



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope you all had a good summer and that you were able to enjoy time with family and friends. It has been lovely to see all the children again and to hear all about their summer holidays. We've had a great start to the new academic year and the children are settling well into their new year groups and classrooms. See over the page for a few highlights from the past week or so!

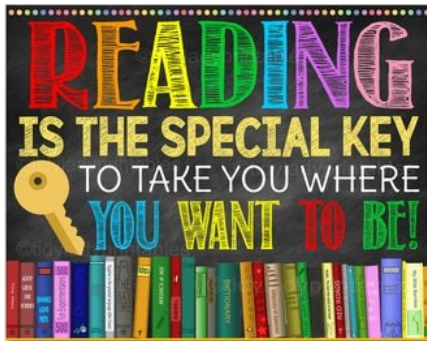
Staffing Updates

Welcome to **Mr Thompson**, our new Y3/4 teacher (Adventurers Class).

Mrs Tayman and Mrs Jeffery join us in the kitchen, serving the children their meals.

Meet the Teacher meetings and Class Letters

Thank you to those who attended this week's Meet the Teacher meetings. I hope you found them useful and informative. On Monday, the half-termly class letters were sent home (Parentmail and hard copy); these contain lots of information about your child's learning in the coming weeks and how you can support them at home.



Please remember: the most important thing you can do to support your child's learning is to read with them and encourage them to read independently.

Not only is reading a wonderful, enjoyable and healthy habit for life, it is also the key to unlock all other areas of learning—not just in school but for life.

Harvest at St George's Church—and other diary dates

We will be holding our Harvest Service on **Friday 3rd October at 2.15pm** at the church. You are very welcome to join us if you can. Please see over the page for further details of our annual Foodbank appeal. See the final page of this newsletter for other significant diary dates for this term.

School Uniform Reminders

Please ensure that all uniform items are labelled with your child's name. This is particularly important for jumpers, cardigans and ties. Each year, we collect a huge amount of Lost Property, all of which is unnamed; we will always reunite lost items with their owners if they are labelled.

Please note: the **burgundy sweatshirts with the school logo are to be worn for PE only**. Our regular school uniform requires a plain burgundy jumper or cardigan.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mrs Keitch

The new school year at St George's!

Welcome to St George's!

This week we welcomed our new Reception intake to St George's. They have made a fantastic start to the term and have enjoyed getting to know each other, their teachers and their Big Friends.

We also welcome two new KS2 pupils and their families to St George's this term: Tommy and Isabella, both in Navigators.

Welcome to St George's - we look forward to getting to know our new children and families in the coming weeks and months.



Choir Multi-Schools Council Award



Last term, the St George's Choir won a competition run by the Essex Multi-Schools Council with their performance of the song 'Bully Bully'. This morning, Kierran from the Multi-Schools Council came to our Celebration Assembly to present the award.

Congratulations, choir! You can watch their performance [here](#).

Celebrating Summer Reading

Well done to everyone who took part in the Essex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge! It is wonderful to see so many children enjoying their reading throughout the summer break.



Introducing this year's Year Six!



During our first Celebration Assembly of the school year, our Year Six pupils were presented with their Year Six badges. These symbolise their status as role models and leaders within the school and I'm sure they will wear them with pride.

Harvest Donations
Deadline: Thursday 2nd October



This year we are once again collecting Harvest donations for the local Foodbank. Please bring donations to the School Office, or via the classrooms, by Thursday 2nd October.

Urgently needed food items

tinned fruit
tinned & packet custard
Longlife Milk
UHT Fruit Juice
Instant Mash
tinned sponge puddings
small jar/packet instant coffee
hot chocolate powder

We've got plenty of

baked beans
soup
pasta
rice
cereal



New term reminders

Breaktime Snack

If your child brings a snack for morning breaktime, please ensure this is a piece of fruit/vegetable or another healthy item. Crisps, biscuits, sweets etc are not permitted. Please note, children in Reception, Year One and Year Two have a free snack provided via the Government's Fruit and Veg scheme. Please encourage your child to take up this offer.

Nut Free School

We are a nut free school. Please ensure your child does not bring products containing nuts into school, either for breaktime snack or packed lunch. We have children in school with nut allergies.

Coats

The weather is very changeable at this time of year. We take the children outside for playtime in all weathers, unless there is heavy rain, so please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a good stock of good quality pre-loved uniform items available to purchase from the School Office. All items are in very good used condition and cost £1.00 each. Please speak to Mrs Thorington in the office if you would like to have a look.

Please note, we cannot accept any further uniform donations at the moment.

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Friday 26th September	Pro-Strike Sponsored Fundraising event—sponsorship forms to be sent 15.09.25
Friday 3rd October 2.15pm	Harvest Festival at St George's Church (parents invited)
Tuesday 21st October	Flu immunisations - you will be contacted directly by the NHS regarding permissions
Friday 17th—Friday 24th October	Book Fair in school (after school)
Monday 20th October and Thursday 23rd October	Parent Consultations - we will let you know when booking opens!
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October	Half term
Week Beginning Monday 3rd November	St George's Book Week
Wednesday 5th October	Individual and sibling photographs - details to follow
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Day - details to follow
Thursday 4th December 2.00pm	Reception Christmas Singalong - details to follow
Friday 5th December	Whole School trip to Pantomime (Gt Bromley Village Hall) - details to follow
Friday 5th December (after school)	Christmas Fair
Thursday 11th December	KS1 (Y1 and 2) Nativity performances (10.00am and 6.00pm) - details to follow
Wednesday 17th December 2pm	Carol Service at St George's Church - parents invited
Friday 19th December	Last day of term
Monday 5th January 2024	First day of term for children

