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Half Term 5

Message from the Headteacher

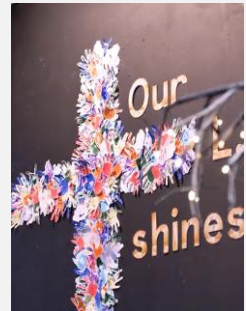
Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of St George's Community,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents, carers and families who attended the St George's Fair. It was a truly wonderful event and a real celebration of our school community. The atmosphere throughout the day was vibrant and welcoming, and it was fantastic to see so many families coming together to support the school. Events like these play an important role in building strong connections between home and school, and your presence made the occasion all the more special.

A very special thank you must go to our incredible PTA for organising and running this amazing event. From the thoughtful planning in advance to the smooth running on the day,

your dedication, energy and commitment were clear to see. We are extremely grateful for everything you do to support our children and wider school community.

We would also like to say a huge well done to Elm Class for their fantastic assembly on continents. The children spoke clearly and confidently, sharing their knowledge with enthusiasm and pride. It was evident how much effort had gone into preparing for the assembly, and the range of information presented reflected their growing understanding of the wider world.



Mrs Robinson (Headteacher)

St George's 'Quote of the Week'

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela



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 been thinking about unity. We spoke about the strength that we have when we come together and support one another.

Learning from the Week!

Lilac Class – Understanding of the World.

Lilac class have been learning about contrasting places around the world. We read the book 'Beautiful Bananas' and found out about the different African animals in the story. We then created our own animals out of playdoh.

Questions:

Can you ask your child which is their favourite African animal?

What does the animal look like?

What happened in the story?

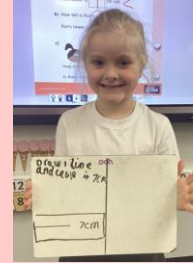


Elm Class – Maths

Elm have been learning about length and height in their maths lessons.

Questions:

1. Which is longer
1cm or 1m?
2. Can you measure 5
household
objects?

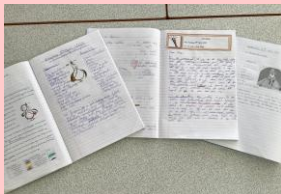


Dawn Class – Writing

This half-term, the children have been learning how to write a diary based on the book Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure.

Questions:

1. What has been your favourite part of the story so far?
2. Which writing features did you use in your diary entry?



Fern Class – Reading

Fern Class are reading Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

Questions:

Who is your favourite character and why?

If you could invent a mechanical animal, what would it be and what would it do?

What kind of world would you create if you were to design your own story?



Oak Class – Revision

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

Practise:

1. Recall of times tables up to 12 x 12 – quick recall is essential.
2. Convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.
3. Find percentage of amounts.
4. Practise solving problems by reading the questions carefully and underlining key information.
5. Use BBC Bitesize maths for KS2

Sunny Days = Sun
Hat's &
Water Bottles in
School please



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	Mia
Elm class	Abubakar
Dawn class	Natalia
Fern class	Mia
Oak class	Rosie

St George's 'LIGHT' Book winners

The Hive	Ronnie
Lilac class	Joshua
Elm class	Malachi
Dawn class	Rishvikka
Fern class	Isaac
Oak class	Evie

Dates for your Diary

11.05.26	Year 6 SATS start
14.05.26	Year 6 SATS end
15.05.26	PTA Event Wonderdome
22.05.26	End of term
01.06.26	Return to School
02.06.26	Class Photographs
July	Year 6 transition days
10.07.26	A Day Celebrating Creativity
13.07.26	Reports to be sent home
16.07.26	Final day of school

Attendance and Punctuality

1st place 100%

Lilac

2nd place 97%

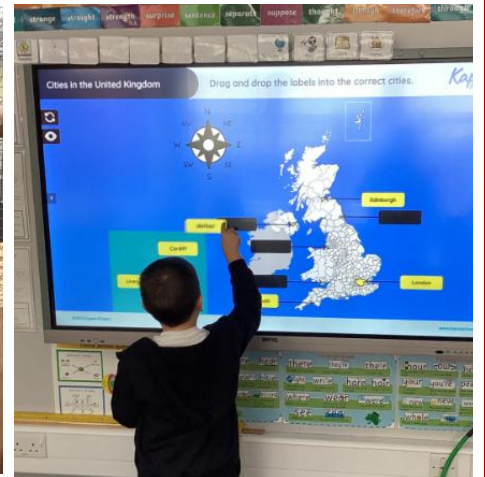
Dawn and Oak

3rd place 95%

Elm and 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)

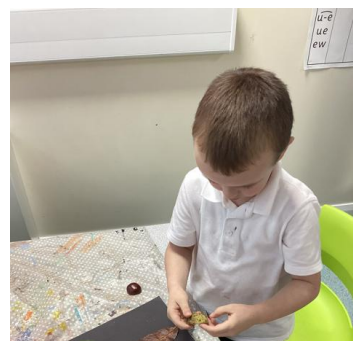
	Attendance
Overall	96.8%
Lilac	100%
Elm	95%
Dawn	97%
Fern	95%
Oak	97%



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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