



St George's Newsletter



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"Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do"- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

REMINDER: SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (3RD MAY)

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON POLLING DAY (6TH MAY)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we phase out of lockdown I wanted to keep parents well informed of potential changes. Whilst remaining COVID-19 safe, alongside the governmental roadmap, we will be looking for opportunities to increase curriculum time and activities.

From the 10th May, we will be shortening the time it takes for the children to arrive into school, and be dismissed. Farah and Simmonds houses will need to arrive between 8.30am and 8.40am; and Ennis Hill and Wiggins between 8.40am and 8.50am. If you have already made specific arrangements, the school will continue to support your requirements as much as possible. Those children arriving between 8.30am and 8.40am will then be collected between 3.00pm and 3.10pm. Those arriving between 8.40am-8.50am will be collected between 3.10pm and 3.20pm. I do hope the table below will ensure these changes are clear to all.

We are also planning the following events to bring back some normality to school life: Fun day out for both KS1 and KS2, 3 separate sports days (Year 1 and Reception, Year 2 and 3, and Years 4,5 and 6). We will be engaging in the Diocesan leavers services for Years 2 and 6, and hope to hold our end of year 'Giving Thanks Service' at St George's Church.

House	Morning Drop-Off Time	Afternoon Collection Time
Farah & Simmonds	8.30am-8.40am	3.00pm-3.10pm
Ennis Hill & Wiggins	8.40am-8.50am	3.10pm-3.20pm

We also hope, to invite parents to attend the following events when possible: The end of year production led by Year 6, Year 6 Graduation; as well as a DT showcase parent workshop and sports days. We will always evaluate risks around the time of these events to ensure that we are making informed decisions during these unpredictable times. Official times and dates will follow.



We were also delighted to be able to send Year 5 out for their first swimming lesson since lockdown this afternoon, and look forward to Year 3's afternoon next Wednesday too! The children in Year 5 were certainly very happy to be going back to the pool!

I should also inform you that the Year 6 secondary transition date across Birmingham has been set as the Wednesday 7th July 2021. This will coincide with our Reception induction day.

There will be no newsletter next week, due to the 3 day week.

I pray with hope and faith, that our Summer Term will be one where we can start to enjoy some 'normality' once more.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Shirley Atkar



Collective Worship



This weeks collective worship surrounded the themes of ‘friendship’ and ‘encouragement’. Mrs Atkar began our weeks worship discussing what it means to be a good friend. We spoke about what we may have done to be a good friend to others here at school and at home.

Father Sam led us in worship on Wednesday morning where the children learnt about Jesus’ Disciples and how they were good friends and advisors to him. They were there to encourage him, and each other to do good and make good choices.

We spoke about how it is important for us to encourage our friends too and that this is also an important part of being a good friend.



Heroes Stamp Design Competition

You should have now received a letter informing you that St George’s is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail’s Heroes Stamp Design Competition this year, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set.



The stamp design should be based on your child’s hero (or heroes) of the coronavirus pandemic. Designs must be completed on the template provided. Children have been advised to use as much colour as possible (but no sticking on items please).

Each entry we send in will have the name of your child, their age and our school’s name and postcode. If you would like more information about the Royal Mails privacy notice please follow [here](#).

Stars of the Week:

Another shining week at St George’s with some lovely comments for those children helping to keep our school a safe and happy place by being good role models to others! Our Stars this week are:

Rec- *Meeran*- For showing Ready Respectful and Safe during Letters and Sounds, putting away equipment safely and being ready on time.

Year 1- *Raheem*- For focussing well and completing his work independently.

Year 2 - *Ethan*- For a fantastic self reflection at the end of our algorithms lesson. He was able to say what he and his partner did well and how them following his instructions made him feel really happy.

Year 3- *Troy*- For his enthusiasm and effort across the board and particularly in Create lessons, where he is showing a real interest.

Year 4- *Masrur*- “We were so delighted to welcome Masrur back into Y4. He walked in with a beaming smile and shared his experiences about his time away with us all. So good to have him back!”- Mrs Doyle

Year 5- *Sarah*- For fantastic resilience, effort and contributions working in a group with Mrs Ward-Evans this week.

Year 6- *Anissa*- “It has been a delight having Anissa back in Year 6 - she has settled back in and given everything 100%”-Miss Duggins

Workers of the Week:

Lots of wonderful comments from all your teachers! Our workers this week are:

Rec- *Noor*- For working really hard in her Neli group, listening and sharing her ideas with Mrs Yates and the rest of the group.

Year 1- *Cattleya*-For some fantastic work in letters and sounds this week.

Year2- *Bahar*- For a fantastic attitude towards her Maths lesson on Thursday when adding 2 digit numbers. She kept wanting to do more and more!

Year3- *Maria* -For her perseverance with new techniques being practised in Create lessons

Year4- *Zayd*- For excellent application of time knowledge when solving time problems.

Year5- *Syah*- For some excellent writing during our English lessons writing a narrative story.

Year6- *Muslih*- For a fantastic re-count as part of his English work this week.

