



St George's Newsletter



Tel: 0121 464 2789 Email: enquiry@stgeorgesb16.com

www.stgeorgesb16.com

Friday 22nd January 2021

"The LORD [is] my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, [and] my high tower." *Psalms 18:2*

Collective Worship

This weeks Collective Worship was lead by Father Sam in the wonderful St George's Church. The theme was 'Baptism'. Father Sam explained the importance of Baptism to Christians in knowing that God loves them as his sons and daughters. He also spoke about the Baptism of Jesus. He explained that Jesus was Baptised with water in the River Jordan by John. He spoke about what this Baptism means to Christians, as well as what someone's own baptism means to them. He then read us the story of Jesus' Baptism from St Marks gospel. He also spoke of how Christians see Baptism as a way of cleansing ones soul from sins and becoming pure again. To watch Father Sam's Sermon please click [here](#).



This Week At St George's....

We have had another positive week of remote learning. The children have continued to impress us with the volume and quality of work they have been producing! Here are some of our highlights:

"Children in Reception have worked extremely hard all week learning to retell the book 'Tuesday' by David Weisner. Reception have posted some excellent recitations and pieces of writing on Seesaw." *Mr Bhatti* (Mr Bhatti has put together a video to celebrate and showcase the children's learning. Coming soon...)



"I have been really impressed with the new stories that Year 1 have devised over this week. It has been brilliant to hear them read aloud! I am so proud." *Miss Williams*

"I have been very impressed with how enthusiastic the Year 2 children have been with their practical maths this week

finding fractions of amounts. I have loved seeing the videos and photos of their work and hearing how well so many of them can explain and model for themselves how to work these problems out using objects from around their homes. Well done Year 2!" *Miss Drayton*



"Year 3 have been writing persuasive letters to Mrs Atkar arguing why they shouldn't have to wear uniform when using Teams. They have been getting more and more convincing as the week has gone on. We are really looking forward to hearing Mrs Atkar's response- with all the incredibly persuasive letters coming her way!" *Miss Palmer*

"A massive well done to Year 5 this week for continuing to put considerable time and effort into their online learning. I have thoroughly enjoyed looking through pieces of work across all subjects. Our work on Kensuke's Kingdom has produced some fantastic sentences and I have been particularly impressed with how many of the class have made exciting word choices and used the videos to inspire their own ideas." *Mr Hill*



“ I have been in awe of the children's support to one another remotely. We had a few children at the beginning of the week who couldn't access some of the documents. Using the chat function the children talked their friends how to go about sorting this problem– this was so nice to witness and it also helped me! The children who are in school are also doing a fantastic job-I am so impressed with the work Jacque and Miss Ellis have been sending me! A big thank you to them too! Finally, myself and the other children were delighted to hear from Masrur who is currently out of the country and managing finally to access Teams. He has been missed!” *Mrs Doyle*

Online Stars of the Week:

As we end another successful week of online learning, we would like to congratulate all our children for the tremendous effort they have put into their work. We are so proud of you all! This weeks star's are:

Rec– **Karsten** for showing great effort towards his online learning.

Year1– **Dalia** for putting so much effort into her home learning. Well done!

Year2– **Layla** For making Miss Drayton smile- “when recording her exclamation sentences, she was dressed up as the two different characters and performed as them in role!”

Year3– **Lawrence** for always being ready for each lesson. He has been so positive and keen to engage with his learning- a brilliant role model!

Year4– **Avneet** for being supportive of her friends when having issues accessing their work

Year5– **Gracie** for trying her best to complete all online assignments and producing some excellent sentences in her English book.

Year6– **Shameaka** Mrs Ward-Evans was so impressed with the extra effort you put into your science work!

Online Workers of the Week:

Well done to our workers of the week! It is so wonderful to see the children still using kindness and respect, two of our High Five Values, whilst learning from home!

Rec– **Zidanne** for excelling at maths this week!

Year1– **Emori** For making Miss Williams smile with his home learning on Seesaw!

Year2– **Bahar** for an amazing effort with all her learning this week. Miss Drayton was very impressed with the videos she created with Mum to share her learning.

Year3– **Matida** for her growing confidence! This week Matida has read out loud to the whole class and shared some interesting ideas in Guided Reading.

Year4– **Dosana** for being very conscientious in all that she does and taking real pride in all her work.

Year5– **Amaru** for the fantastic time and effort put into his online learning. I have received some really impressive work.

Year6– **Rhian** for showing kindness to one of her peers in a difficult time and helping them access their teams work.



Year 3 Art Resources



Miss Palmer has kindly put together a small selection of Art resource to help children in Year 3 complete the Art tasks set for them. We are asking parents to collect these on **Monday 25th January** **between 9.30 and 2.00pm.** Thank You!



Prayers To End Our Week



Dear God,

Thank you for this week you have given to us. Let us remember with thanks, all the treasures you have bestowed upon us. Fill us with hope and prosperity for the weeks to come; and despite the challenges we face, let our hearts be always full of joy.

May the light of God surround us, the love of God enfold us, the mind of God guide us and the presence of God watch over us. Where ever we are, Oh Lord be our strength and harbour.

Amen

Dear God,

Please help us to remember that you are with us everyday. Please help the NHS to cope with the strain they face, and help other countries have access to a vaccine like we do- so we can help put an end this pandemic soon.

Thank you for your kindness and love in our school. Please help it to spread outside our school too.

Amen

(Written by Daniel, Year 6)