



St George's Newsletter

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“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”- Colossians 3:17



Collective Worship



This weeks Collective Worship surrounded the importance of generosity. This includes being generous with not only the giving of charity to others, but also being generous with simple things such as a smile or a 'thank-you'. On Wednesday, Father Sam continued the theme of generosity. The Bible story that was told was 'The Widow's Mite', Luke 21:1-4. The children heard Jesus' story about how rich men gave lots of money to the temple and the children at St George's clapped loudly in their classrooms to make the sound effect of it- all that money going into the treasury! The children then heard that the rich men gave a little of what they had and showed off about it, but a widow came along and gave two small coins which made no noise at all, but she showed true generosity by giving *everything* she had. We thought about how we could be truly generous in school and at home.

National Day of Reflection

Our family at St Georges, joined the nation on Tuesday 23rd of March in a minutes silence at 12pm, to mark the anniversary of the first UK COVID-19 Lockdown. It was a time for us all to reflect upon the year gone by, and not only remember those who have departed our world during this life changing year, but those who have helped us through it, including our invaluable NHS. I think it is right to say that we have all been affected in countless ways by this crisis and we thank God, for all that you, as parents, have done to help us and your children through these difficult and testing times.

As a mark of this occasion Mrs Doyle asked each class to write their reflection onto a ribbon, which they then hung onto our reflection tree in the Peace Garden. We also joined in prayer to say the following:

Dear God,

Be with us as we think about all that has changed this year,

And to help us trust that you are always with us,

Be close to us as we remember those who have died,

And help us to trust that they are at peace with you.

Show us how to reach out to others with kindness and care,

So that hope shines out in every heart and home,

Amen



Device and Equipment Return Deadline:



Please ensure that **all devices and equipment**, that were lent to families during the Jan'21 Lockdown to assist with home learning, are returned to school by **TUESDAY 30th MARCH**. We will be contacting families next week who are yet to return these. Thank You.

Stars of the Week:

This week has proved productive with 'assessment week' in full swing. A superb final 'full' week of the Spring Term. Our stars this week are:

Rec- *Mina*-For showing amazing creativity making a collage and labelling it using phase 2 words.

Year 1- *Duaa*-For always being a role model to others!

Year 2- *Rio*-For showing such good manners when talking to Jacque-she was very impressed with him.

Year3- *Carolina*-For helping a new friend settle into school, and Year 3!

Year4- *Dulcie*- "I am really pleased with how well Dulcie has settled into school life at St George's"- Mrs Doyle

Year5- *Fatima. K*-For settling back so effortlessly into school after some time learning from home. Incredibly hard-working!

Year6- *Isac. F*- "Without being prompted, Isac cleaned the sink area in the classroom during his lunchtime, which links to our value this week of being generous with his time!"-Miss Duggins

Workers of the Week:

There has been another busy week; and one where so many children have show dedication and determination with their work! Our workers this week are:

Rec- *Aiden*-For using his Phase 2 knowledge to sound out words - excellent reading during Guided Reading too!

Year 1- *Raheem*- For his brilliant independent writing! Keep it up!

Year2- *Saliyah*-For showing such resilience and independence when completing both her reading tests.

Year3- *Dahen*-For teaching Year 3 about rock formation in extremely precise and accurate detail.

Year4- *Yusuf*- "I am super impressed with how hard Yusef is trying with his handwriting and presentation. This is something that he has been working really hard on over the last few weeks."- Mrs Doyle

Year5- *Mohamed*-For some fantastic watercolour artwork during our art lesson.

Year6- *Rosie* "Amazing work on Paperman in English, and she also very kindly helped a peer who was having trouble writing."-Miss Duggins

IMPORTANT UPDATE: REGARDING ISOLATION FROM DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

It has come to our attention that there have been **recent updates to guidance regarding isolation** for instances where someone in your household develops symptoms of COVID-19. These symptoms could be a new and persistent cough, a temperature, or loss/change to sense of smell/taste.

If someone in your household develops symptoms, it is now a requirement, as previously, for ***the entire household to isolate for 10 days OR until the individual has taken a test and received a result.***

If a test result comes back as **NEGATIVE**, the household is no longer required to isolate and can return to usual daily activities. The individual who is unwell is also no longer required to isolate; but can remain off school/work until they are feeling fit to return.

However, if an individual tests **POSITIVE**, **the entire household must isolate for 10 days.** For more information please visit the DfE website [here](#).





PARENTS/CARERS: Reminder For End of Term Pick-Up



A quick note to remind parents/ carers that the Spring Term will finish next week on Thursday 1st April at 1.30pm. As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, to keep you and your families safe, we will again be continuing our staggered pick up times. They correlate to your usual pick up times. We have included the table containing your corresponding pick-up times. If you require any help with this please contact the school office.

The Summer Term will commence on Monday 19th April. Please continue to drop-off and collect your child at your agreed time.

Term Dates for this year, and the near future, can be found on our school website [here](#).

Usual Pick Up Time:	End of Term Pick-up time
3.00pm	1.30pm
3.10pm	1.40pm
3.20pm	1.50pm
3.30pm	2.00pm

EASTER FUN DAY– A reminder that children will be having an Easter Fun Day within their class bubbles next Wednesday, 31st March. Please send children to school in their full school uniform. Thank You.

MarvellousMe: Reminder

You should have all now received a letter inviting you to join ‘Marvellous Me’. The school will be using this platform moving forward, as a way to share with your children’s fantastic work and achievements whilst they are at school with you.



It is very simple to join. Firstly, download the @MarvellousMeapp (this is free), and then enter the unique code from the letter for your child/ or children (if you have more than one attending school you will need to add each child individually).

If you require another copy of the letter/code please contact the school office or email headteacher@stgeorgesbl6.com. Please also ensure you return the consent form at the bottom of the letter to you child’s class teacher as soon as possible. Thank You.