



St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 9 – Friday 14th November 2025



What has been happening in school this week:-

-All children in Key Stage Two attended a special assembly on Monday morning when pupils of St George's were invited to design the new logo for 'Howfen Wakes – Party in the Park 2026'... see social media and school newsletter for further update.

-Year 6 representatives attended the Remembrance Service and parade with Mr Young and Miss Holt on Remembrance Sunday – the children did us proud and represented our school showing compassion and respect.

-This week we have marked Anti Bullying week in school – children have completed a range of activities linking to the theme this year 'Power for Good!' including a wonderful live lesson provided by the BBC where lots of our Key Stage Two children became 21st century Anti Bullying agents.

-On Tuesday of this week Year 6 marked Remembrance Day as the whole school joined together in worship – we paused for a two minutes silence and remembered soldiers and their families past and present.

-On Thursday Mrs Jarmesty and Mr Young launched the '50 things to do at St George's' passports for all pupils in school – we look forward to supporting all our children to live life in all its fullness.

-Mrs Stokes, Mr Hope and the Key Stage Two singing club were off to a flying start this Wednesday lunchtime – corridors were filled with laughter, joy and music!

-Shout out to all our school council representatives across school who helped to organise our Children in Need 2025 fundraising event – from Pudsey 'bear' pong to pin the nose of Pudsey our school was a flurry of fundraising activity on Friday – thank you to all parents and carers who donated via Parent Pay.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
14.11.25	Children in Need – see newsletter for details
28.11.25	Year 5 trip – Mayor's Christmas Party – see additional letter for details
9.12.25	Year 6 trip to Eatock Lodge
10.12/11.12	Year 6 Bikeability – further details to follow
10.12.25	9.15 – Key Stage One Nativity 2.00 – Nursery Nativity
11.12.25	Christmas Dinner 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
18.12.25	KS1/ KS2 Pantomime – see additional letter

Anti Bullying Week 2025

We now understand that every year, bullying impacts the lives of countless young people and silence helps it grow, so we know we have to use our 'Power for Good!' This Anti-Bullying Week we are empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. Lasting change needs all of us. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones – we all have a part to play. Together, we can use our Power for Good to end bullying – for good!

See our school Facebook page to keep up to date with all the activities that children have enjoyed as part of Anti Bullying Week – we believe that together we can make a difference!



St George's sports in action..

On Wednesday Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a girls' football tournament. They played brilliantly, showed great teamwork, and faced some tough competition with determination and smiles all round.



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 – Florence
Reception – Mason
Year 1 – Roman
Year 2 – Thomas
Year 3 – Amelia
Year 4 – Heidi
Year 5 – Kye
Year 5/6 - Joshua
Year 6 – Ethan

Gospel Values Award

'Children who demonstrated love and tolerance within and around school:- Noah, Leo, Alice, Thea, Lucas, Oscar T, Harrison, Lily and Whitney

Headteacher's Award:

Noah - for being a superstar learner in school and at home. He has been working hard to read CVC words independently.

Riley W - Well done for always being a well behaved boy. We can rely on you to always have good manners and you always try your best to follow the rules. You are a kind, respectful boy. Well done.

Howfen Wakes – “Party in the Park” 2026...

Key Stage Two welcomed some lovely visitors this morning who spoke to us about the history of Westhoughton who inspired us with a very exciting art opportunity to design a logo for the 'Howfen Wakes Party in the Park' taking place in August 2026. We are very excited to see the creations of the children of St George's come to life... watch this space we could have a winning design in the making!



St George's School Council Presents.... Children in Need 2025!

A big shout out to all our School Council representatives who helped to organise our fantastic Children in Need 2025 fundraising event! From Pudsey 'Bear' Pong to Pin the Nose on Pudsey, our school was buzzing with fun and fundraising on Friday.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your generous donations via ParentPay – together, we've made a real difference and had a great time doing it!



Service of Remembrance

On Remembrance Sunday, Year 6 St George's representatives attended the Service of Remembrance at St Bart's, followed by the Remembrance Parade around Westhoughton. Our Head Students laid the wreath at the memorial on behalf of our school and every one of our pupils represented St George's with pride and respect. We are so proud of how our children lived out our school vision and Gospel values today — showing compassion, respect, and unity throughout the event.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and pupils who attended and supported our school community.



11.11.25 – We will remember them...

Tuesday of this week marked Remembrance Day children in Year 6 led the whole school in a moving and poignant worship to remember soldiers that have fought in wars past and present. It was lovely to come together as a school to mark this occasion and partake in a two minutes silence together. Well done to all children who took part and showed their respect putting our Gospel and British Values for this half term into action.



Westhoughton High School



Standing up, speaking out!

On Thursday, our Head Students and Year 5 School Council Representatives proudly represented our school at Westhoughton High School's Anti-Bullying Event. The children were fantastic ambassadors, showing confidence and pride throughout the day. Students took part in a range of presentations, workshops, and activities, all focused on promoting kindness and standing up against bullying. The event gave our pupils lots of ideas and inspiration to bring back to school, helping us continue to strengthen our whole-school anti-bullying initiatives. We are very proud of how brilliantly they represented our school community!