



Message from the headteacher

We had an amazing Science week. The children were engaged in numerous activities throughout the week and we are really thankful to the large number of parents and other volunteers who came to share their science knowledge with the children. The children have loved explaining some of their science investigations to us and we are really pleased with the learning that took place. The older children had an opportunity to learn First Aid and the YMCA who ran this were delighted with the way our children carried out each task thoughtfully and clearly focused.

Congratulations to all Pelican music students who performed in 'Noggin the Nog' last week. Again the children worked really hard to learn their pieces and they certainly enjoyed themselves. A special thank you to those children who attended on both nights. I was congratulated by two members of the Pelican team who said that our children were the best behaved throughout the two evenings. Well done and thank you! Thank you also to parents who took and collected their children. We know there is a lot of effort involved in this; also to staff who gave up their evening to stay with the children.

Reception have enjoyed watching their chicks hatch and learning about the life cycle of chicks, today the chicks returned to the farm. They all have wonderful names. I think my favourite is Cous Cous!

Year 2 really enjoyed their trip to the Royal Academy of Arts this week. The children learnt a lot and were really excited to see a picture of St George. Next week Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 are all on trips. Please make sure you have returned your child's slips if required.

A couple of weeks ago I attended the London Diocese conference for headteachers. This was a great opportunity to further develop links with other schools as well as focus on aspects such as marketing and funding. As a group of local schools we are looking at more and more ways to work together and share resources. We already share a Speech and Language Therapist with a small group of other schools. Our teachers also work closely with other teachers in Westminster and beyond. We have spent a couple of evenings moderating children's work together. Teachers at St George's with a real expertise in their class/subject area are supporting teachers in other schools and teachers here are receiving expertise from other schools. There is a clear aim in Westminster and in the London Diocese to ensure that all schools are the best that they can be.

Please join us for our Easter service at 2:30pm in Grosvenor Chapel next Thursday afternoon.

Friends Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

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

Prayer of the week

Dear God,

Please help me to have more self-control. Train me Lord, like an athlete to be strong and determined. Feed me with your truth in the scriptures to make me healthy. May I exercise muscles of forgiveness, patience and peacemaking. Lord, increase my stamina to give out to those in need. And may I be freed from past hurts and confusions so that I can run free.

Come fill my life with your resurrection hope!

Amen.

Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Year 4** who win the attendance cup with **96.9%**.

Reception	95%
Form 1	92.2%
Form 2	95.6%
Form 3	92.3%
Form 4	96.9%
Form 5	95.9%
Form 6	91.4%

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

Uniform Cup

Congratulations to **Form 1** who won the uniform cup this week. Well done to them!

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Star of the Week, **Rita in Form 6**.

A day in the life of ... a Year 3 child

What happens in your child's class? Each week we will tell you about a different class. What have the Y3 children said this week?

8:55 - 9:05	Register
9:05 - 9:25	Collective Worship <i>"It was our class assembly. It was scary and we were feeling weird but we were happy. We did a talent show and we showed everyone what our talents were."</i>
9:25 - 10:50	Maths <i>"I love maths. In maths we have been learning fractions and a few people are learning about decimals. We have been doing our 9 times tables. We are also still learning our 8 times tables."</i>
10:50-10:11:05	Play time <i>"It is fun!"</i>
11:05 - 12:05	English <i>"There's a little girl in our book called Jub and she has 6 fingers. At night she collects happy endings. She opens a sack and all the happy endings go to children's houses. We read the story. We wrote diary entries and we were pretending we were Jub and talked about how she felt."</i>
12:05 - 12:30	Guided Reading <i>"We have different groups. We do spellings or reading or change our books."</i>
12:30- 1:30	Lunch <i>"It is yummy!"</i>
1:30 - 2:30	RE <i>"We have been doing a role play about the last supper, Jesus' crucifixion and the betrayal of Jesus. We are learning more about Christianity. We have been reading parts of the Easter story from the Bible."</i>
2:30 - 3:30	Science <i>"We have been completing experiments. We put skittles around a plate and then we put hot water on it and it made a rainbow. The rainbow colors swirled together. We also did an experiment called 'walking colours' and we did a raisin experiment."</i>
3:30	Home time

Lesson timings are approximate.

Parent dates- next term

<i>Chapel</i>	<i>Whole school</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
16 th April	Whole school	Start of Summer term	8:55am
19 th April	Y6	Visit to Burdett Coutts School	Afternoon
25 th April	Y6	Junior Citizen	Morning
2 nd May	Whole school	Class photographs	Morning
7 th May	Whole school	Bank holiday	All day
14 th -18 th May	Y6	SATs week	All week
21 st -25 th May	Y2	SATs assessments	Throughout the week
28 th May -2 nd June	Whole school	Half term	All week
4 th June	Whole school	School nurse leading workshops	Throughout the day
5 th June	Y4	Handel House	TBC
11 th - 22 nd June	Y1	Phonics testing	Throughout the 2 week period
11 th June	Y5 and Y6	School nurse leading workshops	Morning
18 th June	Y5 and Y6	School nurse leading workshops	Morning
25 th June	Y6	St Margaret's Church-leavers service	Afternoon
2 nd July	Y5 and Y6	School nurse leading workshops	Morning
6 th July	Whole school	Sports day	TBC
12 th July	Whole school	Speech day	Afternoon
16 th -19 th July	Whole school	Active Week	All week
16 th July	Chosen children	Trip to Westbury Hotel	Afternoon
17 th July	Y4	Mary Poppins performance	Evening
19 th July	Whole school	End of year	

Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops - next term Science focus

3rd May- Form 5
10th May- Form 1
17th May- Form 4
25th May- Form 3
14th June- Reception
21st June- Form 6
28th June- Form 2

School Council News

Before Christmas we bid for some money so that we could make a school edible garden. We are really excited because we have just been given £400 to start this. If you have any soil, seeds or tools please can you let us know.

Lula, Yara, Matteo and Zach

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.

Judith Standing
Headteacher

