

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here Comes the Sun!

Now the warmer weather is here, please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle in school every day. Please apply sun cream before school and provide additional sun cream for your child to apply during the school day.

This week, the children have been allowed to eat their lunches outside. On Monday, Benjamin and Emily from the Eco Council gave a presentation to the children to explain the importance of taking responsibility for keeping our school grounds tidy and litter-free. They outlined some rules which everyone must adhere to if we are to continue with outside lunches. We request that children take their rubbish home with them in their lunchboxes, please. Well done to Benjamin and Emily for a very clear presentation; the Eco Council are monitoring the amount of litter/dropped food each day. So far, so good!



Please note, there is always a table set up inside for children who do not wish to eat outside.

On Thursday morning, Esther from the Essex Fire Service Education Team led a whole school assembly all about keeping safe during the summer months. She spoke to the children about staying safe at the beach, in the water and on the roads.

This week's Collective Worship



Thank you very much to Reverend John, Canon Stephen and Sue Carter for leading Collective Worship at St George's this week. On Monday, Reverend John spoke to the children about Trinity Sunday. He showed us some paintings by a Lebanese artist called Khaled Ballout and told us the story behind his art, many of which contain a 'triangle of light' symbolising the hope that God brings, even in dark times. On Tuesday, Canon Stephen and Sue told the Old Testament Story of Samuel, who was God's special messenger. Samuel listened carefully to God and proved himself to be responsible.

Lost Property

Once again, our Lost Property bin is overflowing! While the weather is fine, we will regularly put the lost property items out at the front of the school for you to look through. Please note, all items are unnamed; anything with a name label is reunited with its owner.

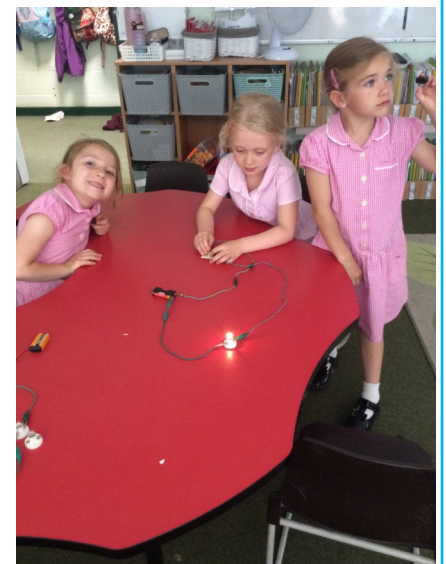
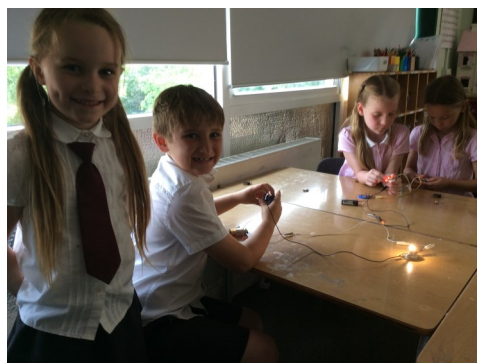
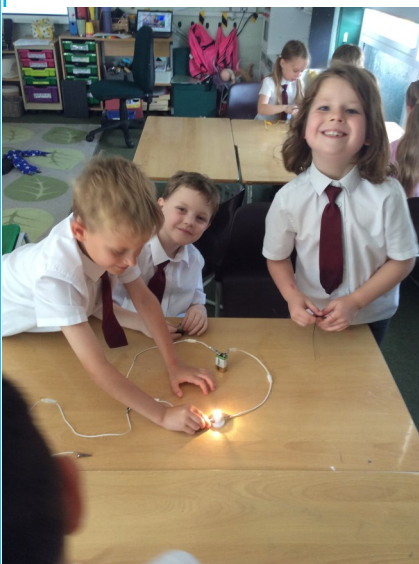
Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

Pathfinders News

It has been a fun-filled few weeks in the Pathfinders class as we've delved into our final Dimensions unit of the year, *Light Up the World*. The children have embraced this topic with incredible enthusiasm and curiosity, eagerly stepping into the shoes of young scientists and investigators! We began our journey by exploring our **solar system**, learning the names and order of the planets as they orbit the sun. To help remember them, we've had lots of fun with songs and rhymes - the classroom has been full of music and laughter! We also brought out our creative side, using chalks to create beautiful planet artwork. By experimenting with the **colour wheel** and learning **shading techniques**, the children produced fantastic 3D-looking planets. This week, we've moved on to **electrical circuits**. The excitement was palpable as the children explored the components needed to build **simple working circuits** using wires, crocodile clips, bulbs, buzzers, and switches. We've also started learning the **science symbols** for each component - a great way to prepare them for more advanced science in the future! A highlight for many has been our discussions and experiments around **conductors and insulators**. The children were amazed to learn that electricity travels through metal but not through plastic. We also spent time talking about **electrical safety**, including the importance of not touching damaged wires, avoiding sockets, and always asking an adult when using electrical appliances. It's been a joy to see the children so eager to **predict, explore, and investigate**. Their enthusiasm and growing confidence as young scientists have been wonderful to witness.

Great learning once again, Pathfinders - keep shining brightly!



Church/School Fundraiser

Friday 27th June: Non-Uniform Day—please bring a bottle donation. This can be drink or toiletries; if you are donating alcohol, please ensure you bring the bottle directly to the School Office!

There will be a **cake competition** for children to enter in advance of the event—further details to follow soon.



Vicar's Tea Party

FOR VILLAGES, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY
Friday 18th July 2025 1.30pm - 4.00pm
St. George's Church, Great Bromley, Co7 7TS
(Free parking in Church or Seven Rivers carparks)

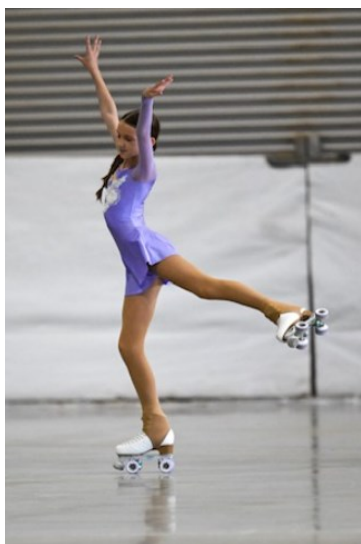
***School Choir Concerts
at 1.30pm & 2.15pm***

Tea / soft drinks and cakes served free!
Bring and Buy Cake Sale / Bring and Buy Plant Sale



**2nd Hand Uniform Sale / Lucky Dip and Bag a'Bowla
& many other stalls! Funds raised for School and Church**

Congratulations, Emily!



Emily W (Navigators) is a keen and accomplished rollerskater. Last weekend, she competed in a rollerskating competition. She achieved her personal best, ranking 5 out of 27. Hopefully this means she will qualify for the final in September!

Well done, Emily, be proud!

This week's Stars of the Week

★ Explorers

★ **Kamil**—for showing off your marvellous Maths skills, using Base 10 to group and count in tens to 100!



★ **Jessica**—for always being keen to share your knowledge when learning about life cycles

★ Pathfinders

★ **Tom**—for your enthusiasm and knowledge in our Science learning

★ **Ava**—for always being a role model in Pathfinders



★ Adventurers

★ **Eliza**—for your resilience and determination in Maths and your positive attitude towards school this week

★ **Alice**—for your brilliant 'Brazil' project and the amazing research you have found out about Brazilian animals



★ Navigators

★ **Emily W**—for amazing rollerskating skills and insisting on singing your song even with a sore throat!

★ **Charlie**—for succeeding in painting a beautiful watercolour after you said you couldn't!



★ **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 POSSIBLE.**

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Mon 23rd and Tues 24th June	Y7 Manningtree High Induction Days
Friday 27th June	Non-Uniform Day—bring a bottle!
Week Beginning Mon 30th June	Fantastic Futures Week—Careers and Aspirations
Tuesday 8 th July 1.00pm	Sports Day
Mon 14 th and Tues 15 th July	*RESCHEDULED* Y6 Bikeability
Thurs 17 th July 6.00pm	Y5/6 production: performance to parents
Fri 18 th July 1.30pm—Reception, Y1 and Y2 2.15pm—Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Church/school community fundraiser—please join us in church Details of cake competition to follow
Tuesday 22nd July 1.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—Y6 parents welcome to join us