

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

**FANTASTIC
FUTURES**

Fantastic Futures Week: Please help us if you can!

We are still looking for people to help us out by volunteering to take part in our Fantastic Futures Careers Week. On **Wednesday 2nd July 1.00-3.00pm**, we hope to set up a Careers Fair in the Hall so that the children can find out about different jobs and careers. You will not have to speak to big groups of children and you do not need to prepare anything in advance—children are naturally very inquisitive and will ask you lots of questions!

Please do help us out if you can; we want to represent a diverse range of occupations and can only do this with your help. Please follow [this link](#) by Friday 20th June to volunteer your time.

If you have already volunteered, thank you very much—we will be in touch very soon with further details.

Well done Year One, Two and Four!

This week, some of the children have completed statutory assessments set by the Government. The Year One children, and some of the Year Two children, have completed their Phonics Screening Check. They have all worked super-hard to remember and apply their phonic skills and have done themselves proud. Our Year Four children have undertaken the Multiplication Tables Check, a very quickfire assessment of all the times tables. Well done to everyone!

Book Fair

I am pleased to share with you that our total takings from the Book Fair were £455.19. This means we have earned **£182.08** in Scholastic Rewards, which we have begun to spend already. Here are some of the books we have purchased for the classrooms. Thank you so much for supporting the Book Fair—it really does make a difference.



Pathfinders Young Writers success



Earlier this year, the Pathfinders children entered a competition called 'Super Me' in which they had to design, draw and label their own superhero character. They all worked very hard on their designs and were thrilled to discover that all their entries made it through to the next round and will be published in a book!

Here they are, proudly showing their certificates. Well done, Pathfinders!

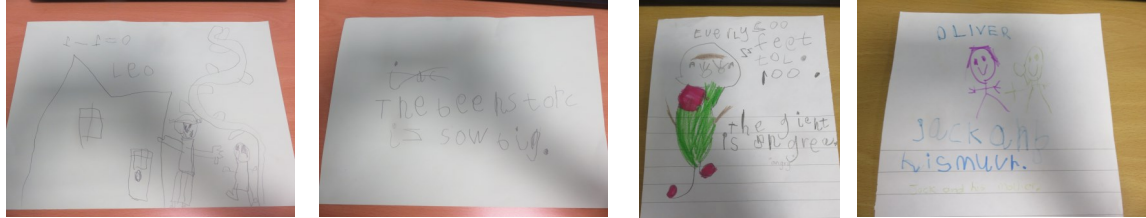


Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

Explorers News

In Explorers, we have recently used the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to inspire our Drawing Club sessions. The children are working incredibly hard, showing off their learning from across the year and using their phonics skills to write labels and sentences. We have seen some brilliant progress in writing and their imagination has allowed them to write meaningful ideas. Here are some wonderful examples:



Linked to our learning, we planted our own beanstalks and when returning from half term, we were excited to find that they had started to grow. We have talked about what a plant needs to grow and they have been watered regularly in class. Another life cycle we have enjoyed watching first-hand has been the tadpoles, which Frank kindly brought in for us. After watching their growth and change over the past few weeks, one of the tadpoles has recently turned to froglet and they have therefore been safely returned to Frank's garden pond.



Our new Dimensions topic 'Under the Sea' is now underway, with lots of themed stories and non-fiction books being shared in class. While learning about position and direction in Maths we have used the Beebots to programme sequences of movements and worked together to create an under the sea themed mat to use.



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**

Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Tom - For your creative representation of a flower, made with tissue and wool for your Alder pine cone bee to sit on.

Velvet - For being thoughtful and creative, finding natural materials to create a nest in the tree.

Kyle - For being sensible around the pond when pond dipping, and being interested in all the creatures you caught in your net.

Calea - For being gentle and caring towards our living creatures.

This week's Stars of the Week

Explorers

Year One—for your positive attitude towards the Phonics Check. You all tried your best and should be so proud of yourselves



Pathfinders

Year One—for amazing Phonics Screening Checks! You all worked so hard!
Year Two—for tackling your quiz week with maturity and a huge effort!

Adventurers

Adventurers—for all your hard work during assessment week. You have all shown how much you have matured and have tackled tricky questions. Well done!



Navigators

Lily-Rose—for beautiful solo singing in the production and brilliant editing of your writing
Millie B—for amazing prop and set crafting, and for showing excellent scientific acumen.



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