



# St George's Newsletter

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*Please Note- School will be re-open on Tuesday 8th June*

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half of term has certainly flown by. We have been blessed with many things in the last few weeks and school is beginning to feel 'normal' once more.

I would like to thank you for all you do to support your children and our wider community. It is so important to work together during calamities- something we certainly excel at here. Our staff have been working tirelessly, continuing to deliver above and beyond their expectations. For this I am truly blessed. Thank you, I am so grateful for all you do!

Last week, we unfortunately had our first bubble closure this Term due to one positive case in class, but are pleased to report (as historically we have) that no further cases were reported within the class.

I am also pleased to share with you, some provisional dates planned for the end of term- these subject to further government guidance on easing of restrictions but we hope to include:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> June Year 1 and Reception Sports Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Year 2 and Year 3 Sports Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Year 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> July Year 2 Leavers Service
- 15<sup>th</sup> July KS2 trip to Umberslade
- 19<sup>th</sup> July KS1 and EYFS
- 20<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Graduation
- 21<sup>st</sup> July Whole School to Church



We hope to confirm these with times and further information as soon as we are able to.

Our Year 6 children have made us incredibly proud over the past two weeks, showing such maturity and enthusiasm in helping run the 'St George's Food Shop Hub'. They did a fantastic job- their manners and behaviour has been impeccable, and it demonstrates how well equipped they all are to make the transition to secondary school this September.

I really wish you all a safe and happy half-term and look forward to seeing you re-energised on Tuesday 8th June.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Shirley Atkar and The Family of St George's



## Collective Worship



*"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4*



*This week in Collective Worship we looked at the meaning of Pentecost and the theme of 'Diversity'. We learned the story of Pentecost when the gift of the Holy Spirit was sent to Jesus, to help his people hear the message of the Lord.*

*On Wednesday, Father Sam led us in worship continuing the theme of diversity. He asked the children to think about what makes their family unique and what is special about being different. Muwaahib in Year 4 told us 'It is good to be unique and special because you all like different things'.*

*We reflected on how we can be different from each other by the language we speak, where we come from and the clothes we wear, but that we are all God's people and should therefore love, respect and embrace all our differences and diversity.*

## Year 1 Get Creative!

As part of their 'What makes the World Special' big question, Year 1 thought about how special they are. They drew self-portraits using learnt sketching techniques and discussed the symmetry of their faces. I think you will agree the outcomes were incredible!



**YEAR ONE WE ARE  
SO IMPRESSED!!**



### Little Dragons Payment Reminder

Please can we kindly remind parents to make payment for any sessions their child has attended during this half term. We will send a further reminder with the amount outstanding if the balance hasn't been cleared upon return.

Thank you to those who have already paid.

### Letters and Information This Week:

Free School Meal Voucher Codes for the Half Term Holiday should be with the majority of those eligible. We are awaiting a few more vouchers so if you haven't received don't worry- they will be with you soon. Information has also been sent on how to redeem these. Thank You.

### Workers of the Week:

*Our workers this week are:*

**Rec-** \*Taliyah-Mae\* -For some fantastic role-play work on Jack and the Beanstalk and for creating a magical castle using the construction materials.

**Year 1-** \*Wisam\* - For the effort he has put into his extended writing!

**Year2-** \*Kaysaan\* - For his great batting skills in PE- Mr Eaton was very impressed!

**Year3-** \*Romaio\* - For his creative writing of ' The Magic Painbrush' story.

**Year4-** \*Fuad\* - Worked really hard on his non-chronological report about a Vervet Monkey. Was really focused and proud of himself which was a delight to see

**Year5-** \*Joshua\* - For some excellent strategies shared in Mathematics lessons using correct vocabulary

**Year6-** \*Esmael\* - For working really hard when we planned Family Time. Esmael could recall all the lessons we have learnt about friendship and tried really hard to come up with ideas.



## Stars of the Week:

*Our Stars this week are:*

**Rec-** \*Jayson\*- For being resilient while segmenting and blending CVC words.

**Year 1-** \*Duaa\*- For always demonstrating our High 5 values!

**Year2** - \*Emilia\*- For being very determined to work independently to try to tie the knots when putting together her kinetic sculpture in art.

**Year 3-** \*Mohammed\*- For praising others and noticing their positive behaviours!

**Year4-** \*Dosana\*- Excellent us of one of our Learning Behaviour's - Relationships. She helped someone at her table when struggling with spelling a word.

**Year5-** \*Fatima M\*- For trying her hardest with her first time swimming this year, growing in confidence during the lesson

**Year6-** \*Mohamed\*- For an increased confidence and maturity. Mohamed has shown both of these in recent weeks and is proving that he is getting ready for secondary school.



~ **WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL HALF TERM** ~ 