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Attendance

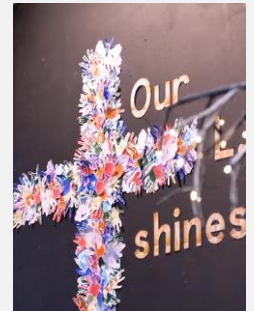
Message from the Headteacher

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

Last week we had another super week of fantastic learning. Children within each class have continued to work hard each day with their teachers and teaching assistants, and it is great to see such super progress being made.

This half-term we have continued to work closely with families to promote good attendance and punctuality. Children need to be in school as much as possible to support their learning. We recognise that if children are not in school, they're missing out on essential learning, social skills and lots of opportunities that being in school provides, and it can be challenging to catch up.

Please take time to look at the next page where class teachers have written about a subject that the children in the class have been learning about. Teachers have set 2/ 3 questions that they would like you to talk through with your child at home. This will support the children to recall knowledge and inform you what they have been learning through the week. I hope you enjoy this new addition to the newsletter!



Mrs Robinson (Headteacher)

St George's 'Quote of the Week'

Education is the magic key that opens the door to a world of possibilities.



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 kindness. We have been thinking about the different acts of kindness that can be performed at home and at school and how this makes us and others feel.

Lilac Class – Subitising

Lilac class have been learning to subitise. This is when we recognise a number of objects without having to count them. Look at the pictures below,

How many can you see? How many are there altogether? Can you count and check? Can you see 4 or 5?



Elm Class - History

Elm class have been looking at childhood experiences and comparing them to experiences of childhood in the past.

How was school different in the past?

How were homes different in the past?



Dawn Class – History

History Topic: How Children's Lives have Changed

This week in History, the children in Dawn Class have been learning about the significant figure Lord Shaftesbury and his impact on improving child labour conditions and developing schooling during the 19th century.

Questions

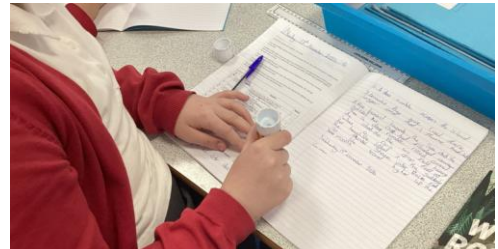
1. What was one of Lord Shaftesbury's acts that was brought into law?
2. What does a 'significant person' mean?

Fern Class - Reading

The children in Fern class have been enjoying reading 'The Wild Robot' by Perer Brown.

How do you think Roz learns to survive on the island, and what does that show about her character?

What do you think the book is trying to say about nature and technology?



Oak Class – Maya Gods

Oak class have been learning about the Maya Gods.

1. Can you tell someone at home the Maya creation story?
2. Can you name the Maya God of rain?
3. Which animal does Kukulkan look like?

To register for our band, follow the link
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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	Theo
Elm class	Muqaddas
Dawn class	Harlem
Fern class	Oscar
Oak class	Harper

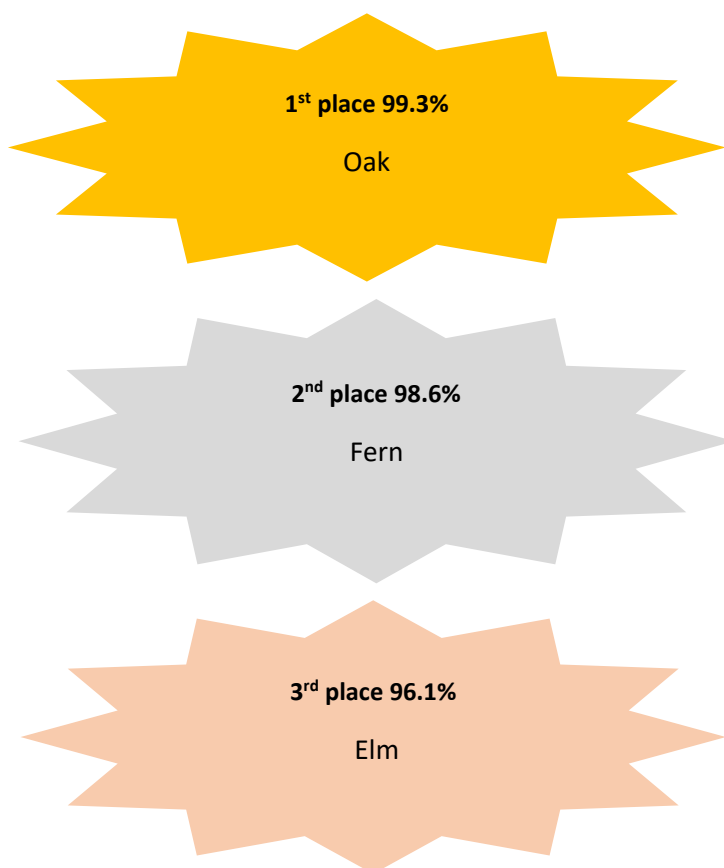
St George's 'LIGHT' Book winners

The Hive	Harvey
Lilac class	Mia
Elm class	Dasia
Dawn class	Ariana
Fern class	James
Oak class	Sefora

Dates for your Diary

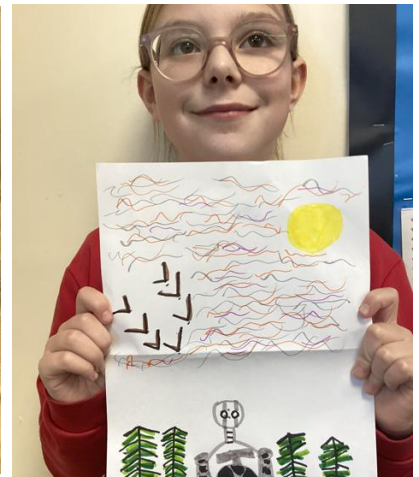
26.11.25	Oak Class Assembly – Oak parents' welcome.
03.12.25	Christmas Markets
11.12.25	Christmas Jumper day
15.12.25	Christmas performance 2pm
16.12.25	Christmas performance 9.30a.m
17.12.25	Chester Zoo Visit
18.12.25	Christmas Dinner
19.12.25	Last day of autumn term

Attendance and Punctuality *(last week)*



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)

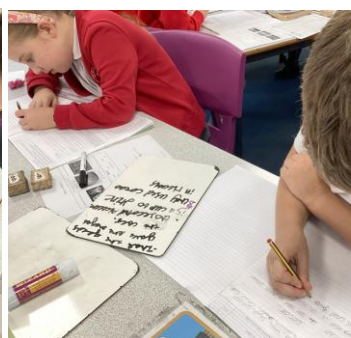
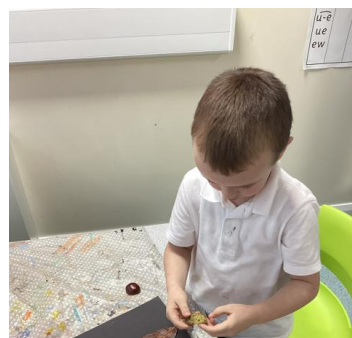
	Attendance
Overall	94.8%
Lilac	85%
Elm	96.1%
Dawn	92.4%
Fern	98.6%
Oak	99.3%



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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