



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

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 5 – Friday 10th October 2025



What has been happening in school this week:-

-October 5th - Happy World Teachers Day! Thank you to all the wonderful teachers and support staff who dedicate their time and effort into making our school the wonderful place it is!

-This week in school all children have completed a wide range of activities to celebrate 'Dyslexia Awareness Week' from 'No Pen Wednesday' in Year 6 to reflecting on why children are 'Brilliant Butterflies' in Year 2 there has been a definite buzz around school in recognition of this very special week!

-Harvest worship took place on Tuesday this week led by Mr Young and all children are encouraged to bring tins into school where possible on Monday 13th October 2025 – see school newsletter.

-Year 2 have been writing about the Great fire of London and investigating which exercise will raise their pulse rate.

-Year 4 have been showing fabulous fluency and problem solving in Maths using column addition.

-Year 5 made a special visit to St Bart's Church this week to share in worship with schools in the cluster – the children represented school brilliantly and made Mrs Stokes and Miss Fairbank very proud! Special shout out to our wonderful Year 5 readers!

-In Year 6 this week we had learning with one very specific difference as we enjoyed 'No Pen Wednesday' as part of Dyslexia Awareness Week- see social media for updates.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
5.10.25	Harvest Service in Church <u>CHANGE OF DATE 12.10.25</u>
10.10.25	World Mental Health Day
13.10.25	Year 5 and Year 6 Chilli Con Carnival Day – please send specified ingredients into school on or before this day.
17.10.25	Year 6 Viking workshop – see letter for details payments to be made via ParentPay.
20.10/21.10	Parents Evening
22.10.25	Year 6 visit to Westhoughton High School – Anne Frank Exhibition
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

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our **Harvest Service at Church on Sunday 12th October 2025 at 9.15AM**. This is always a special occasion in our school calendar, where we come together as a community to give thanks and celebrate the season of harvest. Our **Ethos and Worship Group** and **Head Students** will be attending and playing an active role in the service, helping to lead and share in this meaningful event. We hope you can join us for this celebration. We will be having a Harvest Service in school for our children and **any tinned food donations can be brought to school on Monday 13th October 2025** they will be collected later in the week by Urban Outreach.



Please note the change of date for the Harvest Service in Church. This is now set to take place on Sunday 12th October 2025. It would be lovely to see as many of our families as possible sharing in worship with us!



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 – Ethan
Reception – Winnie
Year 1 – Lily
Year 2 – Charlie
Year 3 – Fela
Year 4 – Amelia J
Year 5 – Harry K
Year 5/6 – Leyla & Nevaeh
Year 6 – Lawson & Jacob S

Well done to Dominic and Reet who have been spotted putting John 10:10 into action, Dominic with a wonderful piano performance and Reet who has donated coffee, sugar and cups to Church – keep up the great work!

Gospel Values Award

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

Elliott, Nirvana, Orla, Phoebe W, Darcie, Heidi, Hugo, Stuart and Frank.

Headteacher's Award:

Casey - For always being a bright shining star. You truly embrace school life and all the opportunities available to her.

Mia – You are a brilliant butterfly and and always child at St. George's someone who can always be relied on to be doing the right thing at the right time. Mrs Burgess is so grateful to have you in Year 2 each and every day.

Early Years Open Event

It was our pleasure to welcome perspective parents and pupils to our Early Years Open Event on Thursday of this week. It was lovely to meet so many smiling faces who we look forward to joining our St George's family academic year 25-26. Parents and pupils listened to all St George's had to offer before seeing the Early Years setting for themselves and exploring all things Autumn. Special mention to our wonderful Head Students Russell and Lana who were the perfect adverts for all we could wish a St George's pupil to be.

Dyslexia Awareness Week 2025...

Monday 6 October #DAW25 kicked off with the theme 'Raise the Volume'.

This year's theme focused on the voices of young people with dyslexia – their stories, challenges, and successes. By "raising the volume," we want to make sure their experiences are heard loud and clear here at St George's and as a result we have taken part in a range of activities in recognition of this very special week.

Mr Young held a special Headteacher worship on Monday to explore the sensitive subject and children discussed what Dyslexia involved and how often difference is power in the 21st century. See social media for all the wonderful activities we have been busy with this week including 'No Pen Wednesday' for all in Year 6 and the beautiful Year 2 butterflies reflecting on what really does make them brilliant.

Congratulations Mr Young...

On Tuesday night a service for the Commissioning for new headteachers was held at Manchester Cathedral. Some of our governors attended alongside Mr Young for this very special service celebrating the appointment of new headteachers across the diocese. Congratulations Mr Young.

"God of renewal and growth, give us all, learners and teachers, children and adults, ears which are eager to listen, eyes which are quick to see, hands which are sure to do and hearts which are always open to learn more of your love."

May Mr Young lead us, serve us and be an ambassador of hope for years to come.

Mrs Georgina James - Chair of Governors



Year 5 shared in worship with the cluster this week at St Bart's. Special shout out to our wonderful readers (pictured below) who represented school beautifully.

"My favourite part of the Church service was when we sang 'Colours of Day' and when we had cake and biscuits at the end with the children from other schools of course." Amaya



Living life in all its fullness...

Year 5 pupil pictured below took part in North West Champs last weekend and in the first class she got through to the final 10 out of 27 and then in the evening class she got overall reserve champion (2nd)! All at St George's are extremely proud of this achievement, well done you!

