



**ST. GEORGE'S**  
CE First School and Nursery

## Newsletter 2 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

We have had a brilliant first three weeks at St. George's. Our Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed their first full-time week and are doing incredibly well – they are so calm and are following the daily routines so well – you would hardly know that this is their first full-time week. Thank you to everyone – parents, pupils and staff - who have helped our children settle in so well.

Our year 4 children have also been doing a brilliant job in their new monitor roles – they have already shown themselves to be reliable, responsible and mature in the way they have gone about their duties. Thank you to all the year 4 monitors for making such a valuable contribution to our school.

**Our value of the month for September is:**



compassion

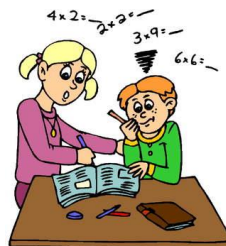
Today we held a cake sale to raise money for Shelter Box – a charity which provides practical support for families robbed of their homes by disasters, such as the recent hurricane in the Bahamas.



The cake sale has raised £83.00 so far, which will be donated to Shelter Box but it has also helped our children gain a deeper understanding of what compassion means - showing care, kindness and love towards others.

### Marvellous maths!

This term we are having a whole school focus on Mathematics. Our children love maths and we are building on this by developing the way in which we teach maths at St. George's.



Our current focus is on getting our children to 'talk like proper mathematicians' and use the language of maths to explain their thinking and methods. There are lots of activities that take place at home that can help our children become better mathematicians, for example cooking and shopping.



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**Attendance update:**

A big well done goes to all the children in **SYCAMORE** class as they have had the highest attendance for the last two weeks.

We are really pleased that nearly all of our children are arriving at school on time every day. It makes such a big difference to the start of the school day as it means that everyone has a smooth and swift start to their learning. Well done everyone and keep up the good work!

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 – 4.00pm – 5.30pm**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 9.15am – 10.15am**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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!**

*I hope you find the list of diary dates below useful and wish you all a happy and restful weekend. We very much look forward to seeing you all next week.*

*Best wishes,*

*Marie Bradbury – Headteacher*



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**Dates for your diary:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
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

