



Newsletter 3 – Friday 4th October 2019

We have had a busy couple of weeks at St. George's and we have welcomed a number of new children to our school. Across our school our children speak 23 different languages and we are extremely proud that our school is such a global community. We very much hope that our new children and their families enjoy being part of our special St. George's family.

In the end our cake sale raised £142 for Shelter Box – the international charity which provides practical help and support to families in the event of an emergency, such as a hurricane or earthquake.

Our value of the month for October is respect. Respect is a very important value at St. George's and we are proud that our children and families set such an excellent example of polite, well-mannered and respectful behaviour towards one another.

Roof replacement project

The project will begin on Monday 7th October. The contractors will access the school site via the double gates on Stevenson Avenue so could we ask that parents avoid parking in front of these gates as it will hamper the progress of the project. During the course of next week scaffolding will be put up on the Key Stage 2 side of the building. The children will still be able to access their classrooms via the sliding doors. However we may need to make alternative arrangements for dismissing the children at the end of the school day. If this is the case we will let you know as soon as possible.

School photographs

On Monday 14th October it is school photograph day. If you would like your child to have their photograph taken with siblings that are younger (pre-school/nursery) or older the photographer will be available from 8.00am in the hall. During the course of the school day the children will have their photograph taken on their own and with any siblings attending school. Please make sure your child is in their school uniform and looks 'extra smart' for photograph day!

Safety on the school site

Could we please ask that parents use the footpaths around the school site and do not walk across the school car park at drop off and collection time. This is to ensure that both you and your children are safe as vehicles maybe accessing or leaving the school site.

Attendance update:

A big well done goes to all the children in HAZEL class as they had 98.8% attendance last week.





ST. GEORGE'S
CE First School and Nursery

Year 4 and applications for middle school

In September 2020 all our Year 4 children will be moving to middle school. We are very fortunate to have a number of middle schools locally so there is a real choice to be made. It is always a good idea to visit any of the middle schools you or your child is interested in attending and many of them are currently holding open evenings.



**WOODFIELD
ACADEMY**

Open evening Monday 7th October from 6pm-8pm.



Once you have decided which middle school you would like your child to attend, you will need to complete a Worcestershire County Council application form. If you would like some help with completing the application form we will be holding sessions for parents after half-term.

Admissions to Nursery and Reception

Do you have a child who will be 3 years old in the next few months?

Would you like your child to go to a highly effective Nursery and then begin a successful career in school?



Is your child 4 years old and due to start school in September 2020?

Are you looking for a school place for your child?

If so, we are delighted to invite parents to our open evening and open mornings:

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 – 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 7th November 2019 – 9.15am – 10.15am

Tuesday 12th November 2019 10.45am – 11.45am

This will be an opportunity to meet with members of the senior leadership team and discuss the provision available at St. George's C of E First School and Nursery before applying for a place in our Nursery or Reception classes.

There is no need to book a place – please just come along – we will be delighted to see you!

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Marie Bradbury – Headteacher



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Dates for your diary:

Event	Date	Time
School photographs	Monday 14th October 2019	AM
Speech and language coffee morning	Tuesday 15th October 2019	9:00am
Harvest Service	Thursday 17th October 2019	9.00am
Years 3 and 4 Science Fayre for Parents	Thursday 24th October 2019	8.45am
End of Autumn 1 for children	Thursday 24th October 2019	3.10pm
Parent and teacher meetings	Friday 25th October 2019	All day
Start of Autumn 2	Monday 4th November 2019	8.45am
Year 3 and 4 dance performance	Thursday 7th November 2019	2.45pm
Flu vaccinations for Reception children	Thursday 14th November 2019	All day
School nurse available to meet with parents	Tuesday 19th November 2019	9.00am
Nursery and Reception Nativity	Wednesday 11th December 2019	9.15am
Year 1 and 2 Nativity	Wednesday 11th December 2019	2.15pm
Christingle service	Thursday 12th December 2019	9.30am
Year 1 and 2 Nativity	Friday 13th December 2019	9.15am
Nursery and Reception Nativity	Friday 13th December 2019	2.15pm
Year 3 and 4 Carol service	Tuesday 17th December 2019	2.30pm
Christmas dinner day	Wednesday 18th December 2019	12.00pm
Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 Visit to the Palace Theatre to watch Cinderella	Thursday 19th December 2019	10.00am
Christmas party day	Friday 20th December 2019	All day
Last day of Autumn 2	Friday 20th December 2019	3.10pm
Start of Spring 1	Tuesday 7th January 2020	8.45am
End of Spring 1	Friday 14th February 2020	3.10pm
Start of Spring 2	Monday 24th February 2020	8.45am
Start of Summer 1	Monday 20th April 2020	8.45am
End of Summer 1	Friday 22nd May 2020	3.10pm
Start of Summer 2	Monday 1st June 2020	8.45am
End of Summer 2/the school year	Friday 17th July 2020	3.10pm

