



# St George's Newsletter

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## Collective Worship

This week in collective worship we thought about Harvest. The Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land. ... it reminds Christians of all the good things God gives us. This makes us want to share with others who are not so fortunate. Y2 recorded their harvest festival story and hopefully this will be shared with parents as soon as technology allows! Well done Y2 as I know that the children in other classes enjoyed watching your pre recording.

Dear Parents and carers,

We have been incredibly impressed with how well the children have adjusted to the new routines and safety measures implemented to keep our school a safe place this half term. It is so brilliant to see so many children working extremely hard and as a result making substantial progress. We really have been impressed with the quality of work that has been produced. Well done!

As you are aware we have had to close two class bubbles this half term due to one positive COVID result in each class. Fortunately, due to our good safety measures, the majority of our children have been able to access their education at school.

We should commend the children, who had to embark on their 'blended learning' journey, whilst isolating at home, and how hard they have worked despite the challenges they were faced with.

It is also important to re-enforce to you that thus far, apart from the two separate confirmed cases we have had no other children test positive. This speaks volumes about how well our safety and social distancing measures are working and our endeavours to keep as many children in school as possible.

We would again like to thank you for your continued support and patience during these times and for supporting your children in their 'blended learning' journey at home. We are incredibly proud of the children's resilience and determination to learn against the backdrop of this pandemic.

Lastly, I would like to thank the staff for going above and beyond throughout the pandemic and this first half of term.

Have a fantastic half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November.

*Mrs Shirley Atkar*

## PARENT AND CARERS CONSULTATION

Next half term we are hoping to hold 3 separate meetings for parents and carers using Microsoft Teams. The meeting will be a time to discuss the school's proposed policy surrounding the areas of relationships, sex and health education. Dates and times will be communicated after half term. We are hoping to hold 3 sessions in the following categories:

- Women only (mixed faith)
- Mixed gender (mixed faith)
- Men only (mixed faith)



We are also happy to hold individual/specific group consultation after a request is made. This could be for reasons including heritage, gender, faith group or any other specific need. Thank You.

### Star of the week:

Rec– Karsten  
Y1– Zaki  
Y2– Emily  
Y3– Chloe  
Y4–Shaniye  
Y5– Jess  
Y6– Adeeb

### Worker of the week:

Rec– Karsten  
Y1– Rio  
Y2– Ibrahim  
Y3–Dahen  
Y4– Serena  
Y5– Amaru  
Y6– Rosie

### Attendance

Reception– 98.2 %

Year 1– 97.3%

Year 2– 96.6%

Year 3– 98.6%

Year 4–97.3%

Year 5–97.6 %

Year 6– 96.0%

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS  
ARE YEAR 3!**

**Keep up your amazing at-  
tendance!**

### **GOVERNOR VACANCY-**

Interested in becoming a school gov-  
ernor? We currently have a vacancy.  
If you are interested please enquire  
at:

[headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com](mailto:headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com)

**Thank You**



### National Christmas card design competition



The Literacy Trust have launched a national Christmas card designing competi-  
tion across the UK. We thought it could be a fun activity to complete with your  
children during the half term holidays! Please send us some pictures of your crea-  
tions! Here is how to enter:

“Calling all primary school children across the UK, we have launched our first national Christmas  
card design competition, and we want YOU to get creative and enter!

12 winning designs will be chosen by a very special guest judge and will be available to purchase as  
printed or digital cards from 1 December.

The challenge is free to enter for all children aged 5 to 11 in the UK. Your design should have a joyful  
and festive theme, be on A5 sized paper, portrait or landscape and must  
be scanned and emailed to us by your teacher or guardian.”

Please email submissions (as attachments)  
to [christmas@literacytrust.org.uk](mailto:christmas@literacytrust.org.uk)

More information can be found at:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/competitions/national-christmas-card-design-competition/>



### Year 6 Parents Survey

We will be sending out shortly a survey for the parents in year 6 to complete. You will be asked  
to feedback on your ‘blended learning’ experience at home with your child and any provide com-  
ments you wish. This will help us to develop and improve our provision for further closure in the  
future. Thank You.

