



Message from the headteacher

This week has been jam packed with learning.

It was great to welcome our London Diocese Board for Schools advisor into school on Wednesday. She had a great day spending time in classes and seeing all the learning that was taking place. Our children behaved excellently and were fantastic St George's ambassadors- so well done to them!

Next week is poetry week. We have a poet in school on Monday who will be working with all classes. We also have our poetry open afternoon on Thursday. Please join us between 2:30pm and 3:30pm to see your children perform their class poem plus you can spend some time in the classroom.

On Tuesday we have a curriculum and assessment parent workshop. This is an opportunity for you to find out how we ensure curriculum coverage and how we assess at St George's. There have been a few changes this year, so it will be a slightly different presentation from the one delivered last year.

On Wednesday at 3pm we will be holding our first Faith group of the year. Please see below for more information.

Year 5 and Year 6 will be out on trips on Wednesday. It is also Year 3's class assembly followed by a parent workshop on wellbeing.

Have a wonderful week.

NUTS

We are a Nut-Free school. Please make sure your child does not bring nuts or anything containing nuts into school. This includes snacks after school or in clubs.

Thank you

Parent Poetry open afternoon

Please join us on
Thursday 4th October
2:30pm

Secondary Transfer

Reminder: all secondary transfer applications need to be submitted by October 31st. Please make an appointment to see Mrs Standing if you require any support with this.

What we were learning in English this week

Sequencing
Conjunctions
Adjectives
Speech
Myths
Setting descriptions
Debating

School Dinners

Do you want to taste what your child is eating at lunch? Caterlink (our caterers) are holding a free taster session for parents on 11th October between 2:30pm and 3:30pm where you can have a taste of the new menu.

Attendance

This shows attendance from the beginning of term up until today.

Year	Attendance
R	91.7
1	98.2
2	94.2
3	98.2
4	89.5
5	97.8
6	95.8

Well done to the classes who have achieved above 95%!

Star of the Week and Values Champions

Our star of the week was **Hassan**. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Values Champions for this week. They are: **Faris, Electra, Oscar, Thomas, Daisy, Zusanna, Majdah**

What fantastic role models these children have been this week! Certificates are on display in school for a week before going home.

Collective Worship, RE and Prayer of the Week

On Wednesday we have a Faith group meeting at 3pm. This is an opportunity for parents to come and find out what the children have been learning in RE. This meeting is led by the RE leaders (pupils).

We hope you will be able to join us for this.

CHILL- Air Pollution

Y2, Y3 and Y4 parents should have received information about the air pollution study that we have been invited to take part in. Please complete the forms you were sent this week in order for your child to participate. The forms need to be in school by Friday 5th October otherwise your child will not be able to take part. For more information you can visit the website below.

<https://www.centreofthecell.org/visit-pod/>

The company will be in school at 3pm on Wednesday 3rd October in the playground so you can talk through any questions you may have at this point.

Fundraising for St George's

We had an excellent fundraising meeting on Friday afternoon; we discussed funding priorities for the school and how money could be raised. If you weren't able to join us but are interested in being part of a fundraising team, please let the school office know.

We are looking for a couple of types of people:

1. Anyone who is good at completing funding/ grant forms and could apply for funding on our behalf
2. Anyone who is interested in supporting and/or leading on the Christmas fair.

We still need... **Parent reading volunteers**

We love having parent volunteers in school and we really appreciate the time that you give up to support us with different aspects of your child's learning.

We are currently looking for parent reading volunteers who would be able to spare approx. 30 mins to 1 hour a week to hear individual children read. We will ask you to read with children who are not in your child's class. We also ask that you attend some very simple training about how best to support the children you hear read. If you are interested in helping us with this aspect, please email the school office with your availability so we can collate a list and then let you know when the training will take place.

Dates for your diary

(See below for Autumn Term 2 dates)

Autumn Term 1 (Michaelmas)	
<i>Every Friday at 9:15am</i>	<i>Chapel</i>
Tuesday 2 nd October Morning	Year 5 and Year 6 Just Enough UK workshops
Tuesday 2 nd October 3pm	Reception – Year 6 Curriculum and assessment parent workshop
Wednesday 3 rd October 3pm	Faith group meeting All parents invited
Thursday 4 th October 9:05am	Year 3 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Thursday 4 th October 2:30pm	Reception to Year 6 Parent open afternoon
Monday 8 th October All day	Year 2, 3 and 4 Air Pollution testing
Thursday 11 th October 9:05am	Year 5 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 12 th October 2:30pm	Debating house event
Friday 12 th October	Year 1 and Year 4

3:30pm-4:30pm	MEND parent workshop
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th October	Reception – Year 6 International Week
Tuesday 16 th October Morning	Year 5 and Year 6 Equaliteach Think workshops
Tuesday 16 th October 3pm	Year 6 Sayers Croft parent meeting
Thursday 18 th October 9:05am	Year 1 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 19 th October 8am onwards	Reception – Year 6 Thanksgiving and Values day
Friday 19 th October 3:30pm	Reception – Year 6 End of half term

Autumn Term 2 (Advent)

Monday 22 nd October 8:55am	Reception – Year 6 Start of new half term
Monday 5 th November – Friday 9 th November	Year 6 Sayers Croft Residential
Thursday 8 th November 9:05am	Year 2 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 9 th November 10:50am	Reception – Year 5 Remembrance Service <i>Meet outside school then walk to Chapel</i>
Monday 12 th November – Friday 16 th November	Reception – Year 6 Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 12 th November and Tuesday 13 th November 3:45-6pm	Reception – Year 6 Parents evening
Tuesday 13 th November Morning	Reception – Year 6 Individual school photographs
Thursday 15 th November 9:05am	Year 4 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Friday 16 th November TBC	Reception – Year 6 Values day and RE day
Tuesday 20 th November Evening- TBC	Year 5 Shakespeare Production
Thursday 22 nd November 9:05am	Reception Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)

Thursday 29 th November 9:05am	Year 6 Class assembly and parent workshop (wellbeing)
Wednesday 5 th December 2:30pm	Children who have lessons with Pelican Pelican music concert
Thursday 6 th December Evening- TBC	Choir Smile Train Concert at Chapel
Thursday 13 th December All day	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
Tuesday 18 th December 10:30am and 2:00pm	Reception – Year 6 Christmas Jumper day
TBC	Reception – Year 6 Christmas Service
Friday 21st December 3:30pm	Reception – Year 6 End of term

Please note these dates are subject to change and will be updated throughout the academic year.