



St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 18 – Friday 6th February 2026



What has been happening in school this week:-

-Rockstars took over our school and rocked the stage today as we celebrated NSPCC Number Day 2026 – the children have all done an amazing job – see the back of individual child certificates for information to further support from home.

-Our school council were so very excited to welcome a representative from Bolton Hospice into school this week to share in a very special celebratory worship after raising over £2500 as part of our Reindeer Run earlier this academic year.

-This week, Year 1 impressed Miss Holt and Mrs Seddon when they went to visit their Maths lesson focusing on doubling numbers – children did a great job using counters and ten frames and we even enjoyed a doubles rap!

-Year 2 have been making moving vehicles as part of PSHE.

-Year 3 have been busy using algorithms to programme Microbits.

-Year 4 have been using Chromebooks and presenting Science knowledge using Purple Mash.

-Our Y5 cohort have been busy writing character descriptions from our book "The boy at the back of the class" on our chrome books.

-Miss Fairbank's Y5 have been investigating magnets and discovering which materials are magnetic. We have discussed and explored whether all metals are magnetic.

- Y6 now understand the belief Ahimsa and what this means to Hindus.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
9.2.26	Y6 Assessment Week – please ensure 100% attendance where possible
4.3.26	YEAR 6 Parents' Evening – further information to follow PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
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

Celebrating Reindeer Run Success

Bolton Hospice visited school this week to deliver a very special celebratory assembly, recognising all of our fantastic fundraising efforts as part of the **Reindeer Run**. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to see how their hard work has made a real difference. We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for their generous donations once again, especially at what we know is such a special and busy time of year. Your support is truly appreciated.



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 –Aurora
Reception – Mason

Year 1 – Ayana

Year 2 –Thomas

Year 3 – Aster

Year 4 – Jason

Year 5 – whole cohort

Year 5/6 – Connie

Year 6 – Connor

Gospel Values Award

Children who demonstrated love and truthfulness within and around school:-
Hallie, Isaac, Alfie, Blake, Sienna, Darcie, Tobias and Charlie

British Values Award

Children who demonstrated an understanding of Rule of Law including rules we adhere to and why they are important within and around school:-
Aria, Mia H, Neve, Leon, Francesca, Darcey and Sophie B

Headteacher's Award

Finn - for being a superstar learner and working hard to apply his phonic knowledge in his reading and writing.

Charlotte - everything we could wish for in a St George's pupil. You consistently demonstrate a positive attitude to learning, show kindness and respect to others, and approach school life with enthusiasm and responsibility. Over the last half term in particular, there has been a noticeable and impressive growth in your confidence in Maths that deserves to be celebrated, as it reflects both your hard work and developing self-belief. Keep it up!

Rocking Our Way Through Number Day!

We celebrated **NSPCC Number Day 2026** in style as we truly '**Rocked Number Day**'! The children had a fantastic time enjoying maths in fun and creative ways, and we're excited to share that we have now officially launched **Numbots for KS1** and **TT Rockstars for KS2**. Children can access these from home using their log-in details, which are stuck inside the **front cover of their reading planners**. Further guidance on how families can support learning at home can also be found in the reading planners. To celebrate this special launch, there will be **no regular homework this week**—instead, we simply ask that children log on and access their programme **at least three times from home** this week. Thank you for your continued support and thank you to all our school governors that joined us for the day! 🎸 132



This week, our **KS2 pupils** have proudly shared their gymnastics skills, showcasing strength, balance and teamwork. Their confidence, determination and encouragement of one another truly reflected our school vision of **living life in all its fullness**. It was wonderful to see the children challenge themselves and celebrate their achievements together. Special congratulations to Hannah who came 3rd in the category and Connie P who secured 1st place. We are so proud of all our children who represented our school brilliantly!



Staying connected...

Parental engagement plays a key role in supporting pupils at school. When parents are involved, pupils are more likely to:

- Do better in school
- Attend more regularly
- Show positive behaviour
- Feel supported both at home and school

Strong engagement also helps schools build trust with families and reduces the need for follow up calls and emails, reducing admin time.

Clear and consistent communication also helps parents feel confident about how they can support their child's learning.

The new **Eduspot mobile app** makes staying connected simple and reliable. It ensures every message reaches parents quickly and clearly - **strengthening parental engagement without the extra workload**. Please contact the school office should require any assistance.

Happenin' in Howfen and Hunger Hill!

Come join us for a pasty and a cuppa and find out what's on in Westhoughton and Hunger Hill.

Discover, Connect and Network with community groups and services. Share ideas - make friends - volunteer.

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Meeting at
Lostock Cricket Club, Chew Moor Lane, Bolton,
BL6 4HH
Tuesday 17th February 2026, 7pm

To secure your place please RSVP by 10th Feb and contact:

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