



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Tiny Magic Orchestra

On Tuesday, we welcomed three musicians to St George's. Charlotte (ukulele and clarinet), Jemma (flute) and Dan (harp) are from the Britten Sinfonia and they led a fantastic session for all the children. It was wonderful to see, and hear, live music in our own School Hall! During the session, we found out about lots of different instruments, used our imagination to respond to the music we heard, joined in with rhythms and actions and met the Tiny Magic Orchestra!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the musicians were very impressed by their knowledge and enthusiasm!



iSingPop—Concert Friday 23rd May 2.00pm

I am excited to share with you that Rev John Saxon has arranged funding for us to take part in a music project called iSingPop. iSingPop is a Christian organisation with a focus on celebrating faith and values through song and worship. During the week before the half term break, all the children will be working with Chris from iSingPop to learn a series of songs which we will perform in the church on Friday 23rd May at 2.00pm. Further information to follow next week—save the date!

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's parent consultations. I hope you found them helpful and informative. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

Adventurers News

Before the Easter holidays, the Adventurers class went on a very exciting trip to London to tie in with our Law and Order and Cry Freedom topics. We started the day with a visit to The National Gallery to view famous pieces of art, including work done by Vincent Van Gogh. In class we learnt about Van Gogh's life and drew pictures inspired by 'Sunflowers' using chalk and pastels. We were lucky enough to see both 'Sunflowers' and Van Gogh's 'Chair' whilst in the gallery.



After eating lunch in Trafalgar Square we walked down to the Houses of Parliament, stopping to take pictures at The Royal Horse Guards and Downing Street. We had learned at the importance of Downing Street in class and were very lucky to get pictures here.



When we arrived at Parliament we began with a talk from our local MP, Sir Bernard Jenkin. He described what his job entails and the importance of Parliament. After this, we went for a tour inside and were fortunate enough to watch a live debate (which was being televised) in the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

During our tour, we visited Westminster Hall and walked the same steps as many famous historical figures, such as Henry VIII, Guy Fawkes, Elizabeth II and Charles III. We finished our day with a workshop, where the children learnt the process of how laws are made and passed and took part in mini debates. I am very proud of how mature and well behaved the Adventurer class were, despite it being a very long and hot day!



Well done, Toby!

Toby has recently joined Clacton Rugby FC. At the weekend, he attended the Ipswich Rugby FC Minis Festival. Toby did brilliantly, giving 100%, making some great tackles as well as showing resilience when injured. There were five matches across four hours with various local teams. Clacton beat Colchester 7-4.

At the end, Toby received the 'Player of the tournament' golden ticket.

Congratulations, Toby!



Congratulations, Velvet and Scarlett!



Velvet (Pathfinders) and Scarlett (Explorers) took part in a gymkhana at Tendring Hundred Riding Club on Sunday.

They were both placed in all six of their races and scored enough points to be overall and reserve champion out of seven riders.

Well done, girls!

Well done, Lily-Rose!

Lily-Rose is a keen and accomplished rollerskater. During the Easter holidays she took part in the National Spring competition in Great Yarmouth; she came fourth in her group, achieving a new Personal Best.

Congratulations, Lily-Rose!



Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Friday 2nd May	Non Pupil Day
Monday 5th May	Early May Bank Holiday
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 23rd May 2.00pm	iSingPop Concert at St George's Church—arrive from 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

FANTASTIC FUTURES

Can You Help Us?

During the week beginning Monday 30th June, we will be holding a 'Fantastic Futures' week, with a focus on careers, financial management and aspirations.

If you would be willing to get involved and help the children to learn about your field of work / special interest, we would be really grateful. Please do get in touch if you would like to help us out!

Online Safety: Roblox

If your child plays Roblox, I urge you to read [this report from 'Revealing Reality'](#) outlining the results of their investigation called 'A Digital Playground - The Real Guide to Roblox'. As part of this investigation the researchers created multiple accounts pretending to be persons aged 5, 9, 10, 13 and 40+ in order to explore the safety settings and the user experience which included:

- Adults and children can easily interact.
- Easy access to highly suggestive environments, including participation in adult-themed conversations.

The link to the report, along with two related online articles, has been added to the [Online Safety page](#) of our school website.

