



# St George's Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly this week, I would like to thank you for your kind words of thought for those staff and pupils who have been unwell during the past few weeks. I am pleased to inform you that everyone who has been affected is recovering well, and looking forward to being back at school soon.

We are so impressed with the resilience our children have shown during sudden changes to 'home learning', and also at how well they have engaged in their learning at home. They should all be very proud of themselves— we are certainly proud of you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff here at St Georges for their continued effort, help and support during this difficult time.

I wish you a wonderful and safe weekend,

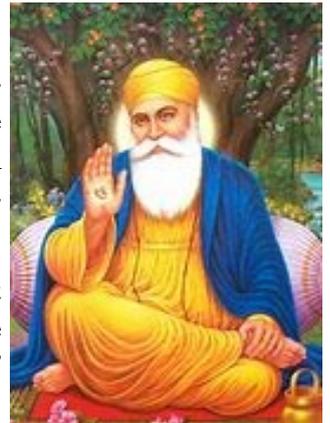
Mrs Shirley Atkar

*"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." Psalm 107:1*

## Collective Worship

This week in collective worship, the children have been learning about the story of Guru Nanak, and how he is celebrated by Sikhs worldwide as one of the greatest innovators of all time; and also as the founder of Sikhism. From learning about this significant Sikh figure, the children discussed the importance of making the right choices.

In Father Sam's assembly on Wednesday, the children learnt about Advent and how this signifies the beginning of the new Christian year. He also spoke about 'Christ the King' and how Jesus, the most compassionate 'King' washed his own people's feet out of kindness.



## This week at St George's...

....Our Year 3 children have shown resilience and perseverance in using Microsoft Teams for their online learning. Miss Palmer is really impressed with their positive attitude towards this new challenge. She has also reported that it has been lovely seeing the children's personalities come through in conversations and tasks, and also how supportive they have been of their classmates during their learning on Teams. Well done Year 3— keep up the hard work. We look forward to seeing you back in school soon!



.....Children in Reception have been continuing to learn through play with their newest addition - Metal Mike! 'Mike' is a word-making activity where you need to read cvc words e.g. pan, and say it in robot speak - exaggerating the sound of each phoneme, followed by blending the phonemes to make the word. They have really enjoyed our new addition and are getting on fantastically blending new words! Well done!

## Star of the week:

Rec– Aaryan

Y1–Nehemiah

Y2–Saliyah

Y3–Holly

Y4–Holly

Y5– Mathias

Y6– Sudaisa

## Worker of the week:

Rec– Wad

Y1–Mohammed

Y2– Kaitlyn

Y3– Marwa

Y4–Temi

Y5– Ibrahim

Y6–Sofia

## Attendance

Reception– 98.0%

Year 1– 97.8%

Year 2– 96.7%

Year 3– 99.0%

Year 4– 97.3%

Year 5– 97.8%

Year 6– 96.3%

**WELL DONE YEAR 3!**

## Reminder:

If you are interested in attending our parent/carer consultations for the Relationship and Sex Education Policy, please email: [headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com](mailto:headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com) to make an appointment.

Thank you.

## School Dinners

Mrs Atkar and the lunchtime supervisors have been reviewing our school dinner provision since the change of school cook. We are pleased to inform you that we will be returning to our 3-week rolling menu's. These can be found on our school website or by using this link: <https://www.stgeorgesb16.com/school-tour/parents/school-dinners>

These menu's were designed by working alongside our children to ensure they are eating food they like whilst at school. We hope that the children will see a marked improvement in the quality of the food they are being served. The menus will be phased in over the following weeks to ensure pre-purchased food does not go to waste.



If you have any concerns about the school dinner provisions here at St Georges please contact me at [headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com](mailto:headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com).

Thank You.

## LETTERS COMING HOME



◇ Y1 Nativity recording consent form (please return by 30th November).