



Message from the Headteacher

I hope you have all had a good week. We have been very busy here at St George's. **Form 2** really enjoyed their trip to the Natural History Museum. They have used this as a stimulus for writing and have enjoyed producing diary entries about their visit. They loved seeing all the dinosaurs! **Form 1** enjoyed their visitors from the Geffrye Museum. They enjoyed looking at all the artefacts which were brought into school. We also had Class photographs this week. Thank you to all parents who attended our first Science workshop after the class assembly and thank you to Mr Jones for running it.

Next week **Form 1** will be going on their visit to the Canal Museum. They are very excited about this trip. Please remember that Monday is a Bank Holiday. We hope you enjoy your additional day off.

You may have noticed that **Form 1** lessons have been in different locations during the week due to their classroom being painted. We have managed to get a deal where it is much cheaper if we have the work completed during term time. The **Form 1** children are loving completing their learning in the ICT suite and the gym.

You should have received a letter and leaflet about **Parent Gym**. We are incredibly lucky to be able to offer 20 free places on this programme. It will be run by experienced coaches who are there to support parents with all sorts of things. Please look at the leaflet which was sent out earlier this week and please ask any questions you may have. You may also attend the taster session on the 22nd May which will give you more information. We do need 12 parents to sign up for this, so please think carefully about whether this is something you would be interested in. It would be a shame to waste such a great and free opportunity.

Form 5 parents; please see the information below about secondary transfer.
Form 5 and **Form 6** parents; please see the information below about Relationships and Sex education (RSE). Any questions, please feel free to ask one of the senior leaders.

We hope you have put the **Values Day** date into your diaries - this is our Pentecost celebration and will be held from **2 pm on Friday 18th May**. We hope you will be able to join us.

Have a wonderful long weekend.

Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Year 4** who win the attendance cup with **96.2%**.

Reception	95.4%
Form 1	94.5%
Form 2	94.2%
Form 3	92.3%
Form 4	96.2%
Form 5	94.4%
Form 6	92.4%

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

Uniform Cup

Congratulations to **Form 4** who won the uniform cup this week. Well done to them!

Secondary Transfer

Form 5 parents are invited to attend a meeting on **Wednesday June 6th at 5pm** this will be an opportunity to discuss the process of applying for secondary schools and hopefully a chance to meet representatives from local secondary schools. Please bring your children with you to this meeting.

Star of the week

Congratulations to **Meko** our Star of the Week in **Form 5**.

Prayer of the week

Jesus said 'I am the bread of life.' This week pupils have been finding out what this means. *Dear Lord, Jesus is the Bread of Heaven for eternal life. May we find his sustenance and strength, and by the leading of the Holy Spirit, may we come ready to receive from our Father God. Let our hearts and minds resolve to offer him thanks and praise. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Relationships and Sex Education

In June pupils in **Form 5 and Form 6** will be receiving two workshops linked to RSE which will be led by one of the school nurses. There will be a meeting on **Monday 4th June at 3 pm** to explain what will be covered in these sessions which you may wish to attend.

A day in the life of ... a Year 4 child

What happens in your child's class? Each week we will tell you about a different class. What have the Y4 children said this week?

8:55 - 9:05	Register
9:05 - 9:25	Collective Worship <i>"We talk about Jesus and the Bible. On Wednesday we sing hymns. We talk about different themes."</i>
9:25 - 9:55	Guided reading <i>"We can do SPAG, free reading or we read with the teacher. We do work based on a book and think about what will happen next?"</i>
9:55- 11:15	Maths <i>"Each table does different activities. Sometimes it is really hard and we do trial and error work. We work in partners and by ourselves. Every Friday we do a times table test."</i>
11:15-11:30	Playtime <i>"Some of the boys play football in the undercroft. Some girls play skipping. We can also draw and a couple of the girls play tennis. Some girls play football. We can do lots of other sports as well"</i>
11:30 - 1:00	English <i>"Right now we are doing persuasive writing. We are trying to persuade people to go to the zoo or not. We are writing arguments and using rhetorical questions. Sometimes we write stories and we add dialogue in. We use past and present tense. We learn about simple past and perfect present and use it in our writing."</i>
1:00- 2:00	Lunch <i>"We normally eat quietly. We have different choices and use the menu to find out what we want to eat."</i>
2 - 3:20	<i>"We do different things on different days."</i> Monday RE- <i>"We are learning about Buddhism. We have learnt about Nirvana and the Buddhist life cycle."</i> Tuesday Science- <i>"We do experiments using information about gases and solids and temperature. Yesterday we got a test tube and put a block of ice in and a thermometer and we observed the changes in temperature over time."</i> Wednesday Computers and Dance- <i>"We usually do research and find out information about our fact files. We are now finding out about rivers in the UK."</i> <i>"We are learning different dance routines. Each two weeks we learn a new type of dance. Each month the teacher gives us a new value to show in dance."</i> Project (Art, DT, history, geography, music) Thursday- <i>"We normally work in partners. We are learning about the oceans, rivers and mountains. We have written spider diagrams about the information. We painted a picture of an ocean scene and a rainforest."</i> Friday PE- <i>"We play lots of team games and try to be sporty."</i>
3:20 - 3:30	End of the day routine

Parent dates- next term

<i>Chapel</i>	<i>Whole school</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
7 th May	Whole school	Bank holiday	All day
14 th -18 th May	Y6	SATs week	All week
18 th May	Whole school	Pentecost procession	Afternoon
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

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

Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

Friday 18 May - Reception cake sale

 Monday 11 June - pre-loved uniform sale

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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