

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another school year! This year has flown by, with lots of highlights to celebrate, including:

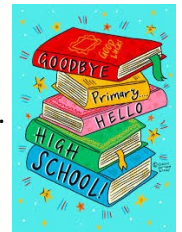
- ★ A very positive and successful Church School Inspection (SIAMS)
- ★ A fun 'Healthy Me' Week, including a Family Cooking Challenge
- ★ A great whole school book week around 'The Last Zookeeper'
- ★ Lots of fantastic performances, plays and church services, including exciting choir events
- ★ Trips and visits to enrich the curriculum
- ★ Successful fundraisers: Christmas discos, Pancake Flip, Summer Celebration
- ★ Formation of the Eco Council and Eco Refill Shop 'Eco Explorers'
- ★ A fabulous 'Fantastic Futures' Week
- ★ iSing Pop project..... And much much more!

Goodbye!

Firstly, we say Goodbye and Good Luck to our **Year Six pupils** who are moving on to high school. We wish you all the best of luck for Year Seven and look forward to hearing all about your future achievements!

We also say goodbye to **Mr Morelli**, who is leaving for Canada tomorrow! Mr Morelli has done a fantastic job with the children this year and we wish him all the very best for the future.

Miss Harris is also leaving St George's to start an exciting new role at Market Field School—good luck! Miss Harris will still be working at our Wraparound provision twice a week.



Summer Celebration Community Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported Friday's Summer Celebration Community Fundraiser. There was a lovely atmosphere and it was a real community event—see over the page for some photos. I am pleased to tell you that the event raised £812, which will be shared between the school and the church.

Thank you!

Thank you to **everyone** for working together as a team this year. We are very lucky to have such a close-knit community in which staff, children, parents, and the church work so closely together. Thanks to:

- ☺ The children, for working hard and being yourselves!
- ☺ Staff, for your hard work and commitment to the school and the children
- ☺ Jenny Nicholls and the St George's church team, for always welcoming and supporting us
- ☺ Parents, carers and family members for your continued support
- ☺ Governors, for giving your time to make a difference

I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 3rd September! Please see the diary dates overleaf for details of next term's '**Meet the Teacher**' meetings.

Best wishes,

Mrs Keitch

Summer Celebration!

The sun shone, the children sang beautifully and everybody ate lots of cake!!



Congratulations to the two winners of our baking contest:

Key Stage One: Maisie

Key Stage Two: Darcy

Judges: Jenny and Ali



Y6 Leavers' Trip

What a wonderfully wild morning we had at Dovercourt Bay yesterday, with beautiful sunny spells and the odd downpour of rain. The children took it in their stride and showed great resilience through it all. We talked about keeping safe at the beach before setting off and enjoyed a range of activities including wave jumping, sandcastle and moat building, erupting sand volcanos, watercolour painting and crabbing! We finished up with a hot chocolate and marshmallow before heading back to school. The children were full of laughter and it was a great way to end their time in Year 6. Thank you to our volunteer helpers; John 'Jackdaw', Laura Wainer and Ayla Taylor for coming along with us.

Nicky 'Nightingale' Powell



iRock!



On Monday afternoon we welcomed James from iRock to St George's. He told the children all about the band experience offered by iRock and got everyone joining in and rocking out!

It was a fun, high-energy way to end the day!

Please see the Parentmail and flyers for information about how to sign your child up.

Key Stage Three Awards

Congratulations to the following ex-St George's pupils for receiving awards at the Manningtree High end of year Awards Ceremony:

Oliver Riches Weedon - Music Endeavour & PE Endeavour

Ellie Omar— Computing Endeavour award

William Self - Head of Year 8 Special Recognition Award (passed on from Ben Willings who won it last year for Year 7!)

Freya Buckingham Garcia - Maths Endeavour

Albie Buckingham Garcia - Drama Endeavour and Textiles Endeavour

Jake Bateman - Religious Studies Endeavour and Tutor Group Prize

Reuban Esposito - Tutor Group Prize and Year 9 Special Recognition Award

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Wednesday 3rd September

First day of the Autumn term

w/b Mon 8th September

Meet the Teacher meetings:

Mon 8th: Navigators

Tues 9th: Pathfinders

Thurs 10th: Adventurers

Fri 12th: Explorers (Year 1 only)

Mon 27th—Fri 31st October

Half term break

Monday 3rd November

Return to school

Friday 19th December

Last day of term

Monday 5th January

Return to school