



Issue: 5

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Welcome Back!

### Message from the Headteacher

**Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of St George's Community,**

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. I have seen the children show positive attitudes towards their learning and an excitement for the half term ahead.

This half term is always a particularly busy one where, towards the end, we will be looking at the different events to celebrate Christmas. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> December we will host the annual Christmas Markets organised by our wonderful PTA members. Each class will host a stall where the children have created an item to sell. This is a great opportunity for

children to start to learn about how to create a product, cost it and look to make a profit.

Mrs Courtney-Smith has organised a trip to Chester Zoo on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December for the whole school. This will be an unforgettable day for our children and staff. A letter has been sent, however if you have not received it, please make the office aware.



**Mrs Robinson (Headteacher)**

### St George's 'Quote of the Week'

Education is the adventure that never ends, always leading



### Lunch-time Clubs

**Monday** - Young voices and football

**Tuesday** - Chess and book club, parachute games and ultimate frisbee.

**Wednesday** - football, volleyball, Lego club and eco club.

**Thursday** - Rounders, skipping and TT Rockstars Club

**Friday** - Football, forest school and art club.

**Ball games daily.**

### St George's 'Value of the Week'



At St George's our mission is to 'Let our LIGHT Shine'. This week we have been thinking about conflict and the different ways that we can overcome this. We have reflected on the ways that conflict can start and how this can be resolved.

## Your weekly news stories.

### Oak Class - Orienteering



Oak class have been working on their orienteering skills. The children not only demonstrated problems solving skills but also how to work as a team and be resilient. Well done Oak!

### Elm Class - Reading

The children in Elm class have been enjoying their new reading text 'After the Fall'. It is a great text where the children have been finding out what happened after Humpty Dumpty was put back together again.



### Lilac Class – Remembrance Day

Lilac class have been learning about Remembrance Day and why it is important to us. They made a beautiful picture of a field of poppies.

Well done Lilac class, you have created a beautiful piece of art and worked well as a team!



### Before & After School Care

# Sparkles

At Sparkles BASC, they help our children get ready for the school day and help them wind down after. The activities focus on learning through play, allowing children to have fun and be creative, whilst taking part in purposeful activities.

The cost is £6 from 7.30 in the morning, £8 to 5.30 in the afternoon.

For more information, or to book your child into BASC, contact Sparkles on 07919 0439390.

### Get to School On Time

Arriving to school on time is really important.

Make every minute count

If you are late everyday	You will lose the following amount of days from school	You will have missed approximately the following number of lessons
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Every school day counts. Absence = Lost opportunities



### Important Notice

Please do not park or drop off on the driveway.

Enter the carpark before getting out of the car.



## This week's special award winners!

Congratulations to the following winners who have demonstrated outstanding behaviour choices or shown a superb attitude to learning or for a special achievement.

### St George's 'Superstars of the Week'

Lilac class	Teri
Elm class	Emma
Dawn class	Dexter
Fern class	AJ
Oak class	Charlie

### St George's 'LIGHT' Book winners

The Hive	Lily
Lilac class	Bailey
Elm class	Hattie
Dawn class	Alexis
Fern class	Olivia
Oak class	Archie

### Dates for your Diary

3.11.25	Staff Inset Day.
4.11.25	The new half term begins.
10.11.25	Anti-bullying week
14.11.25	Children in Need
26.11.25	Oak Class Assembly – Oak parents' welcome.
03.12.25	Christmas Markets
11.11.25	Christmas Jumper day
15.11.25	Christmas performance 2pm
16.11.25	Christmas performance 9.30a.m
17.11.25	Chester Zoo Visit
18.11.25	Christmas Dinner
19.12.25	Last day of autumn term

### Attendance and Punctuality *(last week)*

1<sup>st</sup> place 98.2%

Elm

2<sup>nd</sup> place 97.8%

Dawn

3<sup>rd</sup> place joint 97.3%

Oak

97% and above

Excellent

95% to 97%

Heading in the right direction  
but some improvement needed

91% to 95%

Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored.

90% or below

Poor

(High numbers of children are persistently absent)

### Attendance

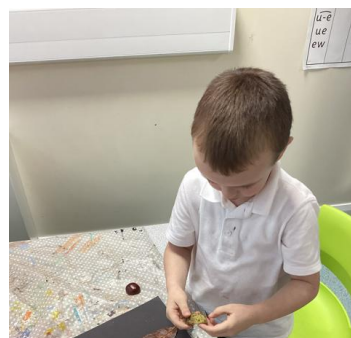
	Attendance
Overall	96%
Lilac	90.6%
Elm	98.2%
Dawn	97.8%
Fern	96.1%
Oak	97.3%



**So, what's it like to be a pupil at St George's?**



**Spaces are available at St George's. Spread the word.**



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