



Message from the headteacher

This week we all enjoyed dressing up as numbers. We had a wonderful day developing our mathematics knowledge through in-class activities. We also had a great assembly where the teachers and children went up against each other with number facts. The children won- (although this might have been slightly rigged!)

Thank you to everyone who attended our values day this morning. It was great to see families sharing breakfasts together and then spending time in the classrooms working together on kindness activities. It reminds us that we all need to show kindness to each other to ensure we flourish in what we are doing.

Thank you also to all parents who attended parents evening. This is a great opportunity for you to find out what your child is doing in the classroom and how you can continue to support them at home. If you weren't able to attend, please try and make an appointment with your child's class teacher. I am sure they will be able to find a time to meet you.

Well done to Form 2 who led the class assembly this week. Thank you to parents who attended this and those who were able to stay on for the parent mathematics workshop. We hope you found this useful. Thank you to Miss Whittaker and Miss McLoughlin for running these.

At the end of today we say goodbye to Miss N and thank her for the work she has done in supporting Year 1. We wish her well as she starts her new journey in life.

Thank you to all parents who completed the feedback forms at parents evening. I will be collating this information over the holidays and will be able to share these with you then. One of the things parents would appreciate is more communication from school to home. Therefore we will be holding class coffee mornings/afternoons after the half term holiday where you will have the opportunity to meet with myself and the other senior leadership team to talk and to address anything relating to your class. Please see the attached letter for more information about this.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday, have a relaxing break and we will see you all in a week's time.

Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Form 4** who has won the attendance cup with **94.8%**.

Green attendance is good, yellow attendance is ok, blue attendance is below.

Reception	94%
Form 1	93.6%
Form 2	85.2%
Form 3	88.1%
Form 4	94.8%
Form 5	83.2%
Form 6	87.9%

Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops

Year 5	22 nd February
Reception	1 st March
Year 1	8 th March
Year 4	15 th March
Year 3	22 nd March

Reminder- all class assemblies are followed by a parent workshop. We hope you can join us for these.

Y2 and Y6 SATS meetings

Meetings for parents to find out more about the SATs process in Year 2 and Year 6.

Y2 SATS meeting- 22nd February 3pm

Y6 SATS meeting- 23rd February 3pm

NSPCC

You should have received a letter by now about an NSPCC event which is taking place on Tuesday 20th February at school. We have just been informed that they would like to record the assembly for the radio and that it will then be played on radio 2 on the Vanessa Feltz show. This is a really exciting opportunity for us and we are certainly looking forward to it. It will be vital that all children are in school on time that day so that they do not miss out on the assembly.

Class rep meetings

This week Mr Jones and myself met the class reps. This was a great opportunity for us to discuss any concerns that parents have and to also hear about the wonderful strengths of St George's.

One of the things which came up as a concern across the school was homework. We will address this in more detail after the half term holiday. However, in brief:

Homework- we have a homework policy which can be found on our website. Homework is sent out once a week for English and Maths. There is also spellings and reading to be completed throughout the week. Homework is acknowledged by either a tick or a signature. This may be looked at by the teacher or a teaching assistant. If a child is having difficulties with the homework, or if they find it too easy please speak to the class teacher as they will be able to help with this.

Friends Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

Monday 26 February - pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 2 March - F3 cake sale
Thursday 26 April - pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 4 May - F1 cake sale
Friday 18 May - Reception cake sale
Monday 11 June - pre-loved uniform sale

Update on 'the wall'

As you are aware, one of the walls in the playground has been boxed in by hoarding. This is because we have a wall that appears to have moved. The wall has been examined by professionals and although they feel that it is probably safe, they cannot guarantee this. Therefore, to ensure the safety of everyone, the hoarding will be staying up until the work can be completed. Unfortunately, as this is a complicated and expensive job, we have to wait until the professionals have finalised the next steps before we can re-open this part of the playground.

Prayer of the week

Dear God,

If I cannot be brilliant, let me be kind. If I cannot change the world, let me inspire just one other to do so. If I cannot give away riches, let me be loving. Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory.

Amen

Parent dates- this term

<i>Chapel</i>	<i>Whole school</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
Half term	Whole school	Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th Feb	
Y2 SATS parent meeting	Year 2	Thursday 22 nd February	3pm
Trip to Two Temple place	Year 6	Friday 23 rd February	Morning
Y6 SATS parent meeting	Year 6	Friday 23 rd February	3pm
Trip to Handel House	Year 4	Tuesday 27 th February	Morning
Pelican music concert - school	Instrument players	Wednesday 28 th February	2:30pm
World Book Day (dressing up as a book character)	Whole school	Thursday 1 st March	All day
Values day	Whole school	Friday 9 th March	Morning
Pelican music concert- external	Instrument players	14 th or 15 th March	Evening
Water music concert	Year 4	Thursday 29 th March	Morning
End of term	Whole school	Thursday 29th March	

Please remember, if you have any questions about anything directly related to your child, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance. Following that, please speak to Miss Slater, Mr Jones or myself. If you have any questions relating to the whole school, please speak directly with a member of the Senior leadership Team- Miss Slater, Mr Jones, or myself.

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