

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term at St George's! I hope you had a lovely Easter.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your understanding and patience during the school closure period at the end of last term. This was a highly unusual situation and I acknowledge the challenge and inconvenience the closure will have had on families trying to juggle work alongside childcare and home learning. All the necessary remedial works have now been completed and we are monitoring the situation very closely.

Tendring Vocal Festival

On the last day of term, our Key Stage Two choir participated in the Tendring Vocal Festival at the Princes Theatre in Clacton. They performed their two songs on stage with confidence and enthusiasm and should feel very proud of themselves. For the finale, we joined with the other participating schools in a medley of songs from 'Wicked'. It was a fantastic evening and a wonderful experience for the children. Well done, choir!



Reminder: Parent Consultations

Next week, the rescheduled parent consultations will take place in the Hall, on Tuesday 29th April and Thursday 1st May. Unless you have requested otherwise, your original appointment times have been carried over. We look forward to seeing you there!

Welcome to Mrs Henfry!

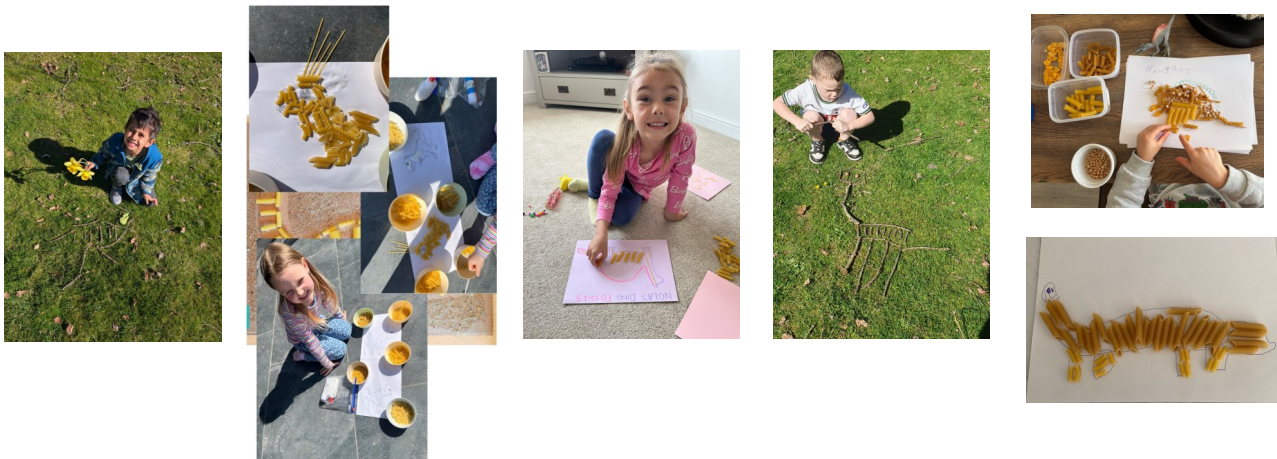
I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Harriet Henfry, who joined the St George's team this week as our new SENCo. She has spent time getting to know staff and children this week and is looking forward to meeting parents at the consultations on Tuesday. Photo to follow next week!!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mrs Keitch

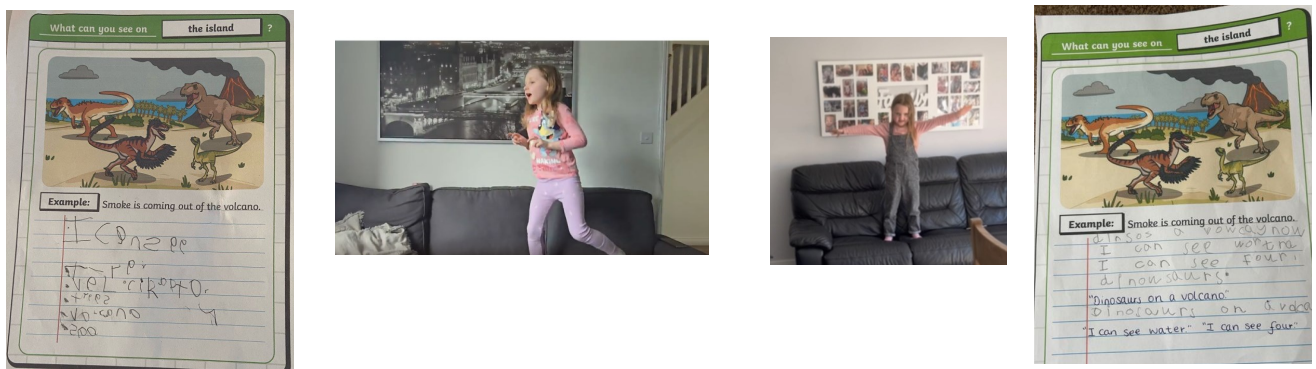
Explorers News

Over the Spring Term in Explorers Class, we have been learning about dinosaurs through our Dimensions topic 'Jurassic Park'. Through non-fiction books and stories, we have identified different dinosaurs, learning facts about them and labelling their body parts.

This topic has been very well received by the children and despite our recent school closure, they were keen to continue their learning at home with some fantastic examples of dinosaur fossils made using pasta, other food items and natural materials.



The children wrote sentences using a dinosaur scene as the stimulus and responded to music, using their imaginations to dance like dinosaurs. It was fantastic to see such expression!



Reception have fully embraced their first experiences of Forest Schools at St. Georges and after their patient wait, we were able to have our first fire together this week, with our Year 1's joining us and being role models for keeping safe.



Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Tues 29 th April and Thurs 1 st May	*RESCHEDULED* Parent Consultations Tues only: SENCO consultations
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
Monday 26 th —Friday 30 th 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

Summer Uniform

As the weather brightens, please ensure you are familiar with the summer uniform and PE kit requirements, which can be found on the [Uniform page](#) of our website.

We have a huge stock of good quality, pre-loved uniform available for just £1 per item, including plenty of shorts and summer dresses. These will be made available for you to browse and purchase during next week's Parent Consultations (cash only, please).

Can You Help Us?

In 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. Further details to follow but please do get in touch if you would like to help us out!