St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 8 – Friday 23rd October 2026

What has been happening in school this week:-

-Miss Holt and Mrs Horner visited Woodlands Care Home with our school council this week and the children absolutely blew us away. We delivered autumn leaves for the community tree and spent some very special time with the Woodlands residents.

-Mrs Smith attended a Computer Science Fair at Bolon School on Thursday of this week with 4 of our Year 6 representatives children had a great time jvbskbvk

- This week, Reception been comparing the size of different objects in maths and have been using words such as big/ small, bigger/smaller, biggest/smallest to describe them.

-This week, Y1, have been writing fact files about frogs in English.

- Year 2 have been putting the finishing touches on their puppets, doing a Great fire of London quiz and enjoying poetry week.

- Year 3 have been busy making and creating a Flanders Fields inspired activity with Mrs Higham.

- In Year 4 children enjoyed an E Safety lesson considering the choices they make when working online.

- Year 5 enjoyed 'Toy Time' s a result of a democratic vote for Autumn Term 100 Time, well done everyone!

-Year 6 have enjoyed a Viking Day this week. See social media for updates, the children looked amazing and represented school wonderfully. Thank you to Mrs James our class governor for joining us.

-Our PTA held a Donut Disco for all children on Thursday of this week we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued support and thanks to all parents and pupils who supported this fundraising effort.

-On Friday we WEAR PINK! Thank you for all donations for Breast Cancer Now – see social media.

Diary Dates	
Date	Event
23.10.26	Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer Now.
2.11.26	Parents' Evening – Y1 and Y2
3.11.26	Parents' Evening – Y3 and Y4
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
23rd November	Whole school Assessment Week
2.12.26	Y6 Eatock Lodge Orienteering experience – additional letter to follow
8.12.26	KS1 Nativity - 9AM performance
9.12.26	KS1 Nativity - 2PM performance
10.12.26	Reception Christmas Event
15.12.26	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day for all children in school
16.12.26	Mr James Music Showcase 2.30PM
17.12.26	Y1-Y6 - School Pantomime Trip
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!
22.12.26	School closes for all pupils in school



Thank you Urban Outreach

Miss Holt would like to take this opportunity to thank representatives from Urban Outreach who not only came to collect all our Harvest donations but also led a special worship in school on Tuesday of this week.

We learned about the important work of the charity Urban Outreach and now understand all the important work that they do in our local community. Thank you for visiting our school.



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 – Eva Reign
Reception – Leo D
Year 1 – William
Year 2 – Elodie
Year 3 – Isabella
Year 4 - Charlie
Year 5 – Lexi - Mae
Year 6H – Nevaeh
Year 6F- Oliver

Gospel Values Award
'Children who demonstrated Love and Compassion within and around school:-
Noah, Sali, Isla, Lulah, James, Oscar G and Leyla

British Values Award.
Children who demonstrated an understanding of Mutual Respect, Democracy and Perseverance within and around school:-
Frankie, Hudson, Darcie, Lucas B, Amelia, Oscar S, Heidi and Harley

Head Teachers' Award

Ivy M - for working so hard, both at home and school, to learn your letters and sounds. Keep up the amazing work. We are very proud of you!

Elsie - for ALWAYS giving her best and being the best version of herself every day since she started her Y5 journey! Well done you super star!

All St George's School Council – you represented school brilliantly at Woodlands Care Home this week and made Miss Holt and Mrs Horner so proud!

St George's School Council Visit to Woodlands Care Home

Our School Council recently enjoyed a wonderful visit to Woodlands Care Home and what a fantastic morning it was!

The children brought smiles to the residents' faces with a heart-warming singalong of 'You Are My Sunshine' and proudly shared their beautiful autumn leaf creations. It was a truly special opportunity to spend time with members of the local community and spread a little joy through kindness and conversation.

Miss Holt and Mrs Horner were incredibly proud of how well our children represented St George's. They demonstrated excellent manners, confidence and compassion throughout the visit, and were a real credit to our school.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to our two parent volunteers and Miss Doohan for joining us and helping to make the morning such a success.

We had an amazing time and are already looking forward to our next visit!









On Friday, Year 2 enjoyed an exciting **Great Fire of London Workshop**, bringing their history learning to life. Through a range of interactive activities, the children explored how the fire started, the impact it had on London and how the city changed afterwards. The children were fully engaged throughout the day and demonstrated excellent enthusiasm and curiosity. It was a fantastic learning experience that everyone thoroughly enjoyed! Well done Year 2! 🔥📜

Last week, a group of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils proudly represented St George's at the Panathlon event held at St Joseph's High School.

The children took part in a fantastic carousel of eight activities, including curling, table cricket and a range of other exciting challenges. Throughout the day, they demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination and resilience, encouraging one another and giving every activity their very best effort.

We are delighted to share that the children's hard work and positive attitude were rewarded with an incredible achievement... they came away with Gold! 🥇

Miss Follows and Mrs Smith could not be prouder of every child who took part. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and a credit to St George's from start to finish. See social media for a full update!



Please see below the first newsletter produced independently by our Digital Leaders. We are so very proud of their progress this half term and we cannot wait to see what is to come for these talented individuals. Well done to all involved.

Digital Strategy Newsletter

Autumn 1

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Our 2026-27 Digital Leaders!

Online Safety - Whatsapp

Did you know that Whatsapp has a minimum age requirement of 13 in the UK? It is not designed for primary-aged children. Group chats can include strangers, unkind messages, inappropriate pictures or pressure to share personal information.

Reception

Our Reception children have been using the interactive whiteboard to practise their letter formation in a fun and interactive way!



Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about trusted adults and who their trusted adults are.

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning how to use algorithms, exploring how computers follow step-by-step instructions.

Year 2

Year 2 have been IT Detectives investigating how we use IT throughout school.



Year 6

Year 6 have been using their Chromebooks to collaborate on a series of Google Slides all about the Vikings! Working with children across both Year 6 classrooms, they have learnt how to share documents and give others access to edit, allowing everyone to contribute to one shared presentation.



Year 5

Year 5 have been exploring different search engines to find information online. They discovered how refining their search terms can help them narrow down results and find the most relevant information they need.



Year 4

Year 4 have been using their Chromebooks to practise their times tables and improve their speed and accuracy! They've also been using number pads to build their confidence with typing numbers quickly.

