
10.12.25	9.15 – Key Stage One Nativity 2.00 – Nursery Nativity
11.12.25	Christmas Dinner – now available on Parent Pay Christmas Jumper Day Reindeer Run in aid of Bolton Hospice – further details to follow. 2.30PM – Key Stage One Nativity
12.12.25	Interim reports sent home Reception Christmas Carol Concert – further information to follow
17.12.25	KS2 Carol Concert at St Bart's Church – parents and carers welcome – 9.30AM start.
18.12.25	KS1/ KS2 Pantomime followed by party food – see additional letter/ Parent Pay.

Palm Oil letters reach Parliament!

Earlier this half-term, children in Year 5 wrote formal letters on the use of Palm Oil. Some of our children were then chosen to send their letters to our local MP: Phil Brickell. They were very excited to receive a response and learn that in response to their letters, Mr Brickell has written to the department of Environment, Food and Rural affairs to ask the government what steps they are taking to improve awareness of the consumption of palm oil and in particular awareness of the RSPO label. Well done to all children for showing courageous advocacy, together we can make a difference.



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 – Elliott
Reception – Frankie
Year 1 – Elodie
Year 2 – Weston
Year 3 – Zoe
Year 4 – Leo
Year 5 – Blake
Year 5/6 - Nevaeh
Year 6 – Jack

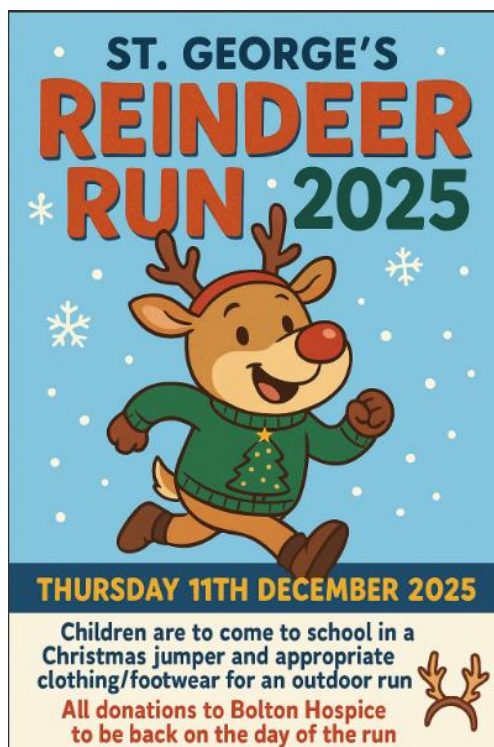
Gospel Values Award

'Children who demonstrated love and tolerance within and around school:-
Ivy Rose, Lettie, George, Ellie, Elsie, Logan, Dominic, Saffy and Russell

Headteacher's Award:

Eva-Reign - working hard to put her coat on without an adult helping her.
Elliott - For consistently showing kindness to others and being a true friend! You are a star!

Mr Young would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all children in Year 6 who took part in Bikeability this week – the manager of the Bolton branch took time out of his day to make a special phone call explaining just how wonderful our children were – well done everyone!



On Thursday 11th December, all children from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part in an age-appropriate *Reindeer Run* in support of **Bolton Hospice**. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and suitable clothing for a **wet and muddy** run due to the weather forecast predicted. You may choose to send waterproofs/ old trainers in a separate bag if you wish.

Fundraising information will be sent home early next week—we are just waiting for the sponsorship forms to arrive from Bolton Hospice. Thank you for your support!

Year 5 Shine at the Mayor's Children's Christmas Concert

Our Year 5 cohort truly lived "*life in all its fullness*" last Friday morning as they enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Mayor's Children's Christmas Concert. The children listened beautifully to the orchestra, showing great respect and enthusiasm throughout. They also threw themselves into the festive spirit—definitely earning the title of the loudest school during the lively sing-along! It was a wonderful experience for all and a brilliant start to the Christmas season.



"Bikeability Brilliance!"

What an incredible few days of Bikeability we've had! Our pupils shone from start to finish, showing confidence, responsibility and fantastic cycling skills. Whether they were mastering balance, learning road safety, or tackling new challenges, every child gave it their absolute best — and it really showed! 🌟

We're delighted to share that we received nothing but positive feedback from the Bikeability team, who were hugely impressed by the children's enthusiasm, listening skills and determination. Members of our wider school community also commented on how brilliantly the pupils represented our school.

A huge well done to all of our young cyclists — you made us incredibly proud! 🚲💖

A massively big thank-you to the Bikeability staff for their guidance, encouragement and expertise.

Here's to safe, confident cycling and many more adventures ahead! Well done Year 6! 🚲🌟

