



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



St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 7 – Friday 24th October 2025



What has been happening in school this week:-

-Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents evening this week – it was our pleasure to invite you into school update you on your child's progress and attainment this half term and share some of their wonderful learning with you. Thank you for your continued support.

-Mr Young spoke about Black History Month in worship this week. We have a selection of books on display in the school library that children can choose from.

-Nursery have been looking at colour and have created art in the style of Mondrian using red, blue and yellow. They have also read stories by class author, David McKee and created their own Elmer using watercolours and collage materials.

-Children in Reception enjoyed a walk around our local area this week and they represented our school brilliantly – well done to all involved you made Mrs Cottingham very proud!

-In Year 1, we have been learning about Northern Ireland as part of our Geography topic this week. We explored some famous landmarks including, the 'Giant's Causeway' and even attempted some Irish dancing.

-Year 2 have stepped back in time this week and enjoyed a workshop bringing History learning to life – see newsletter and social media for updates.

-In Year 6 this week children have been investigating bacteria and mould growth – we look forward to seeing if our predictions are correct after half term.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
24.10.25	Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer Now – details to follow.
24.10.25	School closes for half term
31.10.25	Secondary school application for places closes
3.11.25	Pupils return to school
6.11.25	Outdoor Classroom Day – Wear blue or green for a £1 donation.

On Friday, We Wear Pink!

Today, Friday, our school was a sea of pink as all staff and children joined together to raise awareness for Breast Cancer Now. From pink socks to sparkly headbands, everyone got involved to show their support for this important cause.

We are delighted to share that this event marked the first School Council fundraiser of the academic year, and it was a fantastic success! Thank you for your continued support.

Thank You!

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our **Parents' Evening** this week. We really appreciate you taking the time to meet with us and discuss your child's progress and achievements. Working together helps us give every child the best possible support and encouragement.



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 – Harry
Reception – Sorley
Year 1 – Isaac
Year 2 – Emily
Year 3 – Emily
Year 4 – Frankie
Year 5 – Oliver
Year 5/6 – Alfie
Year 6 – Sogand

Gospel Values Award

'Children who demonstrated compassion, democracy, hope and perseverance within and around school:-

Leo, Noah, Grace, Arlo, Rosie, James, Rhia Heidi and Henry and Audrey.

Headteacher's Award:

Darcie - for always being ready to learn and a super friend to all in class.

Francesca:- You have a brilliant attitude towards your learning. We can always rely on you to work hard and be enthusiastic about all areas of the curriculum. Well done! Keep up the hard work and effort.

Harrison:- for showing exceptional kindness and care at the Panathlon Challenge event. You encouraged others, showed great sportsmanship and shone as a true role model. Your thoughtful actions made everyone's day brighter - well done!

We Will Remember Them...

Poppies and other various Remembrance merchandise are now on display in the school office for anyone who would like to make a donation to the Royal British Legion. In early November, our Year 6 prefects will also visit classrooms to give pupils the opportunity to donate and support this important cause. Thank you for your continued support.



Outdoor Classroom Day – Thursday 6th November

We're excited to be taking part in Outdoor Classroom Day this year! On this special day, children will enjoy lessons and activities linked to the great outdoors, exploring how learning can happen beyond the classroom walls. Pupils are invited to come to school wearing blue and green and bring a £1 donation, which will go towards new planters around school to help support wildlife – an idea chosen by our Eco Council. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page on the day to see some of the wonderful outdoor learning taking place! Thank you to all parents, carers and members of the wider school community who have already donated seeds for our planters – this is very much appreciated and will be put to good use by our Eco Council.



Year 6 visit the Anne Frank Exhibition

Our Year 6 pupils had a powerful and inspiring experience this week when they visited the Anne Frank Foundation's pop-up exhibition in Westhoughton school library. The exhibition brought Anne Frank's story to life through fascinating artefacts, photographs and information about her time.

Westhoughton pupils took on the special role of tour guides, leading our children as visitors through the displays and sharing what they had learned about Anne's life.

The exhibition encouraged everyone to think deeply about tolerance, respect, and human rights, helping our Year 6 pupils reflect on the importance of kindness and understanding in today's world.

It was a truly memorable learning experience for all involved.



Year 2 Step Back in Time!

Year 2 had a fantastic morning bringing history to life! The children were lucky to welcome a special visitor who helped them discover what life was like back in 1666. Everyone had great fun learning about the past and imagining what it would have been like to live in those times!



SEND Update for parents and carers:

We're delighted to share some lovely news — Mrs Fairclough, our SENDCO, will be starting her maternity leave on Friday 24th October. We wish her all the very best as she begins this exciting new chapter!

While Mrs Fairclough is away, Mrs Seddon (Deputy Headteacher) will be taking on the SENDCO role and will be happy to help with any questions or support related to special educational needs and disabilities.

If you wish to make contact with Mrs Seddon please make contact via the school office.

Thank you