



St George's Newsletter

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Children return to school on Wednesday 4th September

Sports Day

Thank you so much to all of you who came to support our annual sports day this week. It was a wonderful event and I think it's fair to say that the children did us all proud. Their competitive spirit coupled with sportsman-like conduct throughout was a pleasure to behold. Thank you also to all the parents and staff who got involved in their races.



Here are the results.....

1st - Farah House: 389 points
2nd - Simmonds House: 381 points
3rd - Ennis Hill House: 359 points
4th- Wiggins House: 316 points

Congratulations Farah House!



Church Service

Today our whole school made their final trip of the year to Church to share in a service dedicated to Giving Thanks. There are many things for us all to be grateful for each year and this church service is a perfect time to celebrate them all.

Each class shared their thoughts and reflections on the academic year and shared a variety of songs, poems and performances with the congregation.

Year 6 handed the candle of responsibility over to Year 5 in preparation for the new academic year, where they will be the new leaders of our school.

We would like to say one final thank you to all the parents, carers and families for supporting our school across the year.

We hope you have a relaxing summer holiday and we will see you in September.

Y6 Graduation

What an emotional Year 6 graduation yesterday. From the laughter, tears and hugs you could tell what a memorable amazing time they have all shared together at St Georges school. They really are a special class who have played hard and worked even harder. It's no wonder that they've come away with absolutely incredible SATs results! Year 6 - You will be dearly missed by all of us here at St George's. You are part of the family and welcome to come back and visit any time. Best of luck at your new schools where you will grow up to become fine young adults.



Duracell Big Battery Hunt

A huge well done to everyone who chose to recycle batteries this year! As a school we have collected a grand total of **2072** batteries!

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all our parents who strive to ensure their children attend school daily and are on time— well done everyone! Every year we are delighted to treat those children who have 100% attendance over the whole school year to a free cinema trip and there is a prize raffle for a £100 voucher for Halfords. This year the lucky winner was Fontane (Y5) -well done to Fontane and her family! We have decided to go even further and reward a family every term, starting Sep 19 with a raffle prize of £100 for Morrisons to spend as you wish. You will also have the same opportunity to win the overall prize for the bike voucher at the end of the year- what a great incentive!

Unfortunately there is a small minority of parents who choose to take holiday during school time and are regularly late or do not authorize their child's absence. Please be aware that as of September 2019 school will be issuing penalties to those families. Please lets start off the new academic year on a positive and win those vouchers. Attendance and punctuality is monitored on a daily basis for safeguarding and we would like to work together with our families to ensure their child is attending school daily and on time so that they may reach their full potential. Your child's attendance figure is shown in the school report you have received this week. If for any reason you are unable to bring your child to school or they are ill, it is your parental responsibility to inform school by 8.45. It is also your responsibility to sign the late sheet in the office after the gate has closed at 8.55am as this registers your child as being present in school. Please also ensure we have two emergency contact numbers for you so we can contact you to check the safety of your child as our duty of care. If you have any difficulties in getting your child to school please speak to Mrs Masih-Pastoral Manager/DSL who can offer support in this matter.

Safeguarding

We would like to raise awareness of the Parents Protect website which has a range of information on how you can keep your children safe-
www.parentsprotect.co.uk

There is also a helpline available to parents—0808 1000 900

Dates

- 19/07– Children break up at 1.30pm
- 22/07–Teaching Training Day School closed
- 02/09– Teacher Training Day—School Closed
- 03/09– Teacher Training Day– School closed
- 04/09– Children return to school

