

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 1 Week 5
Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Families,

We have had an amazing week of learning in school this week, which resulted in a huge number of dojos being awarded in worship today! We have never had so many community dojos being awarded; some communities received over four hundred in total! A huge well done to all of our children for their amazing hard work and learning this week. Keep up the great work everyone!

Thank you so much for supporting our census lunch yesterday, we really appreciate your help in achieving additional funding for our school. Have a great weekend!

Mrs Taylor



The Community Cupboard would like to thank you once again for your donations. The total amount of goods donated was an absolutely fantastic 120 tonnes!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK Well done to Foxes!

Hedgehogs	87.33%
Ladybirds	97%
Badgers	99.03%
Squirrels	99.35%
Owls	99%
Foxes	99.67%
Woodpeckers	98.33%





For Information



School Photo Day – Tuesday, 10th October

Just a reminder that the Primary children's school photos are being taken throughout the school day on Tuesday, 10th October. You should by now have received your sign-up email for Carmel Jane Photography. If you have not yet registered, please do so **no later than 12pm on Monday, 9th October**. All Parents are requested to pre-register to enable access to your child's photographs. Registration is simple and only takes a minute!

Please visit www.carmeljanshop.co.uk and enter the following code: **JRRVPGV**

Please ensure your child is in correct uniform, with their school cardigan or jumper, (with school logo) – no fleeces for photos please!

Wear a yellow accessory to support Young Minds Tuesday, 10th October

Also on the 10th October, the charity Young Minds are holding a 'Wear Yellow Day' to support young people's mental health.

Both the Primary and Secondary Phases would like to support this worthy cause, and are inviting

children across the school to wear a yellow accessory in return for a small donation.

As it is our school photo day, please can any accessory be removable for the photo – such as a yellow headband, or yellow cap – or not visible for the photo – such as yellow socks or shoes! No yellow face paint or clothing please!



You can of course simply choose to donate instead of your child wearing an accessory! Staff will be on the gates on Tuesday morning with their buckets!





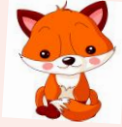



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Class Worship Dates

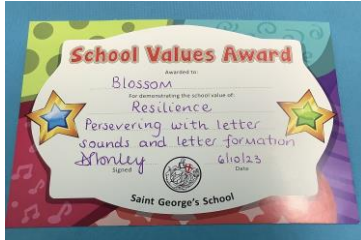
Throughout the school year, each class holds their own worship, which parents are invited to attend. All class worships are held in the hall and begin at 9.15am. They are a wonderful opportunity to experience a very important part of your child's day.

To help you plan ahead, we have included the dates of all class worships below. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Class	Date of worship
	Friday, 26 th April 2024
	Friday, 10 th May 2024
	Friday, 8 th March 2024
	Friday, 26 th January 2024
	Friday, 9 th February 2024
	Friday, 21 st June 2024
	Friday, 17 th November 2023

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Jack for showing *resilience* throughout the school day!

Blossom for showing *resilience* by persevering with letter sounds & formation!

Beatrix for showing *creativity* by having such an amazing imagination!



Aurora for showing *resilience* in her hardworking attitude to reading & writing!

Sienna for showing *stewardship* by acting as a role model for Year R!

William for showing *resilience* by always taking up a challenge!

Leo for showing *creativity* when making his amazing marble run at forest school!

Creativity Honesty Resilience Inclusion Stewardship Thankfulness

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Jemima for always having wonderful manners & being a great role model!

Ladybirds

Camen for being very focussed in his learning!

Badgers

Alfie for his super understanding of the past!

Squirrels

Chloe for her fantastic work in RE!

Owls

Joshua for settling into Owls class so well!

Foxes

Gurveer for his outstanding maths work!

Woodpeckers

Ethan for being an excellent team member & leader at Forest School!

Dates for your Diary: Term 1 & 2

Term 1	
Tuesday, 10 th October	Individual School Photos (please see information included with this newsletter)
Tuesday, 10 th October	Wear Something Yellow Day! (please see information included with this newsletter)
Wednesday, 11 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday, 19 th October	Wear Red for Racism Day (further information to follow)
Thursday, 19th October	Last Day of Term 1. School finishes at usual time of 3.10pm
Term 2	
Tuesday, 31 st October	First Day of Term 2 – Staff Development Day (school closed for children)
Wednesday, 1st November	Children Return to School
Wednesday, 1 st November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents
Tuesday, 7 th November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents
Thursday, 9 th November	Diwali Drama Workshop for Year R children (please see letter dated 6/10)
Friday, 10 th November	Diwali Drama Workshop for Year R children (please see letter dated 6/10)
Tuesday, 14 th November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents
Friday, 17 th November	Woodpecker Class Worship 9.15am – Parents invited to attend
Tuesday, 28 th November	AIM High Maths Day for Year 5 Children (see letter sent to invited children dated 5/10)
Thursday, 30 th November	Careers Afternoon for Years 3, 4 & 5
Friday, 1 st December	iRock Worship – Parents of children taking part in iRock invited
Friday, 8 th December	Carol Concert for Years 2, 3 and 4 – Parents invited to attend
Monday, 11 th December	Dress Rehearsal for Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents with small children & babies invited to attend
Tuesday, 12 th December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday, 13 th December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday, 20th December	Last day of Term 2 – School finishes at 1.15pm



Fruit and Vegetables at Break Time

Years R–2 are provided with fruit and vegetables at break time, as part of a Government Initiative.

From year 3 onwards, children may bring in their own fruit or vegetable snack. Please ensure that only fruit or vegetables are sent in – any kind of bars, biscuits or chocolate are not allowed!

Half-Term Dance Club with Berenice

If your children are enjoying their dance lessons on Wednesdays with Berenice, why not sign them up for a day of dance in the half-term holidays?

JDFT
JUST DANCE FIT
With Berenice

**KIDS
OCTOBER
HALF TERM
DANCE CLUB!** 🎃

For school years R - 6
A positive way for your child to learn new dance skills from specialists, gaining confidence, making friends and being active, all whilst having a great time.

Get involved with this Halloween themed dance day where we'll be learning some fun, spooky routines as well as playing ghostly games and getting terrifying (glitter) tattoos!! 🎃👻

**Only
£30
Per Child!**

**OCTOBER
25th
9am-3pm**

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Led by 2 fully qualified and DBS checked dance specialists



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