



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend and the brief glimpse of summer!

Summer Book Fair

Next week, we will be running a Book Fair in the School Hall after school, Monday—Thursday.

All books are on a 3 for 2 offer!

Please come along and support the Book Fair; every £10 spent earns the school £2.00 to buy books for the classrooms.

As usual, you can either pay with cash or online by scanning the QR code.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Great Bromley VE Day Celebrations



On Thursday, our Y5/6 children attended the VE Day commemoration at the Great Bromley memorial. During the ceremony, the flag was raised and wreaths were laid in Remembrance of those who gave their lives in the Second World War. Our children sang the popular and well-known wartime song, 'We'll Meet Again'.

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

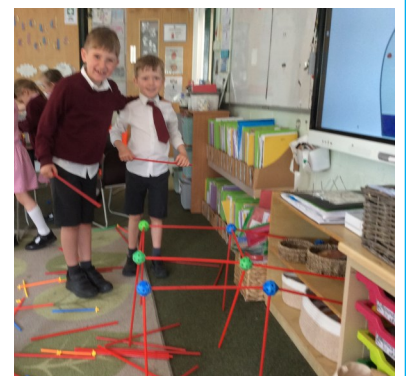
Pathfinders News

Pathfinders have been working incredibly hard since their return from the Easter holidays. We have started to explore our new text 'Rosie Revere, Engineer'. In our first few lessons, the children investigated what an engineer is. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring bridges built by engineers and learnt about different types of bridges such as beam, truss and suspension bridges. The children loved designing and creating their own bridges and used a variety of different materials to build their own bridge. Some of these were super strong—with the paper bridges surprising everyone with how much they could hold. The children have now moved on to exploring Rosie Revere's story and have enjoyed the humour in it so far with some fantastic role play faces and 'freeze frames'.

In our Maths learning, we have been exploring money. The children have really enjoyed learning the names of the coins and notes and learning the value of each one. The children have done a fantastic job linking their knowledge of base 10 and place value to the monetary value of the coins. We have practised going to the shop to pay for things and we have also explored who has the most money, and investigated lots of different ways to make the same amount. The children's knowledge of money has made fantastic progress.

In our Dimensions learning we have learnt about the life of Ada Lovelace. We have enjoyed exploring the idea of coding and have looked at lots of different coding apps. The children have found it amazing that Ada Lovelace developed the idea of coding such a long time ago.

Great learning Pathfinders!



Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Monday 12 th May - Thursday 15 th May	KS2 SATs Week (Year Six)
Monday 12 th May - Friday 16 th May	Book Fair in school
Friday 23 rd May 2.00pm	iSingPop Concert at St George's Church—arrive from 1.45pm
Monday 26 th —Friday 30 th May	Half term break
Tuesday 10 th June	Class photos
Mon 23 rd and Tues 24 th 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

Congratulations, Charlie

Charlie from Navigators plays rugby for Colchester RFC and this season has been with the U11 Cavaliers squad. The team have played matches across Essex and Suffolk, including festivals in Ipswich and Westcliffe. Sunday was the final day of the season ending with the awards day. Charlie was very pleased to receive his playing medal from Mike Hayward, Head Coach at Colchester and retired Northampton Saints player.

Charlie was also awarded "Most Improved Player" by one of the first team players.

Well done, Charlie!



Well done, Eva!

We are very proud of Eva from Adventurers. She has had her hair cut and donated it to the Little Princess Trust for them to make a wig for a child who needs one.

It cost £700 for them to fit and make a wig for one child.

Eva also managed to raise an amazing £850 for the charity.

This shows real compassion and kindness - well done, Eva. Your new haircut looks great too!

