



St George's Newsletter



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"To every [thing there is] a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven"- Ecclesiastes 3:1



Collective Worship



Father Sam lead us again this week in a wonderful Collective Worship based on the subject of 'seasons'. He spoke about not only the different seasons we experience throughout the year in climate, but also about the different 'seasons of worship' within the church such as Advent, Christmas, Lent and Pentecost to name but a few. He explained that different colours are used to represent these different seasons of worship within the church and then went on to speak about a little about what each colour represents. He spoke about the use of white and gold recently within the church to represent Epiphany. To watch this weeks collective worship please click [here](#).

Snowy Days

It was a rather chilly start to the week as we were blanketed with a thick covering of snow over the weekend. Many of our children were still able to attend school on Monday and they certainly made the most of their playtimes! Once everyone was wrapped up warm, snowballs were soon flying and snowmen appearing -helping to decorate our playground wonderfully!



With more snow forecast this weekend we would love to see what fun you have at home! Please send your pictures to headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com.



For more information on this weeks remote learning click [here](#).

ATTENTION- St George's Explorers!!

With our Explore Term well under way, and some wonderful work already completed we thought we would set our team of St George's Explorer's a challenge!!

We would like you to explore and investigate your local areas with you families (this adhering to COVID guidelines of exercising close to home). On your expedition, we would like you to search/ look out for/ discover any Blue History Plaques (this [link](#) will help you), statues and/or landmarks or a place that is special to you and around Edgbaston (or your local area!)



Once you have found something exciting, we would love you to take a picture and add a caption, then share it with us at

headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com with the title-Explorer!

Once we have all our St George's explorer's locations and captions we are hoping to put these onto a map of our local area. We then hope to showcase this with you to see how successful your expeditions were!!

GOOD LUCK AND STAY SAFE!

Return of the 'The Ladywood Bugle'

We are pleased to announce that the Ladywood History group have decided to restart 'The Ladywood Bugle' history magazine. The previous issue, issue 50 was published over 12 months ago!



Given the current Covid-19 related problems and finance they haven't been able to publish further copies for some time. Traditionally they have always produced paper copies, but this is no longer viable, so I'm pleased to attach their first ever digital issue.

[https://tntnews.co.uk/Brew Us Bugle 51.pdf](https://tntnews.co.uk/Brew_Us_Bugle_51.pdf)

We hope you take the time to read it and pass it on to other people who may be interested in it. Please let the school office know if you or anyone you know who like to be placed on the emailing list.

Online Stars of the Week:

Another superb week of online learning. Well done to all our children for both your efforts and achievements this week. This week's stars are:

Rec- *Jayson* for showing great focus of Seesaw this week!

Year1- *Cattleya* For having a really positive attitude towards her learning and completing the online activities!

Year2- *Kyan* For his independence while learning at home. Miss Drayton has been impressed with how well he has been doing and that Dad told her during their parent consultation that Kyan has been working mostly independently on Seesaw doing his own learning and posting, using the camera, microphone and screens - well done Kyan!

Year3- *Ewaoluwa* for settling into her new routines really well. She always tries her best with each piece of work and has shown an extremely positive attitude in the short time she has been part of our class.

Year4- *Fuad* for continuing to make his teachers smile, even from behind a laptop!

Year5- *Fatima* For fantastic contributions during our live French lesson. Trying her best with pronunciation of new vocabulary

Year6- *John* for choosing books for his classmates in a really thoughtful way.

Online Workers of the Week:

Well done to our workers of the week!

Rec- *Nehir* for working extremely hard on her letter formation this week!

Year1- *Raheem* for really impressing me with his phonics online learning this week!

Year2- *Musaddiq* for the amazing effort he (and Mum) have been putting in, especially with all the practical measuring around the home he did this week.

Year3- *Riley* for clearly trying his best with every single piece of work that is shared on Teams! From Maths to Art Miss Palmer has been impressed. The commitment he is showing to his online learning is something to celebrate!

Year4- *Muwaahib* for trying really hard with her remote learning. She has learnt to upload her work now so that Mrs Doyle is able to see it and give feedback.

Year5- *Rashaad* for the impressive and consistent hard work with his online learning. He has been dedicated in completing all tasks.

Year6- *Shania* for outstanding narrative writing! Well Done!

A special mention to Zach in Year 6 for his tremendous efforts to raise money for families in need in Zimbabwe...

Zach and his family have some good friends who live in Zimbabwe, They have been telling them the huge challenges they face because of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Everyone there is being told to stay at home, but this means that many people are stuck without work or income to feed their families. Zach wanted to find a way to help. Their friend Silent in Zimbabwe has all the structures in place to get food to those who most need it, so he just needed to raise the money!

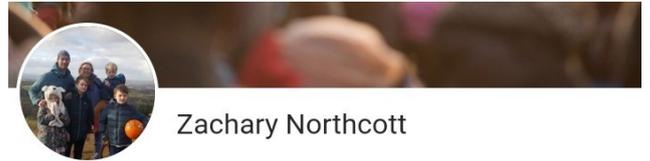


Zach set up a Just Giving page, and is completing challenges for anyone who donates towards this great cause. He's already raised a phenomenal £795!

If anyone would like to donate to

Zach for this wonderful cause the details of his just giving page are here

You can search the Just Giving page: zacharyhelpingzimbabwe



Zachary Northcott

We're raising £1,000 to help those in Zimbabwe who are struggling to feed their families because of the COVID restrictions.

📍 Birmingham

📍 Emergencies



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Keep up the fantastic work Zach!

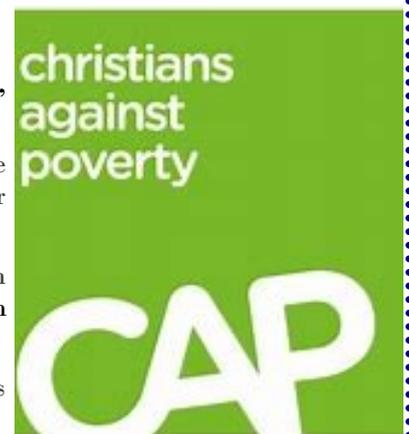
New Christians Against Poverty

Christian Against Poverty debt counselling are offering free counselling to people in B1, B5 and B15 areas.

CAP's debt counselling service focuses on providing a service which works well for those who are more vulnerable and who need support to help them gain freedom from their debts. Our service is completely free.

They are currently temporarily replacing our face to face debt counselling service with telephone based appointments due to COVID - 19 . They are also able to meet clients in a Covid-19 secure environment in our church building, if that is more appropriate.

Any prospective clients from the above postcodes should call 0800 328 0006 (our lines are open 9.30am-5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 9.30am-3.30pm on Fridays.



Book Collection Reminder!



Please can we remind parents who have not collected their children's reading books to do so between 9.30-1.00pm as soon as possible. Thank you to those parents who have already collected.

