



St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 23 – Friday 20th March 2026



What has been happening in school this week:-

-Mr Young held a special assembly this week to launch our next school fundraiser – Prostrike Penalty Shoot Out! On the final day of term all children from all classes will have the opportunity to participate – see additional letter, further details to follow.

-Children in Reception have been to outdoor learning and observed a range of different signs of spring. Children had great fun and identified daffodils, blossom, catkins, buds and they even saw a bee buzzing around!

-This week, Year 1 became super scientists as we investigated different materials to find out which would make the best curtains.

-Year 2 have been finding fractions using bar models in Maths this week.

-Year 3 have used Chrome Books to research the Shang Dynasty their current History topic for this half term.

-We have some wonderful TT Rockstars news in Year 4 – 14 children have moved 'Rockstar Status' this week and have been awarded with their certificates – keep rocking those tables everyone!

-This week Year 5 have been busy testing insulators in science and building power sources in Geography/Outdoor Learning see social media).

-Miss Holt is very impressed by the narratives based on the Hollow Woods this week – all children brought a copy of writing home earlier this week to be celebrated with parents and carers. Well done Year 6 super creative writing!

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 – further details to follow
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
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
9.6.26	Class Photographs

A huge thank you to all of our families for your generous donations via ParentPay in support of Comic Relief ❤️

Your kindness will help Comic Relief continue their fantastic work supporting people facing poverty, hardship and inequality, both here in the UK and around the world. The funds raised go towards vital projects such as providing food, safe shelter, education and mental health support to those who need it most.

If you haven't yet had chance to donate, there is still time to do so via ParentPay. Every contribution, big or small, really does make a difference. Thank you for helping us make a positive impact together!



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 – Francesca

Reception – Cayde

Year 1 – Toby

Year 2 – Casey

Year 3 – Alvey

Year 4 – Amelia

Year 5 – The whole Year 5 cohort

Year 5/6 – Alfie

Year 6 – Jacob

Gospel Values Award

Children who demonstrated love and thankfulness within and around school:-
Harry, Lettie, George, Winnie, Sophie, Kinsco, Harley and Charlotte

British Values Award

Children who demonstrated an understanding of Mutual Respect within and around school:-
Emilia, Darcy, Isabella, Olufela, Alice K, Joshua and Ethan

Headteacher's Award

Noah - Well done for settling into Nursery so well and becoming a happy part of our school family

Isia - For always being polite, respectful and well-mannered. You are a wonderful role model to others.

Ethan - For demonstrating courage and integrity by standing up for what is right and taking thoughtful action to ensure the best outcome for others. You have made Miss Holt incredibly proud.



🎵 Tell Me Why... We're Bursting with Pride! 🎵

A huge congratulations to our fantastic St George's Singing Club, who performed beautifully at the Westhoughton Presents choral concert on Thursday evening this week!

Our children truly lived out our school vision of "living life in all its fullness" as they took to the stage with confidence, joy and pride. Their enthusiasm and commitment shone through in every note, and they were a real credit to our school and community.

A special thank you must go to Mrs Stokes and Mr Hope for their dedication, support and hard work in preparing the children. Thanks to their guidance, the group delivered a truly pitch-perfect performance. Well done to everyone involved – we are incredibly proud of you! 🌟

A special Year 5 shout out – some words they can't be spoken only sung!

Mrs Stokes is delighted to award the whole Year 5 cohort Star of the Week recognition this week in celebration of their outstanding History work from last week. Their enthusiasm, effort and pride in their learning truly stood out.

As part of our exciting Heritage Project, the children also had a special visit from a songwriter, where they recorded songs they had written and composed themselves (keep an eye on our social media to see more)! They approached the session with such creativity, confidence and maturity – they were an absolute credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a wonderful example of our vision in action, with life truly being lived in all its fullness.

We were also incredibly proud to receive this lovely feedback from the visiting songwriter: "I have loved coming in to work with the Year 5 children, they are a credit to you and the school. We will send you the link to the completed song as soon as we've finished editing it. I look forward to hopefully working with you again in the future."

Well done, Year 5 – we are all very proud of you!

Time to get creative...

We are excited to launch our annual Easter Egg Decorating Competition! 🐣

Children are invited to get creative at home and decorate an egg (or even a few!) ready to bring into school on Wednesday 1st April. There are no limits to imagination – children might paint, draw, add accessories or even create a themed design. We love seeing how inventive and unique each entry is!

Entry is £1.00, via Parent Pay and there will be a special prize for the winning design in each class. All entries will be proudly displayed in school for everyone to enjoy.

We can't wait to see all of your egg-cellent creations – good luck and have fun decorating!



A big thank you to our wonderful Year 6 cohort for taking part in the Westhoughton Library 120th Birthday celebrations! 📖 🎨

We are incredibly proud of the children's creative contributions – their drawings were simply amazing and truly captured the spirit of this special occasion. We are delighted to share that the library has created a beautiful display board featuring the artwork. It looks fantastic and has already generated lots of interest and excitement from visitors. If you get the chance, do pop into Westhoughton Library to see the display – it's definitely worth a visit!



