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Friday 20th March 2026

Half Term 4

Message from the Headteacher

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

We are delighted to share that we have added some exciting new sections to our trim trail. The children have loved exploring the new equipment, and it has already brought lots of joyful energy to playtimes. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for funding these additions—your support makes such a difference to our school community.

We are incredibly proud to share that a group of KS2 pupils and Mr Parker have been piloting a Physical Literacy Programme in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust. Due to the commitment, enthusiasm and progress shown they were selected to be interviewed by the Youth Sport Trust as part of the promotion of this new programme.

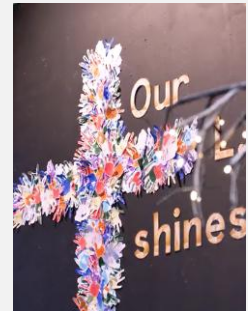
During the filming, the children demonstrated outstanding confidence and assurance in front of the camera. They spoke articulately about their learning and experiences, truly representing our school in the best possible way. They are an absolute credit to us all.

It was a real pleasure to see how much they have developed over the term and to watch them showcase their knowledge so proudly. Thank you to Mr Parker and the children involved.

Easter Holidays Reminder

School will **close for the Easter break on Friday 27th March.**

We will **reopen on Monday 13th April.** **Mrs Robinson (Headteacher)**



St George's 'Quote of the Week'

“Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a spark.”



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 forgiveness. We explored what it means to say sorry, to give others a fresh start and to show kindness even when things go wrong.

Lilac Class – Maths

Lilac class have been thinking about length, height and time in maths lessons.

Questions:

Can you ask your child to think about which toys are longer or shorter? Who is the tallest? What did we do yesterday/last week?



Elm Class – History

Elm class have been enjoying their history lesson learning about how teddies have changed over the last 100 years.



Questions:

1. How do Teddies look different now than in the past?
2. How were they made in the past?

Dawn Class – Art

During art this week, Dawn Class has been learning about the famous artist Louis Wain. The children have taken inspiration from his work to create their own drawings.

Questions:

1. What was Louis Wain famous for drawing?
2. Can you describe how he liked to draw his pictures?

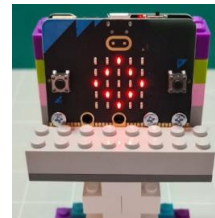


Fern Class – DT

In DT, Fern Class are learning about monitoring devices.

Questions:

1. What is a monitoring device?
2. Can you name two examples of monitoring devices?
3. Why are monitoring devices important?



Oak Class – maths

Oak class have been really working hard to continue to improve their maths skills.

Questions:

1. Can you share your learning about fractions with someone at home?
2. Practise addition and subtraction methods.
3. Continue to improve speed of recall with TT Rock stars.

iRock

In-school band lessons

Every week one of our expert band coaches will lead a 30 minute session that happens during the school day.

Rehearsals are always fun, exciting a highlight of the school week. Through consistent band practice, the children develop real-life skills including collaboration, listening, patience, teamwork and initiative.

[Parents Info | iRock Rock and Pop Band](#)

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	Coby
Dawn class	Daniel
Fern class	Tehila
Oak class	Ted

St George's 'LIGHT' Book winners

The Hive	Ronnie
Lilac class	Hudson
Elm class	Mason
Dawn class	Ilaria
Fern class	Violet
Oak class	Evie

Dates for your Diary

20.03.26	Red Nose Day
Week	Careers Week
23.03.26	
27.03.26	Break the Rules Day
27.03.26	Finish school for Easter
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)*

1st place 100%

Oak

2nd place 98.5%

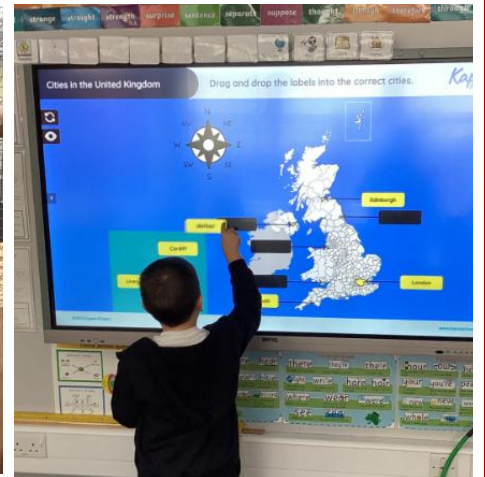
Elm

3rd place 94.8%

Fern

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)

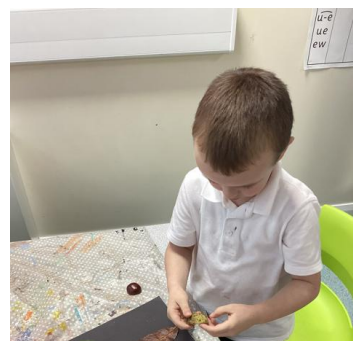
	Attendance
Overall	94.3%
Lilac	86.3%
Elm	98.5%
Dawn	92.1%
Fern	94.8%
Oak	100%



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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