St George's C of E School

# St George's CE Primary

## Newsletter 2 – Friday 11th September 2026

**What has been happening in school this week:-**

-Mr Young had the pleasure of introducing Head Students, Ethos and Worship Group and our school prefect team in our Friday weekly worship – we are so proud and pleased of the wonderful start our Year 6 cohort have made this academic year – keep it up.

-Miss Holt led a whole school worship on Monday to introduce the concept of our School Council – we then put our British Value of Democracy into action and all children in all classes have identified their own class representative for this academic year.

-On Tuesday, Vicar Carol and Sarah Barry visited our clerical worship and celebrated the National Day of Prayer for Schools – they shared a lovely prayer as part of their reflection that you can find on our school Facebook page.

- Mr James provided a music showcase in school for all children on Wednesday afternoon – the school hall was very much 'ROCKIN' – see social media for update.

- All children have brought home their Cauliflower Christmas Card design today – any orders to be placed and designs to be returned by 25.9.26.

-This week, Nursery and Reception have enjoyed meeting their new teachers, playing in their new classroom and making new friends.

-This week, Y1 have been getting to know routines, writing about their friends and family, and found out facts about Vincent Van Gogh.

-Year 2 have been practising their handwriting, learning how different London was in 1666 and looking at different puppets.

- Year 3 have had a busy week settling into routines. They have started their Marvellous Maps Geography topic.

-Year 4 children prepared statements for a class election for school councillor. They all did very, very well.

-Y5 have settled in brilliantly and have been busy with Democracy in action this week. They have developed team work in Outdoor Learning and begun their TTRS sessions enthusiastically.

-Year 6 have enjoyed getting stuck into their whole class text Wonder, from watching and summarising the film to beginning to explore character profiles we have really enjoyed our new text so far.

| Diary Dates | |
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| **Date** | **Event** |
| 7th – 11th September 2026 | Baseline Assessments for all children from Year 2- Year 6 |
| 14.9.26 | 8.45 – 9.00 Stay for SODA – all parents and carers welcome to stay for our Start of the Day activity |
| 11.9.26 | Cauliflower Christmas Card designs sent home – designs to be returned to school by 25.9.26. |
| 25.9.26 | Cauliflower card designs returned to school today – please note if this is not returned cards will not be ordered. |
| 25.9.26 | Macmillan Coffee Morning 2026 – further details to follow in due course. |
| Wk commencing 19.10.26 | Parents' Evening for all children – further details to follow. |
| 22.10.26 | Y6 Dress as a Viking Day – further details to follow. |
| 23.10.26 | Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer Now – further details to follow in due course. |
| 11.11.26 | Remembrance reflection in school for all pupils |
| Wk commencing 23rd November | Whole school Assessment Week |
| 15.12.26 | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day for all children in school |
| 16.12.26 | Mr James Music Showcase 2.30PM |
| 21.12.26 | Reindeer Run for Bolton Hospice – ALL CHILDREN TO COME DRESSED READY TO RUN! |
| 22.12.26 | Christmas Party Day - ALL CHILDREN TO COME DRESSED READY TO PARTY! |



Introducing our 2026-2027 Head Students of St George's Primary School. Mr Young would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Year 6 children who chose to apply for the role this year, we were inundated with applications which not only made the decision a very difficult one but also meant that we now have a fully-fledged prefect team ready to support all children, parents and carers across school. I think we can all agree that our school children, parents, carers and members of the wider school community are in safe hands this academic year. Well done everyone.

**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 – Noah
Reception – This week every child in Reception is our 'Star of the Week' for settling into St George's so beautifully! You have all made new friends, adapted to your new routines and explored your new school. We are incredibly proud of you all! Keep shining little stars!
Year 1 – Tobias
Year 2 – Isaac
Year 3 – Thomas
Year 4 - Kaitlyn
Year 5 – Alice K and Kinsco
Year 6H – Lillie and Akorede
Year 6F- Harry K

**Gospel Values Award**
'Children who demonstrated Love and Compassion within and around school:-
Millie, Emilia, Eden, Aurora, Rosie B, George, Callum and Joshua

**British Values Award.**
Children who demonstrated an understanding of Mutual Respect, Democracy and Perseverance within and around school:-
Liam, Bobby, Ethan, Phoebe W, Thea, Ronnie, Connie and all children in Mrs Stokes Year 5.

**Head Teachers' Award**
**Harper -** For being a fun-loving and caring little girl who adds sparkle everywhere you go! You have settled in so well at St George's and make your teachers smile everyday!
**Bowie-** well done for settling into life in Year 2 so easily. You have proven yourself as a hardworking, sensible and very well behaved girl. What a pleasure you are to have in our class, we are very lucky! Well done Bowie, you have been a little super star!
**Cayde -** Well done on your fantastic start to Year 1! You have made a super effort every day and always try your very best. Keep up the wonderful work!
**Denlley -** for making the best start imaginable to Y5! Superb!




## 🎤 A Rockin' Road Trip Through Musical History! 🎤

On Wednesday afternoon the whole school were treated to a fantastic musical road trip from Mr James. He took us through musical history, milestones and genres and entertained us with Blues, Soul, Country, Rock n roll and Rock music! It was fantastic and all children definitely lived life in all its musical fullness! Thank you Mr James and all his musicians for a wonderful show!




## *Introducing St George's School Council 2026-2027…*









## Next Stage Performing Arts is back at St George's Primary School…

It is our pleasure to welcome back Next Stage Performing Arts After School Drama Club this academic year starting this half term. Please see the flyer to the left for all information and details. The club will be led by Lisa Lundie and will run every Wednesday from 3.15PM-4.15PM from 16th September 2026 to 21st October 2026.

For any further information please contact Mrs Finch in the school office who will be more than happy to help.

## 📧 NHS Dental Places Available 📧

Please see below communication from Jones Dental Practice, Chorley.

Good morning,

I am contacting you from Jones Dental Practice in Chorley, we are still offering NHS dental registration to new under 16 patients, this means increase access to dental care for children.

I would be grateful if you could please inform all your parents of your new intake and existing parents, of this availability and ask them to email pm@jonesdentalpractice.co.uk and we will be happy to arrange an appointment for their children.

Suzanne Heselwood

Practice Manager