



St George's C of E School



St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 24 – Friday 26th March 2026



What has been happening in school this week:-

- Miss Fairbank met with the Eco Council this week and Miss Holt met with the School Council in order to plan and prepare for lots more exciting opportunities in the Summer Term – watch this space.
- Children in Reception have brought learning to life and been on a wonderful trip to the farm today it was lovely to see our youngest children in school living out our school vision and gospel values.
- This week, Year 1 have explored the exciting concept of floating and sinking. They began by making predictions and then tested their ideas.
- Year 2 have been investigating in Science which materials would be most suitable to use for a house for the little pigs. The Lego won! See social media.
- Year 3 have continued their learning of The Shang Dynasty and discovered facts from Lady Fu Hao's tomb.
- Year 5 have had a very busy week - learning about the importance of the Torah in RE and thinking about climate and sustainability by calculating food miles in Geography.
- This week Year 5/6 (5s) have been creating propaganda-style posters (linking to our current Art topic), encouraging everyone to reduce their food and energy wastage. These will go up around school, supporting our sustainability efforts across school
- Year 6 created final print pieces in the style of Andy Warhol in Art and Design – each and every one was beautifully unique and reflected all the hard work of the topic – well done Year 6.

Diary Dates	
Date	Event
30.3/31.3	Nursery – Year 5 Parents' Evening
31.3.26	St Bart's Easter Service 10 AM – Years 1-6.
1.4.26	Decorate an egg competition – see newsletter/ ParentPay for details
2.4.26	Prostrike Primary School Penalty Shoot Out – all children to come to school dressed to participate Nursery – Y6
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

A day down on Smithills Farm...

Reception had a wonderful time on their recent trip to Smithills Farm, enjoying a day full of hands-on learning. The children were excited to meet and learn about a variety of animals, showing curiosity, care, and respect throughout the visit. It was truly lovely to see the youngest members of our school family living life in all its fullness—embracing new experiences. They demonstrated our Gospel Values beautifully, showing kindness to one another and gentleness with the animals. A memorable day for all, and one that will no doubt stay with them for a long time, thank you to all who made it possible!



Congratulations to the stars of this

week:

Nursery – Millie

Reception – Nirvana

Year 1 – Archie

Year 2 – Ellie

Year 3 – Sam

Year 4 – Noah

Year 5 – Arman

Year 5/6 – Jessica

Year 6 – The whole Year 6 cohort – see Easter experience

Gospel Values Award

Children who demonstrated love and thankfulness within and around school:-

Eva-Reign, Delilah, Lucas B, Riley C,

Noel, Callen, Oscar H, Lily and Kloe

British Values Award

Children who demonstrated an understanding of Mutual Respect within and around school:-

Thomas, William, Weston, Rosie, Alice D, James, Rhia and Mia F

Headteacher's Award

Winnie - you have been working very hard this week in all areas of the classroom, always following our school rules with a big smile.

Isabella - Well done for always being enthusiastic about all aspects of the curriculum. We can rely on you to always try your best and work hard. You love a challenge and are keen to help others in their understanding too. Keep up the hard work!

Ted - for always trying his very best, showing a wonderful enthusiasm for learning, and a special passion for history.

Hugo - Your superb attitude to everything and everyone in school, has been noticed and praised by many members of staff. You should be extremely proud of the young man you have become-always tolerant, honest and caring-even when it can be difficult to be those things. Well done!



Walking with Jesus: Year 6's Easter Experience at St Bart's

On Monday morning Year 6 visited St Bart's Church for the annual Easter Experience.

We started with a station all about Palm Sunday when we reflected on the start of Holy Week and how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. We reflected on our own hopes and dreams and presented them at the foot of the cross.

Then we moved to an interactive experience to reflect on Maundy Thursday, the night before Jesus was crucified they remembered Passover when God rescued the Jews. Jesus met with his disciples and washed their feet to show he was the Servant King, we made the sign of the cross with holy water before moving on to reflect on and re-enact the last supper. We now know the Last Supper was a reminder of Jesus' life.

Next we visited the Garden of Gethsemane and remembered that Jesus was betrayed by Judas- we used plasticine to represent one thing we are afraid of.

Finally, we visited a station of crucifixion when we reflected on sadness and sorrow, we wrote our own prayer to God to add to the prayer tree.

Before leaving children then enjoyed an interactive experience together to reflect on the joy and celebration of Easter Sunday. The children represented school brilliantly and played an active part throughout, well done Year 6. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in this interactive experience that truly brought our Year 6 learning to life.

Shoot and score at St George's

Next Thursday, 2nd March, we will be holding our exciting sponsored Football Speed Strike event in school. See additional letter and fundraising sponsor form for all additional details. All children from Nursery – Year 6 will be taking part, and we would really appreciate your support in helping them raise sponsorship from family and friends. Children are invited to come into school ready to shoot and score on the day! All money raised will go directly towards enhancing resources for our school, benefiting all of our children. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Young



