



**St George's  
C of E School**



## St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 22 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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

-Well done to all children from Years 1-5 who have been giving their very best throughout the Spring Term Assessment Week – teachers look forward to updating parents and carers on progress at the end of this month as part of Parents' Evening.

-On Monday Mr Young invited a Safeguarding team from the Local Authority into school to support staff and pupils in making sure St George's Primary School is always a happy, safe place to be for all our school family.

-This week in Nursery, the children were delighted to check on the bean seeds they planted last week. They were fascinated to discover the tiny roots beginning to sprout and enjoyed talking about how their plants are growing.

- In DT, Year 1 have enjoyed following a set of instructions on how to create a 'lever mechanism' to make their own, 'Moving Pictures'.

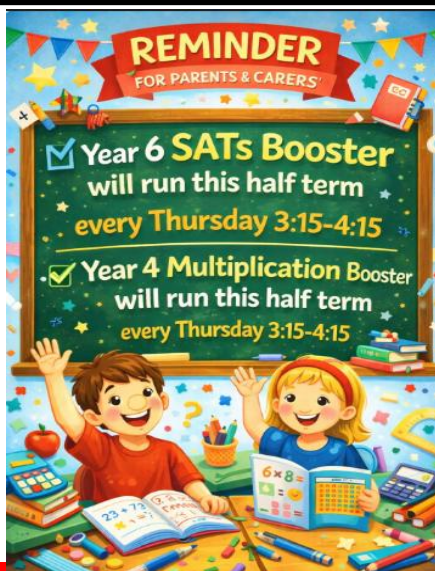
-Year 2 have been busy amending and editing their descriptive writing.

- Year 5 have listened to pop ballads across different decades to decide what makes a good one before playing their own next week.

-Miss Fairbank's Y5s have written super narratives this week based on the book, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. They have each decided their own alternative ending and are so proud of their work.

-Our Year 6 cohort put our values for his half term into action on Monday morning showing 'Mutual Respect' and explaining all we are 'Thankful' for in preparation for Mother's Day! We would like to extend an extra special thank you to Mrs Howell for the lovely donation of coloured craft card which helped to bring designs to life!

| Diary Dates |                                                                                                        |
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| Date        | Event                                                                                                  |
| 20.3.26     | Wear Red for Red Nose Day – £1 donations to be made via Parent Pay to support the work of Comic Relief |
| 30.3/31.3   | Nursery – Year 5 Parents' Evening – further information to follow                                      |
| 31.3.26     | St Bart's Easter Service 10 AM – Years 1-6 – further details to follow                                 |
| 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                                                                  |



**The Most Precious Gift**  
**FREE Mother's Day Event!**  
**Haigh Woodland Park**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 11am until 3pm,  
Courtyard at Haigh Hall

- Book signing with Lisa and Sarah
- Book reading with Lisa
- Floristry and flower arrangement in book-themed colours
- Children's entertainment with singing, dancing, Rainbow puppet & Ziggy puppet, games & prizes
- Artisan food and drinks

<https://www.preciousgiftbooks.com>

Wholesome fun for the whole family as we celebrate all families in their different shapes and forms.

### **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 – Molly  
Reception – Lottie  
Year 1 – Noah  
Year 2 – Riley  
Year 3 – Thea  
Year 4 – Frankie  
Year 5 – Ronnie  
Year 5/6 – Maddie  
Year 6 – Destiny

### **Gospel Values Award**

'Children who demonstrated love and thankfulness within and around school:-  
Max, Isaac, Bowie, Emilie, Heidi, Isabelle, Logan, Neve, Alice and Frank

### **British Values Award**

Children who demonstrated an understanding of Mutual Respect within and around school:-

Elsie, Amelia, Lennon, Lacie, Elsie, Evie, Stuart and Russell

### **Headteacher's Award**

**James** - for using his phonics independently to write CVC words. We are very proud of you!

**Ellie** - You are always an enthusiastic and positive member of our class. We can always rely on you to be a kind and caring friend to others. Keep being the gorgeous girl you are!

**Minnie** – For having a positive attitude to anything and everything asked. Mrs Jarmesty is very impressed with your positive attitude to learning and the wonderful work you have produced as a result.



### **Celebrating Success in the Westhoughton Youth Council Road Safety Competition**

A huge congratulations to our talented Year 5 pupils who were announced as winners of the Westhoughton Youth Council Road Safety Competition. The children were absolutely delighted to receive their Amazon vouchers as prizes and are incredibly proud of their achievement. A big thank you to Westhoughton Youth Council for organising the competition and for their generous prizes. Well done to our Year 5 winners for representing St George's so brilliantly – we are very proud of you!



### **Shining on Stage at the Bolton Dance Festival**

On Wednesday of this week, pupils from Upper Key Stage Two (Years 5 and 6) had the exciting opportunity to perform at the Bolton Schools Dance Festival held at the Albert Halls in Bolton. Throughout this half term, the children have been working incredibly hard alongside a specialist dance teacher from an external agency to learn and perfect their routine. It was wonderful to see their dedication come to life on the stage as they performed with confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork. The experience was a fantastic celebration of creativity and performance, and it was a real joy to see our pupils truly living out our school vision of "living life in all its fullness." We are incredibly proud of how they represented St George's and would like to thank Miss Fairbank and Miss Follows who attended with the children and supported them throughout.



### **John 10:10 spotted in action...**

We were delighted to receive a phone call from a parent sharing a wonderful moment of kindness she witnessed outside Aldi. She recognised a group of our Year 6 pupils who had kindly come together to give some money to a homeless man. Their thoughtful gesture deeply moved a passer-by, who was brought to tears, and several shoppers commented to Aldi staff about how lovely it was to see such compassion from young people, asking which school the children attended. The parent proudly told them they were pupils from St George's and promised to pass on the message. It was a lovely reminder that our children show kindness and empathy in the community, and we are incredibly proud of them. ✨

