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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our weekly Newsletter. It is my pleasure to share some highlights of the week and also to reveal some of the upcoming fun we have planned for the remainder of the Summer Term.

This week, Year 6 went on their annual residential trip to Sayers Croft. Usually, they go during the cold month of November but this year, due to COVID restrictions, they had the opportunity to go on their adventure in June. Although the weather wasn't a vast improvement on what it would have been in November, the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I am sure made lifelong memories which they will be able to take with them as they transition to secondary school. A big thank you to Mr Long, Mr Estruch and Miss Dore for accompanying and supervising them over their three day escapade! Have a look on our Instagram page to see what they got up to.

Sadly, due to the government's decision to delay the easing of Covid restrictions, while our summer Sports Day will still take place unfortunately it will be without parental attendance this year. We will run Sports Day within the school premises, led by the YMCA. Children will also be participating in a 'Daily Mile' challenge. We will make sure that we take plenty of pictures of all of the sporting activities they get up to and will share these on our social media pages so that parents can join in with some of the fun, albeit remotely. Please ensure that you take the time to follow the link in the email that this Newsletter arrived in to update us on whether or not you give permission for your child to appear on our media pages. It is wonderful to be able to share what the children have been doing and are getting up to on a daily basis!

Finally, we would like to say a resounding thank you to the Friends of St. George's and all our parent volunteers for working tirelessly at setting up our Summer Fair, which will be taking place in Mount Street Gardens on Sunday 27th June from 12-4pm. The fair has been organised in collaboration with Grosvenor Chapel and the Mayfair Library, and there will be many exciting rides and enticing stands to visit on the day. This is a wonderful opportunity for our local community to reunite after a very unexpected and challenging few years. If possible, please do take a lateral flow test before – just to try to keep our community extra safe! Below, find a list of activities that will be taking place:

- Arts & Crafts stall
- BBQ
- Bouncy Castle
- Bungee Trampoline
- Bumper Cars
- Bubble Machine
- Cake Stall (cakes baked by parents, assisted by their children, with best cake judged by the Lord Mayor of Westminster and his Wife, with prize of a cook book to be won!)
- Children's Tattoos (Glitter and Henna tattoos, colour hair spray and little gadgets sale stand)
- Children's Authors (x2) with books read by authors on Beanbags
- G&T stall (with bottled water available too)
- Mayfair Library membership sign up
- Pimms Stall
- Laser Tag
- Second Hand School Uniform stall
- Slushies
- Wish Tree & Artisan Sweets

Wishing you all a very good weekend, hopefully see you for a marvellous day on Sunday and we look forward to another week at our wonderful school!

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Miss Petra Slater, Acting Headteacher

COVID information

There have been a number of schools in Westminster that have recently had to close bubbles due to positive cases. We know that we are heading in the right direction, but in the same way as the school continues to adhere to regulations, we kindly ask that we restrict the items that children bring into school. Please do not let your children bring in items that are not required for learning into school, such as soft toys, pencil cases or game cards to name a few. There is no need for them to have them during the school day so, please make sure that they stay at home. We thank you for your cooperation in this.

Admissions to St. George's

If you know of a friend or family member who would like to make an application for their child to attend our school, please ask them to call our office. They can apply online via our school website and will also need to fill in a St George's supplementary form, also available online or from our school office. Mrs Baukovic is always happy to help with any queries or with filling in forms!

Uniform

It is so magnificent to see the children who are coming in wearing their uniform, ensuring that they are look smart and representable. Please make sure that your children come to school in the correct uniform and that they have their shirts tucked in, ties on and ready to shine.

If you need any support with uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Below is a quick reminder of what our summer uniform consists of!

Summer Uniform

St George's red blazer with school emblem

Red and white gingham dress

Grey shorts

White shirt

St. George's tie

Red pullover or cardigan

Grey socks

White ankle socks

Straw hat (may be worn with plain red or red and white gingham ribbon)

Summer term 2021

Sunday 27th June – Summer Fair

Thursday 1st July – Sports Day (sadly this has been cancelled for parents attending)

Friday 16th July – Speech Day

Friday 23rd July 2021 – Last day of the school year

PRAYER OF THE WEEK – Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Dear Lord,

John came to get people ready for Jesus.

May we prepare the way for all things that are good that come from You.

John's birth filled people with joy and hope.

Help us to bring hope and joy to people.

In many countries of the world there is a big party for John's birth.

We pray for our Summer Fair this Sunday.

Help it to be a happy time for all who come.

John looked towards Jesus.

Help us not to be selfish in our actions.

Help us to look to Jesus for healing and light.

Amen

COVID UPDATE

Please make sure that you continue to do your lateral flow tests and keep the school informed of any positive results. We need to continue ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our families and this information is key.

Informing us if anyone in your household tests positive for coronavirus

If your child or anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home or is sent home by Miss Slater with coronavirus symptoms, you must arrange a test for them immediately.

Please let us know by email: office@sghsprimary.co.uk. or phoning the school office.

1. To arrange a test, you should visit: nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test
2. DO NOT WAIT! Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
3. If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
4. If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.

Rapid Covid Tests now available for all families Parents and carers of school age children are being offered free rapid, lateral flow tests if they are not showing any symptoms. This is to help stop the spread of coronavirus. Around one in three people with coronavirus have no symptoms, so by booking regular tests you're helping to protect yourself and others.

Members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school pupils

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator.

You may need to book an appointment.

[Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site](https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/) - <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Anyone 18 or over can collect. You can check online if the location is busy before you go.

[Find your nearest home test kit collection point](https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/) - <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

[Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests) - <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Celebrations of the Week!



Our wonderful Star of the Week



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You are star of the week because you always are smiling, trying your hardest and following our Golden Rules. You are a super role model for the others in your class. Keep it up!

Attendance		Well done to Year 3 for being the winners and also to Year 4 and Year 6 for meeting our target of 97% A reminder - the school does not authorise any holidays in term time. This has always been the case. It might be tempting to book a holiday before schools finish but this will not be authorised. The summer term ends on Friday 23rd July for all children.
YR/Year 1	95.9%	
Year 2	85.9%	
Year 3	98.3%	
Year 4	97.3%	
Year 5	95.7%	
Year 6	97.5%	
Total	95.2%	

This half term our Value is Integrity.



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Easa	Malea	Zakaria	Mickey	Amelle	Ashley	Miles

Mathletics

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bronze	Bronze Nelson	Bronze: Daniel DM Zachary Lily	Bronze Hiyabel	Bronze Sophie Emily Oscar	Bronze Carmelo Liliam x2 Kayla Wallace Sofia Mika'eel Silver Carmelo Wallace	Bronze

Oxford Reading Buddy

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

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AS A PARENT OR CARER YOU CAN **MONITOR** YOUR CHILD'S INTERNET USE, **SET PARENTAL CONTROLS**, AND **PREVENT CERTAIN APPS** BEING DOWNLOADED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

We don't endorse any app over another and new apps or controls are in place everyday, which some net-savvy young people can get around.

THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO KEEP A CHILD SAFE ARE TO...

#1

SHOW INTEREST IN THEIR LIFE AND WHAT APPS THEY ARE USING AND HOW THEY WORK

#2

MODEL RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL MEDIA BEHAVIOUR YOURSELF

#3

TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON ONLINE AND WHO THEY ARE TALKING TO

#4

ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR YOUNG CHILD'S **PASSWORDS** AND PINS FOR DEVICES AND APPS

#5

LISTEN IF THEY SEEM DOWN OR CONCERNED ABOUT ANYTHING THEY HAVE SEEN OR EXPERIENCED ONLINE

#6

REPORT ANY SERIOUS CONCERNS OR SEEK FURTHER HELP

Latest information and advice about parental controls and monitoring can be found on a number of websites, including:



Childnet
International



**National
Online
Safety**

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH

 @BELIEVEPHQ

www.BelievePerform.com



LOVE

Be there for your child and show care and love



EXERCISE

Encourage play, exercise and sport



BEHAVIOUR

Keep an eye out for any changes in behaviour



SUPPORT

Regularly support, encourage and praise your child



REST TIME

Help your child to manage stress by building in some rest time



BE PROUD

Tell your child that you are proud of them



PATIENCE

Be patient. Don't pressure your child



HELP

Don't be afraid to seek help from professionals



FEELING

Get to know how your child is feeling



EDUCATE

Educate yourself about mental health problems



PROBLEM SOLVING

Help your child to effectively problem solve



LISTEN

Make sure you take time to listen to what your child has to say



COPING

Help your child to learn some simple coping skills such as relaxation



SYMPTOMS

Be aware of signs and symptoms



CONVERSATION

Encourage your child to engage in conversation



ENVIRONMENT

Provide a positive environment for your child where they can thrive

