



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Book Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support the Book Fair this week. Once I know the total Rewards earned from the book fair, I will share this with you. These Rewards will be spent on books for the classrooms.

Well done, Year Six!

This week, the Year Six children have completed their Key Stage Two SATs. We have been very proud of the children for taking these tests in their stride, doing their best and conducting themselves in a mature manner. See over the page for some photos!

Staffing Update

Unfortunately, Mr Morelli will be leaving St George's at the end of the school year to take up employment in Canada. I would like to thank Mr Morelli for doing a fantastic job with the children this year; I'm sure you will join me in wishing him all the best for an exciting future.

I am pleased to tell you that Miss Brooks will be returning to St George's to take on the role of Adventurers teacher in September. Miss Brooks worked across the school as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant before embarking on her teacher training course this year. She also completed a training placement in Pathfinders last term so she is known to all the children. We are really looking forward to welcoming Miss Brooks back to St George's!

iSingPop

We are really looking forward to taking part in the iSingPop project next week. The children will be learning the songs throughout the week, in preparation for the concert in church on Friday 23rd May at 2.00pm. I hope you are able to join us—it will be a lovely, positive way to end the half term!

Can You Help Us? May Half Term Working Party

We need your help please. There are several projects around the school that need some attention:

Weeding front garden, Painting the Dragon's Cabin, Painting garden sheds, Cleaning out path drains

Could you spare some time on Tuesday May 27th or Wednesday May 28th, from 9.30am? Please contact our Vice Chair of Governors, Nigel Rowe at nrowe@st-georges-pri.essex.sch.uk if you can help us.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

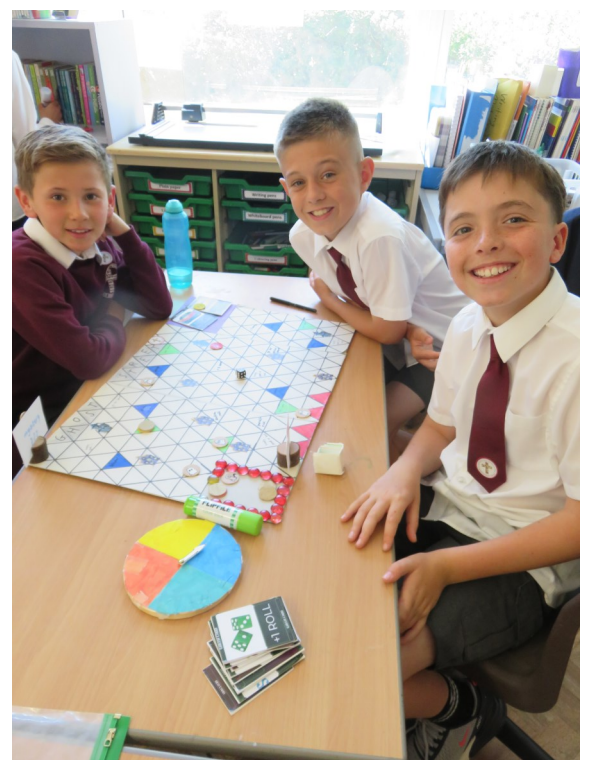
Navigators News

This week in Navigators has been a big one, with the Year 6 SATs assessments finally coming around. We have all worked hard to be as prepared as possible and to quell anxieties as far as possible. SATs breakfasts have proven to be as popular as ever, with impressive volumes of waffles, brioche, croissants, pancakes and juice consumed by the hungry Year 6s. More impressive still than the amount of food they got through was the fact that, on more than one occasion, they succeeded in leaving the staff room — believe it or not — more or less spotless!

Now that the SATs are in the rearview mirror, all of Navigators Class are eager to crack on with their end of year class production.



Aside from all of the above, Navigators children have been thoroughly absorbed in their board game projects. In small teams, they have all been designing and crafting their own fantastical worlds in the form of game boards, as well as characters and game pieces, treasures and monsters, game cards and a stylish cover title for their work. They have been both kind and cruel to the characters in their games, have rewarded some and punished others, and they have negotiated differences and disagreements within their own groups. In short, they have tasted a little of what it might be like to be a Greek god, and they are all very proud of their work!



This week's Stars of the Week

★ **Explorers**

★ **Felix**—for an excellent PE session this week. You joined in brilliantly and showed excellent listening Well done!



★ **Verity**—for being a wonderful member of Explorers Class. We will miss you very much—good luck in your new school!

★ **Pathfinders**

★ **Joseph**—for your improved attitude to learning



★ **Keelan**—for your knowledge and expertise in Coding

★ **Adventurers**

★ **Oliver**—for always having a positive attitude towards learning and never shying away from a challenge



★ **Jack**—for working really hard in class and working hard to improve your writing and spellings

★ **Navigators**

★ **Poppie** —for pushing yourself to achieve greater things and successfully becoming a legendary monarch!



★ **Year Six**—SATs busters—well done!

★ **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.

Friday 23rd May 2.00pm	iSingPop Concert at St George's Church—arrive for 1.45pm
Monday 26th—Friday 30th May	Half term break
Tuesday 10 th June	Class photos
Mon 23rd and Tues 24th June	Y7 Manningtree High Induction Days
Tuesday 8 th July pm	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	Church/school community fundraiser