



St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 21 – Friday 5th March 2026



What has been happening in school this week:-

-On Thursday St George's celebrated World Book Day with children and staff dressing up as their favourite characters, taking part in activities inspired by Flotsam—from Kahoot quizzes to underwater artwork—and showcasing fantastic creativity in the Design a Toilet Roll Character competition, creating a school day full of excitement and a real love of reading.

- In History, Year 1 were introduced to Florence Nightingale. They learned that she had a strong desire to become a nurse and travelled to care for injured soldiers during the Crimean War. The children also discovered how she helped improve cleanliness in hospitals to help soldiers recover.

-Year 2 have been writing descriptions and making a mono print of a peacock feather in art.

- Year 3 have been painting their wonderful 'On the farm' creations ready for the Rotary Club competition – we are very impressed with all your creative efforts.

-Year 4, are exploring Human Rights. They are analysing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and which articles they think are the most important to them.

-Year 5/6 have been learning all about Netball in PE, we have got some brilliant 'throwers' in our midst and are getting to grips with the skill of 'catch and pivot'.

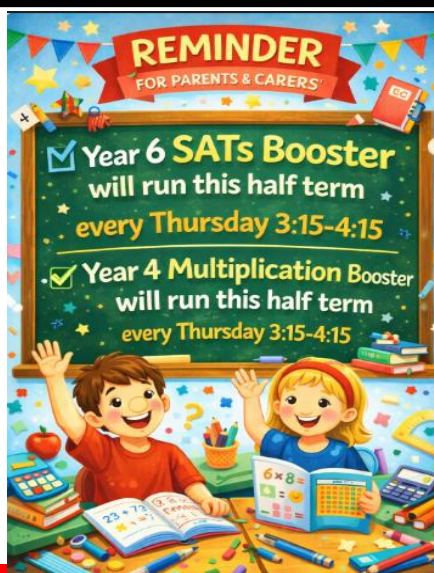
-Year 6 have made the most of the sunshine this week, they enjoyed a Geography lesson in the outdoor classroom. They had to hunt for clues and then use an atlas to identify the location based on the lines of latitude.

Diary Dates

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
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
8.6.25	Phonics Screening to begin
9.6.26	Class Photographs

Helping Every Child Succeed...

Our Year 4 Multiplication Booster and Year 6 SATs Booster sessions take place every Thursday from 3.15–4.15pm and are designed to give children extra support and confidence in key areas of learning. These sessions provide valuable opportunities to practise important skills, reinforce classroom learning and help pupils feel well prepared for assessments such as the Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4 and SATs in Year 6. All children are welcome to attend, and we strongly encourage pupils to take advantage of this additional support. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



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 – Logan

Reception – Leo

Year 1 – Alice

Year 2 – Dylan

Year 3 – Aster

Year 4 – Grayson

Year 5 – James

Year 5/6 – Leyla

Year 6 – Lana & Jake

Gospel Values Award

Children who demonstrated love and thankfulness within and around school:- Lucas, Sorley, Louis, Charlotte, Mylah, Harrison, Amaya and Henry

British Values Award

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

Roman, Summer, Joe, Amelia, Nancy, Blake, Jessica and Robyn

Headteacher's Award

Harry – for becoming more confident in himself and having detailed and interesting conversations with the adults in our setting.

Lily – For your wonderful effort in helping to keep the classroom organised, tidy, and in good order. Your helpful attitude and willingness to support others make our classroom a better place for everyone.

Well done to an amazing member of Year 4 – walking, scooting, running the length of a marathon in March for a charity very close to your heart – we are very impressed – John 10:10 in action!



A message from Mr Young

A polite reminder to parents and visitors that filming or recording is not permitted anywhere on the school site. This is in place for safeguarding reasons, as some children in our school have restrictions which mean they must not be photographed or filmed. We also have a duty to ensure images of children are managed appropriately in line with data protection and GDPR guidance, so we appreciate your support in helping us keep all children safe.

A Whale of a World Book Day!

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day at St George's and it was wonderful to see so many children and staff dressed as their favourite book characters. A huge thank you to everyone who entered our "Design a Toilet Roll Character" competition – the creativity and effort that went into the entries was fantastic!

Throughout the day, children took part in a wide range of activities inspired by the beautiful picture book Flotsam. From exciting Kahoot quizzes to creating stunning underwater artwork, classrooms were full of imagination and discussion about books. The whole school was truly alive and buzzing with a love of reading – a brilliant celebration of stories and creativity. Please read at home with your child a minimum of three times weekly and record this in your child's planner. 📖 ✨



Get Active with Our After School Clubs!

We are pleased to offer a range of after school sports clubs for pupils this term. Netball takes place on Tuesdays from 3:15pm–4:15pm for children in Years 5 and 6, while Dodgeball runs on Wednesdays from 3:15pm–4:15pm for children in Years 3 and 4. Children attending will need to bring their PE kit, and collection will be through the Year 5/6 classroom door at the end of the session. If your child is interested in joining a club, please enquire via the school office at drop off or pick up.



A Sea of Red for St George's School Council

On Friday 20th March 2026, as part of the next St George's School Council fundraising effort, children are invited to come to school dressed in red to show their support. We kindly ask for a £1 donation, which can be made via ParentPay on the day. All money raised will support Comic Relief in their ongoing work. Comic Relief is a UK charity that works to tackle poverty and hardship in the UK and around the world. Through events such as Red Nose Day, it raises money to support projects that help people with essential needs including food, safe housing, education and mental health support, helping communities build brighter futures.

