St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 6 – Friday 9th October 2026

What has been happening in school this week:-

-Mr Young led worship on Monday of this week and spoke all about the importance of Road Safety.

- What an incredible Wednesday morning we had with Explosive Erica from Mad Science! We were amazed by explosive experiments as we learned all about rockets, rocket fuel and the exciting journey to Mars. The children were completely wowed and discovered so many fascinating facts along the way! There will be a Mad Science Club running after school on Thursdays next half-term. Keep an eye out for the letter coming home tonight for more information!

- In Nursery we have been talking all about harvest this week and how it is a special celebration around the world. Children have spoken all about the different items that can he harvested.

-This week, Reception have learning to recognise and form the letters in their names. We are so proud of their efforts!

This week, Y1 have been investigating rhyming words in English whilst reading Oi Frog! and have worked hard counting forwards and backwards on number lines in Maths.

- Year 2 have been counting in 10's and 1's on number lines and carrying out a science investigation involving handspans.

- Year 3 have had another busy week of learning! In Science, we investigated whether the length of our femur affects how far we can jump, measuring carefully and comparing our results.

- In Science, Year 4 have set up an investigation to find out which soft drink causes the most tooth decay. Results to follow!

- Year 5 have helped to deliver the worship with other primary schools in the cluster – we now all know what we are thankful for! See social media.

-Year 6 led us in Harvest Worship today it was lovely to see them shining as the stars of our school – thank you for all your kind donations to support the work of Urban Outreach.

Diary Dates	
Date	**Event**
11.10.26	Harvest Worship – 9.15AM St George's Church bring a tin/ packet to donate
12.10.26	UKS2 – I Taste India Day – see additional letter
Wk commencing 19.10.26/2.11.26	Parents' Evening for all children – see additional letter for details.
22.10.26	Y6 Dress as a Viking Day – further details to follow.
22.1.26	Donut Disco – EYFS/ KS1 – 3.45pm-4.45pm KS2 – 5.00pm -6.00pm
23.10.26	Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer Now – further details to follow in due course.
9.11.26	EYFS Open Evening – see additional poster
10.11.26	Y6 whole class worship – all parents and carers welcome
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!



Thank You from Our School Council

On behalf of the St George's School Council, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September 2026. We are incredibly grateful for all the wonderful cake donations, for the children who brought money to purchase sweet treats and for the many visitors who came along to enjoy the event. Your generosity and support helped make the morning such a fantastic success. A special thank you also goes to our staff, volunteers and performers who helped create such a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our school community. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, has helped us support the amazing work of Macmillan Cancer Support. We are so proud of what we achieved together raising an amazing £664.50. Thank you for helping us make a difference!



Congratulations to the stars of this week:
Stars of the week are awarded for excellent attitude towards learning, demonstrating outstanding behaviour and respecting others.

Nursery – Max
Reception – Alejandro
Year 1 – Elsie
Year 2 – Alice
Year 3 – Casey
Year 4 - Sophie B
Year 5 – All of Year 5 for representing St George's so beautifuly at St Bart's.
Year 6H – Amara
Year 6F- Kye

Gospel Values Award
'Children who demonstrated Love and Compassion within and around school:-
Thomas L, Darcey, Kamilla, Ava, Carver, Darcie, Sylvannah, Oscar H and all of Year 5.

British Values Award.
Children who demonstrated an understanding of Mutual Respect, Democracy and Perseverance within and around school:-
Finn, Jacob, Lottie, Ruben, Isabella, Alvey, Connor, Patrick and Esme

Head Teachers' Award
Finn - What a wonderful start you have had at St George's. You have settled in beautifully and have started to build lovely relationships with your new friends and teachers.

Mia - For quietly being an outstanding role model every single day. You always work incredibly hard, make the right choices and give your very best without ever expecting praise or recognition. Your kindness, determination and wonderful attitude never go unnoticed.

Y6 'Fabulous Four' Playground Monitors – see below for a special shout out.

A Bumper Harvest for Urban Outreach

A huge thank you to all of our children, families and staff who supported our Harvest Worship on Friday 9th October. We were overwhelmed by the generosity shown through the many food donations brought into school for Urban Outreach.



It was wonderful to see the children come together for our special Harvest Worship, where we reflected on the importance of gratitude, kindness and helping those in need within our local community. Your donations will help support individuals and families who are facing difficult times, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

Thank you for helping us live out our school values and for making such a positive difference to others through your generosity. Together, we have shown what a caring and compassionate school community we are.



New PE Zip-Up Hoodies Available!

We are delighted to let families know that our PE heavyweight zip-up hoodies are now available to purchase from our school uniform supplier. These hoodies are ideal for PE lessons, outdoor sports activities and keeping warm during cooler weather. We are sure these practical and comfortable hoodies will be a great addition to our PE uniform!

Orders can be placed directly with our uniform supplier:

BL5 Schoolwear:

Address: Unit 4, 70 Market Street, Westhoughton, BL5 3AZ

Telephone: 01942 367940

If you would like to purchase one of these hoodies for your child, please contact **BL5 Schoolwear** directly or visit the shop for sizing and ordering information.



Superstar Shout Out!

A huge well done to four of our amazing Year 6 superstars, who kindly gave up their lunchtime to sort, organise and tidy all of our Key Stage Two playground equipment.

Their teamwork, responsibility and willingness to help others have made a real difference and are wonderful examples of our school values in action.

Miss Holt was so impressed that each child received a well-deserved Headteacher's Award!

Thank you for your hard work, positive attitude and for being fantastic role models for our school community. We are incredibly proud of you!



Compassion Love Truthfulness Thankfulness Forgiveness Hope