



# St George's C of E Primary School

## Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Sports Day!**

On Tuesday we held our annual Sports Day. The sun shone (but not too much!) and the children had a wonderful time enjoying lots of different activities in their mixed-age colour groups. Then, while Mrs Marsh busily tallied the points, the children took part in a series of running races, culminating in the Y5/6 relay race. This year, the Yellow team were victorious! There was a lovely atmosphere throughout the afternoon, with the children cheering each other on and working together as a team. Well done everybody! If you were able to attend, I hope you enjoyed it too! Thank you to Mrs Elliott for organising the event and to Mrs Brown and Mrs Melvin for giving their time to make sure everything was set up and ready to go. Thanks, too, to Jenny, Yvonne and Sue from St George's Church for running the refreshment stand. See over the page for some photos.

### **Thank you, Amanda**

On Tuesday, Amanda joined us for Collective Worship. As this was her last visit for the school year, she presented the Year Six leavers with a lovely bookmark. Thank you very much, Amanda, for all your support this year—we look forward to seeing you again in September!

### **Summer Celebration: Community Fundraiser**

Thank you to those who have made donations for our fundraiser next week. Please see the Parentmail sent yesterday for further details if you would still like to donate!

**Reminder: Friday 18th July, at St George's Church**  
Vicar's Tea party running throughout the afternoon

Please join us to watch your children perform songs and poetry in church:

- 1.30pm: Explorers and Pathfinders presentation
- 2.15pm Adventurers, Navigators and Choir presentation
- 3.10pm onwards Stalls

Please stay and support this event if you can!

Cake baking/decorating contest: Please bring entries to the School Office on Friday 18th July. See Parentmail for further details and allergen forms.

### **And Finally.....**

Children regularly bring their work to show me and I love talking to them about their achievements. I see a wide range of work, from models to art work to writing and Maths. This week, two Pathfinders pupils brought me this play doh creation they made during 'Get Busy' time which really made me smile!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch



# This Week In Navigators

This week in Navigators Class, we have spent an awful lot of time outside of Navigators Class. It must, by this point, be common knowledge that Navigators' end of year production is just around the corner, and everyone has been busy polishing and putting the finishing touches to what may be our best yet! As always, a huge amount of creative choices and stage direction has come from the children themselves, and it really is amazing to see what can come from the combined minds of 29 engaged Year 5s and Year 6s!



It was a delight earlier in the week to welcome the Year 4s to Navigators Class as part of our first transition day. Behaviour was excellent, and it was wonderful to observe all of the positive energy that made its way from Adventurers Class to Navigators for the morning. We had a long talk about Captain Cook and his many adventures, trials, challenges and achievements, and had a go at charting his voyages around the globe. We also put on our Actual Reality goggles, and went on a nature walk, before writing about something beautiful that we found.

Finally, we tried something entirely new in the form of the Japanese method of multiplication, which the children picked up splendidly.

Navigators has been pleased to welcome Mr. Branchflower, who is here as part of his work experience week, and has been helping the children out with their Maths, as well as helping pupils win prizes in our end of term topic unit quiz.

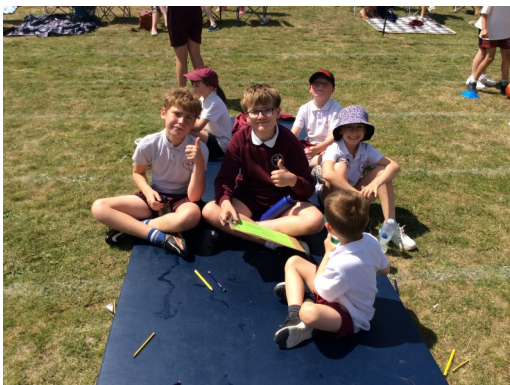
A special shout out also to Mr. McGregor's after school STEAM club, who have just finished off a fantastic set of miniature dioramas, complete with battle tanks, secret caves and superheroes!

All in all, a super way to conclude the year.





# SPORTS DAY



### Congratulations, Alicia!



Alicia, in Pathfinders, started her karate journey when she was just 5 years old and is the youngest child in her karate club's history to ever be invited to join the advanced group.

Recently, Alicia showcased her fantastic skills at the English Clubs Karate Federation competition. She brought home an impressive haul of medals: a shining gold and two brilliant silvers! This is a huge accomplishment and shows just how talented and focused Alicia is.

But that's not all! Alicia has also successfully passed her grading for a new belt, earning the distinctive green belt with a blue stripe. This means she's moving up in her karate journey, learning new techniques and becoming even more skilled.

Well done, Alicia! Keep up the fantastic work!

### Well done, Lily-Rose!



Lily-Rose, in Navigators, took part in the British Roller Skating Championships over the weekend.

She had another great performance, coming home with a new Personal Best and passing her Level 3 in artistic skating.

She is currently holding 4th position in the British Championships and has secured her GB squad selection.

Fantastic news, Lily-Rose—congratulations!

### Well done, Harry!

Well done to Harry and his football team for making it through to the final at a tournament on Sunday.

They battled hard in the rain and came second after penalties to decide the winning team.

Well done!



## **Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards**

**Year 6** - for your enthusiasm and review of all skills learnt during your time at Forest Schools. I hope you take these with you and continue to care for the environment as you venture onto new things.

**Darcy L** - for transferring your scientific knowledge into your outdoor learning.

**Nola** and **Hallie** - for your concentration when learning a new skill; passing the log discs between each other to create a Nordic weave.

This week's Stars of the Week

★ Explorers

★ **Rory**—for making a fantastic start at St George's. You have fitted in so well, it's like you've always been here and you have shown an excellent attitude to learning

★ **Whole class**—for a brilliant effort at Sports Day. Well done to you all!

★ Pathfinders

★ **Parker**—for sharing your voice with confidence during the transition morning

★ **Darcy**—for competing in Sports Day with enthusiasm and a great attitude of sportsmanship

★ **Velvet**—for being OUTSTANDING in every way!

★ Adventurers

★ **Alexander**—for your constant hard work and enthusiasm towards school. You are always eager to learn

★ **Harriet**—for your determination and hard work, tackling your spellings and challenging yourself to read more

★ Navigators

★ **Isla**—for being the fastest runner in St George's and an excellent theatrical villain!

★ **Emily B**—for giving your best ever Sports Day performance!

★ **DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR PARENTMAIL EMAILS - IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING AWARDED STAR OF THE WEEK, YOU WILL BE INFORMED THE DAY BEFORE (THURSDAY) SO YOU CAN ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. PLEASE DON'T WORRY IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND; WE UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT ALWAYS**



Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> and Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 16th July morning	Transition session
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm	Y5/6 production: performance to parents
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm—Reception, Y1 and Y2 2.15pm—Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Church/school community fundraiser—please join us in church Deadline for cake competition
Tuesday 22nd July 1.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—Y6 parents welcome to join us
Tuesday 22nd July	Last day of term
Wednesday 3rd September	First day of the Autumn term!