



# St George's Newsletter

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*"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12*



## Collective Worship



This weeks collective worship was focused around **Candlemas**. A special time to remember when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem. When they were there, they dedicated him to God– this being the custom for all Jewish children at that time.

During Candlemas celebration the church, and peoples homes, are filled with candles alight. This signifying that Jesus is the light of the world, that shines out in the darkness and brings us hope for the futures and most importantly that God is ever present with us. The children also learnt that Candlemas is also a time of reflection about what has happened and what may come into our lives in the future with hope. You can watch this weeks Collective Worship [here](#).



## Children's Mental Health Week– 'Express Yourself'

This years Children's Mental Health week theme is '*Express Yourself*'. It focuses on the creative ways children and adults can share feelings, thoughts or ideas through art, music, writing, poetry, dance, drama, photography and film, or just doing activities that make them feel good. We have asked some of our children here at St George's how they like to express themselves. Here is what they said:

*"I express myself by drawing"- Merritt Year 4*

*"I do exercise to make myself feel better, I run and jump and climb. I have races with my brother." -Abdullahi Year 3*

*"I try not to worry too much and think about happy things if I have worries" -Lola Year 6*

*"I try to get enough sleep. This helps me to stay positive"- Daniel Year 6*

*"When I want to feel calm, I sit by myself and I meditate." Ibrahim Year 3*

*"I express myself by drawing and writing in my diary"- Beth Year 5*

*"I express myself by singing and dancing"- Holly Year 4*

*"I like to spend time with my family and draw funny, cool and nice pictures!"- Khloe Year 5*

As parents and carers, you play a huge role in your child's mental health. Place2Be have put together some really useful and *free* resources for parents and carers to access. If you would like to have a look at these please click [here](#).

The Duchess of Cambridge has also sent out a message of support, encouraging both children and parents to find way to share their thoughts and feelings, particularly during the current difficult times we face. She also highlighted the crucial need for parents and carers to look after their own mental wellbeing, and the impact that this has on the children in their care. To watch her message please follow this [link](#).



## **REMINDER- St George's Explorers!!**

Remember last week we set you the challenge of exploring your local areas?!

We would love to see where and what you have been exploring for! Remember to look out for the Blue History Plaques (this [link](#) will help you find their locations), statues and/or landmarks. Or it could just be a place that is special to you!

Mrs Doyle has been busy exploring– look what she found– the grave stone of the former British Prime ministers, Neville Chamberlains wife– Anne de Vere Chamberlain!

Please send your pictures and captions to [headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com](mailto:headteacher@stgeorgesb16.com)



## **Online Stars of the Week:**

*Some comments to be really proud of this week! We are certainly proud of all you are achieving! This weeks star's are:*

**Rec**– \*Seona\* for drawing and labelling her own weekly food menu.

**Year1**– \*Yorsica\* for always giving her very best in all areas of online learning

**Year2**– \*Luka\* for making Miss Drayton laugh out loud in the best way possible at his response to his PSHE 'Jigsaw' lesson about dreams. We keep everything confidential in Jigsaw but he was able to make Miss Drayton- laugh which is very important in these current times!

**Year3**– \*Diego\* for trying his best across the curriculum and asking questions to support his learning while becoming familiar with St George's online.

**Year4**– \*Amelia\* for the challenge of singing a song as part of our Jigsaw lesson, which she did amazingly. Mrs Doyle was so taken aback by it.

**Year5**– \*Joshua\* for being so consistent with his online work as well as being polite and helpful to his classmates on Teams.

**Year6**– \*Rosie\* for always putting 100% effort into all of her work. Miss Duggins especially liked her information video about The Alps!

## **Online Workers of the Week:**

*Well done to our workers of the week!*

**Rec**– \*Taliyah\* for working tremendously hard in school, working on her letter formation.

**Year1**– \*Kayjah\* for always making Miss Williams smile with her explanations of the stories that we have been reading.

**Year2**– \*Zayna\* for her super role play 'acting out' the physical features of the Arctic and the effort she put into her practical 'measuring mass at home' lesson.

**Year3**– \*Connie\* for maintaining a positive attitude towards her learning and consistently trying her best in all her work during these challenging times.

**Year4**– \*Temi\* Mrs Doyle was 'blown away by her extended writing in RE this week. She retold the story of Abraham and Isacc'.

**Year5**– \*Muayyad\* for some fantastic effort with his online learning! His science work has been exceptional and his presentation is looking the best it has ever been.

**Year6**– \*Muslih\* Both Miss Duggins and Mr Davis have been so impressed with Muslih's lovely handwriting. He has really made an effort to improve it!

## Interested in After School Sports?

The 'Youth Sport Trust After School Sport Club' is here to help all young people feel part of a club while many schools are shut and youth sport is on hold. Focusing on much more than physical fitness, the club will help children develop physical literacy and the confidence to try new sports.

The free to access 'After School Sport Club' will be led by YST Athlete Mentors from a variety of backgrounds, abilities and sports. Between January and March 2021, guest athletes from different National Governing Bodies (NGBs) of Sport will also help host the sessions.

Each week there will be a different focus, with Tuesdays introducing the basic theme and Thursdays involving a sport-specific session.

To get involved please visit their YouTube channel [here](#)



## FREE FOOD and CRAFT boxes for Half Term!

Love your neighbour: A local church is providing free food boxes for any local families to get you through half term.

There's a limited amount so please sign up <https://gasstreet.church/halfterm> to request your free box.



**Love Your Neighbour**

## Free Online Courses Available

Below are the names of a number of free online course running at the moment- or are due to start running soon. Please take a look and if you would like more information about joining please contact the school office.

- ◇ **Level 1 Retail Knowledge**
- ◇ **Step into Retail**
- ◇ **New Employment Support**
- ◇ **Step into Care**
- ◇ **IT and Digital Skills**
- ◇ **Customer Service Skills**
- ◇ **Level 1 Accountancy Course**

