St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 10 – Friday 13th November 2026

What has been happening in school this week:-

-The School Council held their next fundraiser for Children in Need today – donations can now be made via Parent Pay – thank you to all parents and carers who supported our latest fundraising effort. It was lovely to have a day filled with PJ, teddy bear fun for such a fantastic cause!

-It was our pleasure to welcome prospective parents, carers and pupils as part of our annual EYFS open evening we look forward to you joining our school family very soon.

-We have been learning all about remembrance this week in Nursery. We have created our own poppy wreaths as a mark of respect for our past and present soldiers and heroes.

- This week, Reception have been learning all about Remembrance Day. We talked about why we remember the brave soldiers who helped to keep us safe and why we wear poppies.

-This week, Y1, have enjoyed learning about toys from the past in History.

- Year 2 have been looking at continents and oceans in Geography and using our 'Are you really reading?' skills in English.

- Year 3 have enjoyed doing their acrostic poems all about 'Fireworks' and 'Bonfire Night'.

- Year 4 have been learning how to classify animals using their observable features.

- Year 5 enjoyed a visit to the mosque on Thursday of this week, they showed respect beyond measure and made us so proud.

-Year 6 enjoyed inviting parents, carers and governors to their whole class worship based on the theme of Remembrance this week. It was a lovely time to stop and reflect in what can be such a busy time.

-**Polite reminder – On Monday children are invited to wear 'Odd Socks' to kick off Anti Bullying Week 2026.**

Diary Dates	
Date	Event
13.11.26	Children in Need 2026 -£1 to be via Parent Pay.
16.11.26	Wear 'Odd Socks' to kick start Anti Bullying Week 2026 – let's 'Break the Silence'.
23.11.26	UK Parliament Week in school
23rd Nov	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	Santa, Songs and Christmas fun – see additional letter for details
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



A Community United in Remembrance

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 children for leading such a thoughtful and moving Remembrance Worship. They spoke with confidence, respect and maturity, helping us all to reflect on the sacrifices made by service men and women.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all the parents, carers and school governors who attended and supported this special occasion. Your presence helped make the worship even more meaningful as we came together as a school community to remember and give thanks.



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 – Frankie
Reception – Esme
Year 1 – Cayde
Year 2 – Grace
Year 3 – Robert
Year 4 - Lula
Year 5 – George
Year 6H – Rhia
Year 6F- Matilda

Gospel Values Award
'Children who demonstrated Love and Compassion within and around school:- Edison, Leo O'B, Tobias, George, Winnie, Darcie, Bethan, Hannah and Heidi

British Values Award.
Children who demonstrated an understanding of Mutual Respect, Democracy and Tolerance (friendship) within and around school:- Theo, Elliott, Orla, Emilie, Noel, Noah, Amara and Harry K

Head Teachers' Award
Liam - You have been an absolute star and working hard in all the areas in the classroom. We are very proud of you.
Archie -We are so proud of your attitude to learning. You are joining in and wanting to get your work done. It is wonderful to see you trying so hard with your learning. Keep it up!
Fela- You are a role model for everyone Fela. You are kind, polite and hard working and always treat people with love, tolerance and respect.
Blake - for brilliant progress so far this year, it is clear to see how incredibly hard you try every day in everything you do! We are so proud of your English summary and Reading this week - keep being you, keep being AMAZING!

🐻 Thank You for Supporting Children in Need 2026 🐻



A huge thank you to all of our wonderful parents, carers and children for supporting our Children in Need Day 2026 fundraiser! 💛
The children had a fantastic day coming to school in their pyjamas, bringing along their favourite teddy bears and taking part in a range of fun Pudsey-themed activities. From games and challenges to our whole-school teddy bear workout, there was plenty of laughter, excitement and community spirit throughout the day. 🐻 ✨
It was lovely to see the children enthusiastically collecting stamps in their Pudsey Bear Passports while learning about the importance of helping others. Most importantly, thanks to your generosity and support, we have been able to raise money for the incredible work carried out by BBC Children in Need.
Thank you once again for helping to make the day such a success and for continuing to support causes that make a real difference to children and families across the UK. We are so proud of our School Council for making our next fundraiser such a success. 💛 🐻 💛



🧦 Anti-Bullying Week Reminder 🧦

Next week, St George's will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week 2026, with this year's theme, "Break the Silence." Throughout the week, children will explore the importance of speaking out, showing kindness and respect, celebrating individuality and standing together against bullying.
To launch the week, children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 16th November to celebrate the fact that we are all unique and special. Classes will take part in a range of activities and discussions and on Monday afternoon we will come together for a whole-school worship reflecting on courage, kindness and standing up for what is right through the story of David and Goliath.
Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for photographs of the children's learning and activities throughout the week. 💙 🧦 ✨



✨ Open Evening 2026 ✨

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our staff and students who stayed behind to support our Open Evening 2026. Your enthusiasm, dedication and willingness to share what makes St George's such a special place helped to create a warm and welcoming experience for all our visitors. We would also like to thank all the parents, carers and prospective pupils who took the time to attend. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into our school and give them the opportunity to see our vibrant learning environment, meet our staff and pupils, and experience the strong sense of community that makes St George's unique. We hope everyone enjoyed their visit and gained a real insight into life at St George's. We look forward to welcoming our new children and families as part of the St George's School Family in September and beginning an exciting journey together.



🕌 Year 5 Visit the Mosque 🕌

On Wednesday, our Year 5 children enjoyed a fascinating visit to a local mosque as part of their Religious Education unit on Islam. During the visit, the children learned about Muslim beliefs and practices, explored the prayer hall and discovered the importance of the mosque as a place of worship and community.

The children asked thoughtful questions and gained a deeper understanding of how faith influences the daily lives of Muslims. They were particularly interested in learning about prayer, the Qur'an and the special features found within the mosque.

This valuable experience helped bring their classroom learning to life and encouraged respect, curiosity and appreciation for different faiths and traditions. We are incredibly proud of the way Year 5 represented St George's through their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and thoughtful engagement throughout the visit.

🌺 Remembrance at Westhoughton Cenotaph 🌺

On Sunday morning, our Head Students and Worship Group represented St George's at the Westhoughton Cenotaph, where they paid their respects to the brave service men and women who have made sacrifices for our country. The children showed great maturity and respect as they reflected on the importance of remembrance.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the staff, governors and our therapy dog who joined u in supporting this special occasion. We are incredibly proud of the way our children represented our school and community. ❤️ 🌺



🏆 British Champions! 🏆

A huge congratulations on recently representing the North West team at a national competition helping secure an incredible victory, making you a British Champions in your age category! You competed against regional teams from across England, as well as teams from Scotland, Wales and Ireland, making this achievement even more remarkable. The North West has not won this title for many years, so this is a truly special accomplishment. We are incredibly proud of your dedication, talent and hard work. What an amazing achievement and a wonderful example of perseverance and teamwork. Well done, from everyone at St George's!



Compassion Love Truthfulness Thankfulness Forgiveness Hope

St George's C of E School

We Will Remember Them

Remembrance at St George's C of E School

Poppies for a Purpose

Our Ethos and Worship group have been busy this week selling items in school in support of the Royal British Legion. The children have shown great kindness and generosity, helping to support our Armed Forces community.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support.



A Special Worship for Year 6

Year 6 invited parents, carers and school governors to a special worship to commemorate all that have served and are serving our country.

Thank you to everyone who attended and shared this important occasion with us.



Remembrance Day at St George's

The whole school gathered to mark Remembrance Day and witnessed a special worship led by the Senior Leadership Team and then the whole school stopped for a two minute silence on November 11th at 11am at the front of our school.

Together, we honoured the memory of those who have served and continue to serve.



Lest We Forget

A Special Visitor for Upper Key Stage Two

Upper Key Stage Two were lucky enough to hear of first hand experiences of a soldier as we welcomed a parent of our school community in to commemorate this special day and say thanks.



Looking Ahead

We look forward to hearing from one of our school governors later in the month as she will come in to talk about her role as a member of the RBL Westhoughton Branch.

At The Going Down of the Sun and in the Morning, We Will Remember Them.