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Friday 30th January 2026

Attendance

Message from the Headteacher

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

It has been another wonderful week in school, and I would like to give a special mention to **Fern Class**, who delivered a truly fantastic class assembly. It was informative, engaging and showcased confidence from the children involved—we were all incredibly proud of them.

Across the school, children continue to work hard in every area of the curriculum, but it has been especially lovely to see their growing enthusiasm for reading; the buzz around books at the moment is wonderful to witness

As we know, regular attendance sets the foundation for success, and we are grateful for your support in making this a priority.

Studies show that children with good attendance:

- Achieve higher grades and develop better reading, writing and maths skills.
- Build strong friendships, develop teamwork skills and learn how to positively interact with others.
- Develop good habits, including responsibility, discipline and time management.
- Feel more comfortable and confident in the classroom, leading to better engagement and participation.



Mrs Robinson (Headteacher)

St George's 'Quote of the Week'

'Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought with diligence.'



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 difference. We have talked about how we are all different and this should be both respected and celebrated. Children have thought about how respect is shown in the class, school and community.

Learning from the Week!

Lilac Class – Maths

Lilac class have been learning about capacity.

Questions:

Can you ask the children how many cups of water a container can hold?



Elm Class – Maths

Elm Class have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes.

Questions:

Can you name a 6-sided shape?

What is a line of symmetry?

What is the maths term for a shape's 'corners'?



Dawn Class – Science

The children identified patterns between groups of materials and the shadows produced.

Questions:

1. What happens to the shadow when you change the object to opaque, translucent and transparent?
2. Can you talk about the shadows that were made?



Fern Class – Art

In Art, pupils have been learning how lines and marks can communicate emotion.

Questions:

1. Who is Charlie Mackesy?
2. How does Charlie Mackesy show emotion in his drawings?
3. How can an artist show movement in a picture?

Oak Class – Computing

Oak class have been learning about macrophotography

Questions:

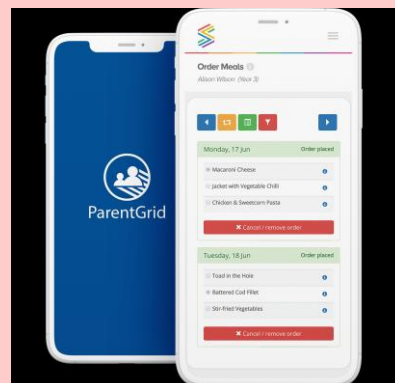
1. What is macrophotography?
2. What tool can we use to change the colour of a photograph?
3. What does the 'crop' tool do?



SchoolGrid

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'

St George's 'LIGHT' Book winners

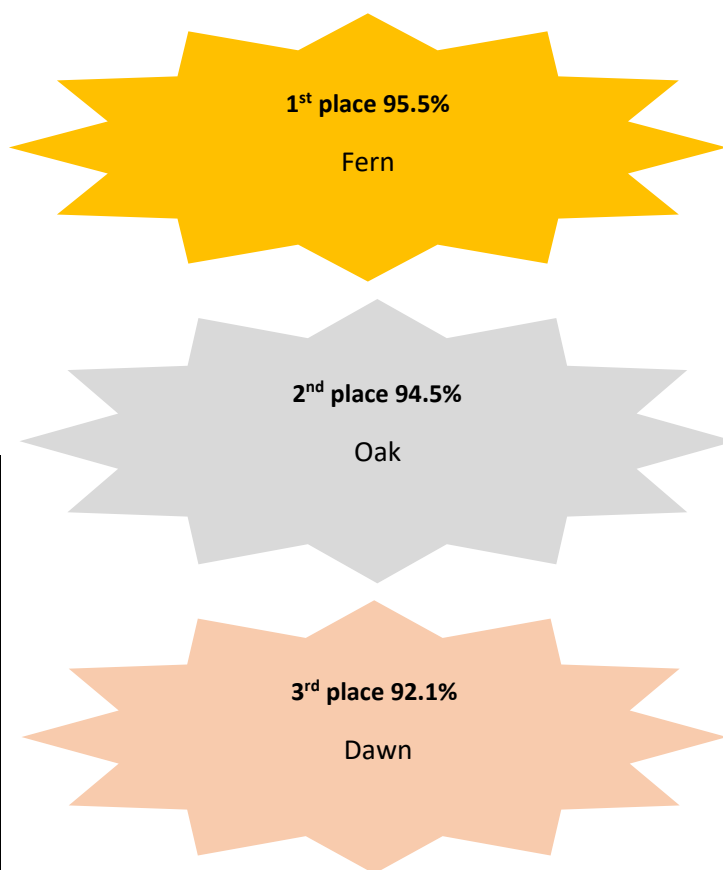
Lilac class	Theo
Elm class	Frankie
Dawn class	Tommy
Fern class	Skyla
Oak class	Max

The Hive	Ronnie
Lilac class	Rosa
Elm class	Jessica
Dawn class	Alexis
Fern class	Emalei
Oak class	Amber

Dates for your Diary

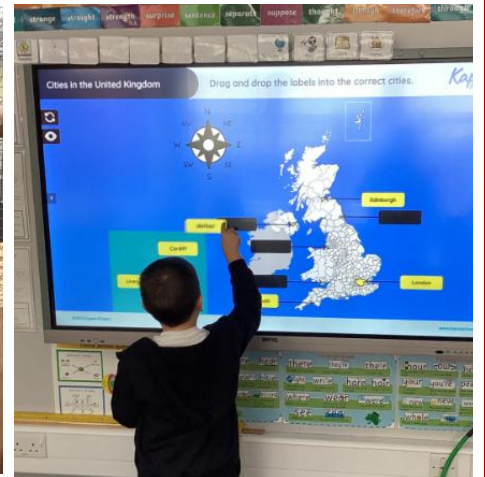
Attendance and Punctuality *(last week)*

04.02.26	Robinwood
10.02.26	Parents Evening
11.02.26	Parent's Evening
12.02.26	Valentines Disco
13.02.26	Young Voices
13.02.26	Finish for half term
23.02.26	Return from half term
11.03.26	Dawn Class Assembly



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)

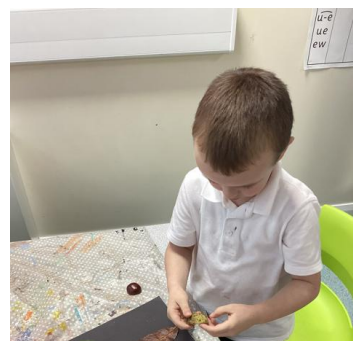
	Attendance
Overall	92.6%
Lilac	86.3%
Elm	91.9%
Dawn	92.1%
Fern	95.5%
Oak	94.5%



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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