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Friday 16th January 2026

Happy New Year!

Message from the Headteacher

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

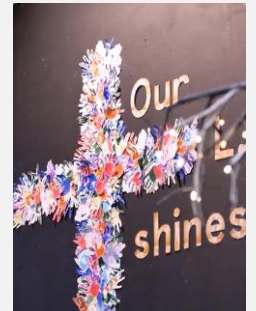
Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back to school after the Christmas break. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such positivity and enthusiasm for learning. They have settled back into routines beautifully, and the atmosphere around school has been focused and purposeful.

A huge thank you to our PTA for purchasing the books that were sent home with the children at the end of last term. We hope you have enjoyed spending some time sharing these together at home — thank you for supporting your child's reading journey.

Tesco Community Funding – Please Vote for Us! If you are shopping in any of the Tesco stores listed below over the coming weeks, please keep an eye out for ECSTG in the blue token community vote.

We are hoping to secure funding to develop an engaging and stimulating outdoor provision for some of our pupils with SEND. Voting will take place from mid-January until the end of March 2026.

Oldham Chadderton Superstore
Oldham Extra, Oldham Ashton Express
and Butler Green Express



Mrs Robison (Headteacher)

St George's 'Quote of the Week'

'In the garden of life, education is the sunlight that helps ideas blossom.'



Lunch-time Clubs

- Monday - Young voices, Quiet space and football
Tuesday - Physical literacy, parachute games and ultimate frisbee.
Wednesday - football, hula hoops and Lego club
Thursday - Rounders, skipping, TT Rockstars and Eco club.
Friday - Football 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 focusing on being truthful. We have talked about how it can be difficult at times to tell the truth, but it is always important to face the challenge.

Learning from the Week!

Lilac Class – Handwriting

Lilac class have been practicing forming letters.

Questions:

Can you ask the children which letter they have been practising and practise at home?



Elm Class - Science

Elm have been learning about the different animal groups in science.

Questions:

Which animal group feeds their babies milk?

Which animal group lays their eggs in water?



Dawn Class – Geography

This week in Geography, we have been exploring different cities in the UK and identifying what makes each one unique through their landmarks.

Questions:

1. Can you name the four capital cities of the United Kingdom?
2. Can you name one landmark from one of the cities?



Fern Class - Music

In Music, Fern Class have been learning about rock and roll music. We learnt to hand jive.

Questions:

1. When did Rock 'n' Roll music first become popular?

Who is often called the "King of Rock 'n' Roll"?

Which instrument is most commonly used in Rock 'n' Roll music?



Oak Class – Geography

Year 6 have been learning about energy in Geography. We labelled a world map to show energy trading routes.

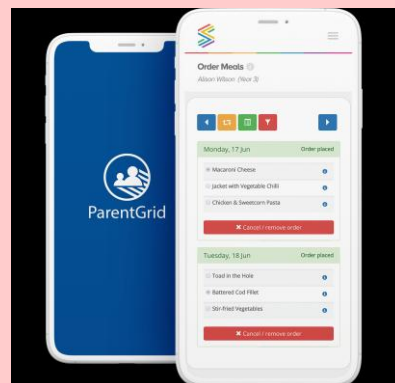
Questions:

1. Name 3 minerals that are traded.
2. Where does the UK get crude oil from?
3. Which country exports natural gas?



Lunch ordering made simple

Starts Monday 19th January 26



You should have received an email to register for our online meal ordering & payments.

Menu's are available to pre-order now.

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	Jessica
Dawn class	Natalia
Fern class	Isla
Oak class	Joshua

St George's 'LIGHT' Book winners

The Hive	Lily
Lilac class	Theo
Elm class	Ronnie
Dawn class	Milarnia
Fern class	Nellis
Oak class	Mia-Rose

Dates for your Diary

05.01.26	Return to school
21.01.26	Fern class assembly.
04.02.26	Robinwood
12.02.26	Valentines Disco
13.02.26	Young Voices

Attendance and Punctuality *(last week)*

1st place 94.1%

Fern

2nd place 92.8%

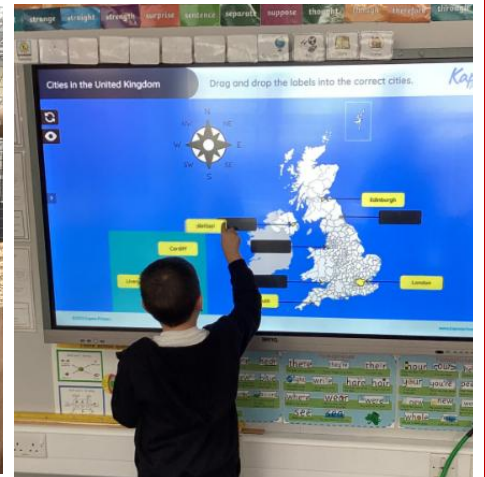
Oak

3rd place 90.4%

Elm

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)

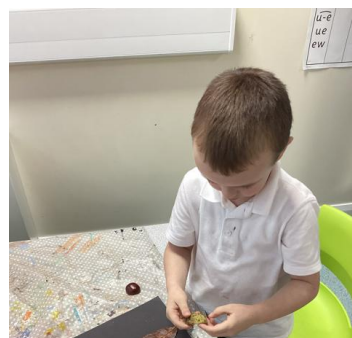
	Attendance
Overall	88.7%
Lilac	80%
Elm	90.4%
Dawn	86.2%
Fern	94.1%
Oak	92.8%



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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