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Half Term 5

Message from the Headteacher

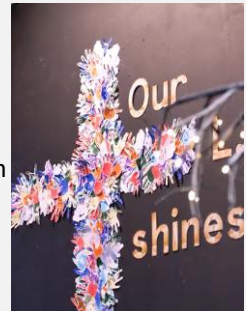
Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of St George's Community,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and were able to enjoy some well-earned time with family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, and they have returned with positive attitudes, ready to learn and eager to engage with their new topics this term.

I would like to say a special well done to the pupils in Dawn and Fern classes, who recently visited Castleshaw. The children had a fantastic experience and represented our school superbly. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and teamwork were outstanding, and they were a real credit to both their families and the school. Thank you to the staff who supported the visit.

We are now looking forward to our School Fair on Saturday 25th April. This is always a highlight of the school calendar and a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together. There will be a range of stalls and activities for the children to enjoy, and we hope it will be a fun and memorable event for everyone.

We really do hope to see as many families as possible on the day, and we thank you in advance for your continued support of the school.



Mrs Robinson (Headteacher)

St George's 'Quote of the Week'

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."



Lunch-time Clubs

Monday - 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 the school Star Statements. We have talked about what it looks like to be ready to learn and why it is important to learn while in school.

Lilac Class – Chicks

The chicks have started to hatch in Lilac class.

Questions:

Where do chicks hatch from?

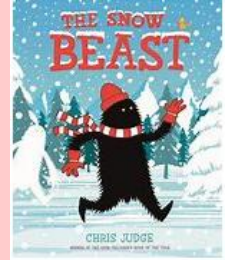
What are the different parts of a chick called?

What do chicks like to eat?



Elm Class – Writing

Elm Class have been working hard this week completing their hot writes about the story of the Snow Beast



Questions:

1. What is the correct punctuation for a sentence?
2. Which words can you use to join two sentences together?

Dawn Class – Castleshaw

This week, Dawn class visited Castleshaw learning about rivers and the water cycle.

Questions:

1. What does precipitation mean?
2. What does cycle mean in the water cycle?
3. What was your favourite part of the visit to Castleshaw?



Fern Class – Castleshaw

This week, Fern Class visited Castleshaw for a 'team building and problem-solving day'.

Questions:

- How would you work with others to solve a problem if everyone had different ideas?*
- What could you do if something goes wrong when working in a team?*
- Why is it important to listen to other people's ideas when solving a challenge?*



Oak Class – Revision

Oak class have been working hard in preparation for the SATs which will begin on Monday 11th May.

Questions:

1. Remind yourselves how to add and subtract fractions
2. Remind yourselves how to compare and order fractions
3. Remind yourselves how to add mixed number fractions.
4. Remind yourselves how to work through long division with remainders.
5. Remind yourselves how to square and cube numbers.



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	Ella
Elm class	Via
Dawn class	Theo
Fern class	James
Oak class	Mia

St George's 'LIGHT' Book winners

The Hive	Harry
Lilac class	Teri
Elm class	Mason
Dawn class	Keagon
Fern class	Avaya
Oak class	New Ambassador's

Dates for your Diary

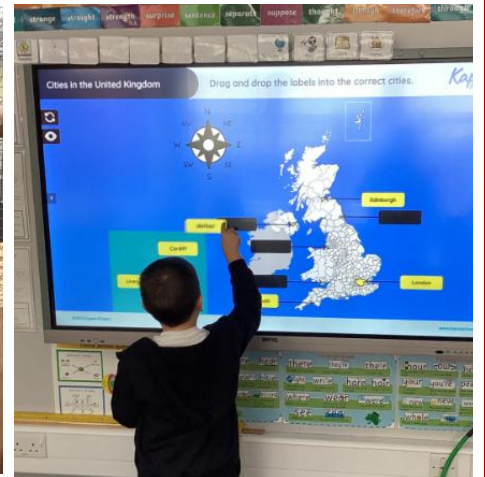
13.04.26	Return to school
17.03.26	Non-Uniform – Bottle Donations
25.04.26	PTA Spring Fair
29.04.26	Elm Class Assembly
11.05.26	Year 6 SATS start
14.05.26	Year 6 SATS end
22.05.26	End of term

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)

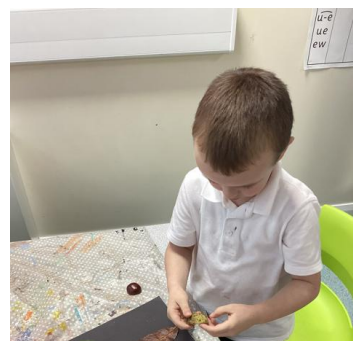
	Attendance
Overall	91.8%
Lilac	89%
Elm	91%
Dawn	95%
Fern	90%
Oak	94%



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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