



St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 1 – Friday 12th September 2025



What has been happening in school this week:-

-It was our pleasure to welcome parents and carers into classrooms today as part of our 'Stay for SODA' event. Children had the opportunity to show parents and carers their morning routine, where they sit and then had the opportunity to complete the Start Of the Day Activity (SODA) with added help from home.

-This week we celebrated our wonderful Year 6 – all children attended a special worship led by Mr Young, Miss Holt and Miss Fairbank, they received their school tie and understood the roles and responsibilities that this brings with it. We are very excited for all we know that they have to come.

-Elaine helped us to reflect on our Gospel Value of 'Compassion' for this half term as part of Clerical Worship – we spoke about Jesus' disciples and said our school prayer asking God to help us to show compassion to all who are suffering in the world today.

-Miss Holt has spotted Democracy in action this week as children have been voting for their own school council representatives – meetings take place the first week of every month and we look forward to all the exciting opportunities that we will plan for and provide this academic year.

-This week in Outdoor Learning sessions children have been on an 'I Spy Scavenger Hunt' around the school, our Outdoor Learning environment will be out of action until a member of the council has been to attend to a wasps nest.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
12.9.25	8.40 – 9.00am Open Classroom Curriculum overviews sent home
25.9.25	Individual/ family photographs
5.10.25	Harvest Service in Church
10.10.25	World Mental Health Day
20.10/21.10	Parents Evening
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 still have a few places at our after school football club. All details on Parent Pay.

Monday – Kickstarters Football (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
3:15 – 4:15pm
£30 for 7 weeks
Book via ParentPay



PROMOTING AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE IN YOUNG CHILDREN
THROUGH SPORTS, MUSIC, FUN & GAMES.



Living life in all its fullness...

Living life in all its fullness spotted in action!

Well done to this Year 5 pupil pictured who has been spotted litter picking in the local community, giving extra to make a difference. We are very proud of your efforts and would like to take this opportunity to celebrate you. Mr Young spoke in his Head Teacher worship this week about the importance of litter picking and keeping our school and wider community clean and tidy.

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 – Leo
Reception – Emilia
Year 1 – Elliot
Year 2 – Lennon
Year 3 – Nole
Year 4 – Leon
Year 5 – Harry J
Year 5/6 – Logan
Year 6 – Mia

Gospel Values Award

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

Molly, Frankie, Elodie, Mia, Minnie, Kinsco, Harrison, Reet, Hannah, Kloe and Charlie.

Headteacher's Award:

KS1: Joe – What a great start to Year 2. You have been working and trying really hard. Keep up the excellent effort.

LKS2: Grayson – you have made a super start and Miss Seddon is so proud of all you have achieved this week. Well done for being a St George's super star.

UKS2: Harrison – for showing great perseverance and determination at the start of a new academic year. You have made Mrs Stokes day each and every day and we are so proud of the strong start you have made.

Year 6 – Class of 2025 - 2026



A welcome back message from Mr Young:

Welcome back to a new school year at St George's CE Primary. I hope you all had a restful summer break and enjoyed time to recharge with family and friends. I always remember the mixture of excitement and nerves I felt as a child when returning to school in September – catching up with friends, showing off new shoes and wondering what the year ahead might bring. Our staff still feel that same sense of excitement as we welcome the children back. I was also excited to show off my new shoes and tie, as of today not one person has noticed! It has been wonderful to see so many happy, smiling faces around school.

It was fantastic to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms, setting a positive tone for the year ahead. A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who proudly received their ties in assembly and are ready to take on the responsibility of being role models for the rest of the school. At St George's, we encourage all of our pupils to live out our school values of compassion, love, truthfulness, thankfulness, forgiveness and hope, helping to create a community where everyone can flourish and experience "life in all its fullness." I look forward to working alongside you all this year.



WESTHOUGHTON LIONS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB UNDER 7S 2025 SEASON

BE PART OF THE TEAM!

Looking for a new activity for your child?

Join our Under 7s Tag Rugby Team (school year 2 for the 2024/25 school year).

No contact, just loads of fun, energy and teamwork!

- ✓ All abilities welcome
- ✓ Open to Boys and Girls
- ✓ Safe, non contact sport
- ✓ Make new friends and build confidence

FREE TRIAL SESSIONS

Message now for more information: 07780 252 499

WHAT IS CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION?

Have you got your own bank account? Do you have a bank card? If you do, you need to know about CFE.

CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION or CFE for short, is when criminals groom children, so they can exploit them and use their bank accounts to commit crimes like money laundering or fraud. They want to hide money made from crime, and they use children and young people to do this.

USING PEOPLE LIKE THIS IS A CRIME AND IT IS ABUSE!

LOOK OUT FOR!



A stranger or "new friend" asks for your bank account details.
They message you through games or social media.
Promise of "easy money" for doing nothing.
They ask you to open a bank account or use your card.
Tell you not to tell your parents or teachers.

HOW TO STAY SAFE



Don't share your bank account or card details with anyone.
Never agree to receive or send money for someone.
Tell a trusted adult if someone makes you feel unsure.
Block and report strangers who ask you weird questions online.
Remember... real jobs don't ask you to move money!

IF YOU ARE WORRIED REMEMBER...

To tell a parent, teacher, or trusted adult right away.
They can help you check if the person is trustworthy or if they are trying to get you to do something wrong.
They can help you report something suspicious to the police.
The police will listen, they will not judge you and they will help.

If something feels strange or makes you uncomfortable, **YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAY NO!**
You can be smart. You can be strong. You can protect yourself and your friends and you can....

GREATER MANCHESTER
POLICE

Spot it &
Stop it!

**NORTH
WOOD**



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Early Years Open Event

Thursday 9th October 2025

Headteacher Presentation 2:00pm
Tour of the school 2:30pm

Headteacher Presentation 5:30pm
Tour of the school 6:00pm

This is a fantastic opportunity to view our safe and stimulating school community, meet our dedicated staff and see how our child centered approach enables all children to thrive personally, socially and academically.

Individual tours with the Headteacher on alternative dates can be booked calling the School Office on: 01942 813069

