

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, Reverend John Saxon came to St George's to lead our Collective Worship. The children noticed that the colour of the cloth on our worship table is now purple, to mark the period of Lent, an important time in the Christian calendar. Reverend John spoke to the children about the forty days and nights Jesus spent in the wilderness and the strength he showed in the face of temptation. The children had an opportunity to reflect on the importance of thinking of others as well as themselves and to consider ways they can do so in their everyday lives. We are enjoying revisiting the Easter story and practising our Easter Service songs ready for the church service on Wednesday at 9.30am.

Comic Relief



Next Friday, 21st March, is Comic Relief Day. Although we will not be selling the merchandise here at school, the children are welcome to wear their red noses for the day. We are also inviting children to **wear their pyjamas to school** for the day! This was a request from the School Council following suggestions and conversations from children across the school and we felt it fit well with the spirit of Comic Relief.

Please note—if your child does not wish to wear their pyjamas/onesie to school, there is no pressure to do so. Instead, perhaps they could wear something red for Red Nose Day.

We suggest a **minimum donation of £2**. All money raised will go directly to Comic Relief.



Pancake Flip—Thank You!

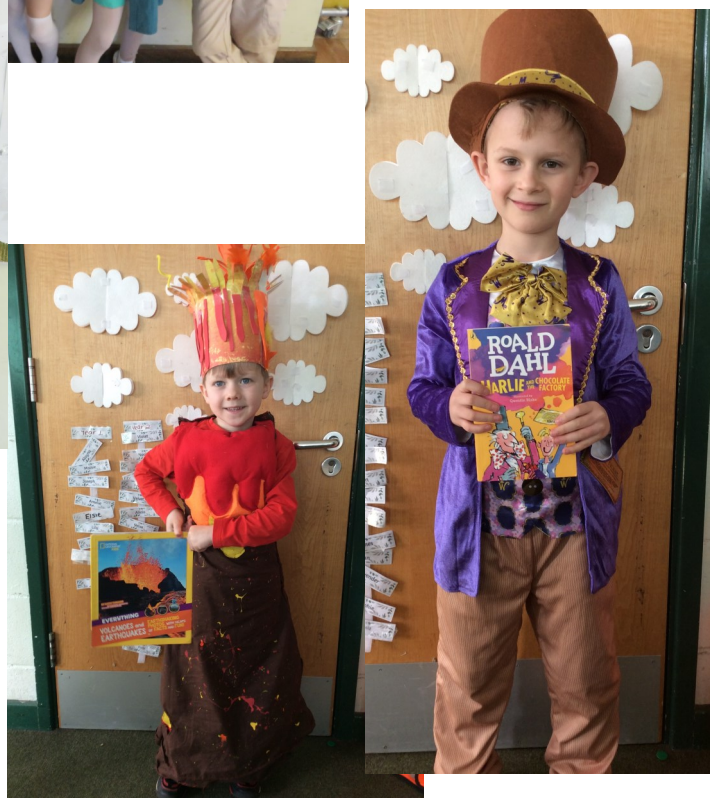
I am thrilled to share with you that last week's Pancake Flip raised over **£625** for the school! Thank you to all who sponsored the children, thereby supporting our school. We are continuing to work on our plans for a new Quiet Room; the children have come up with lots of great suggestions. I have added some more Pancake Flip photos over the page, along with some more pictures from World Book Day.

Staffing Update

I am pleased to share with you that we have appointed a new SENCO, Mrs Henfry, who will join us at St George's next term. If your child is on the SEND register, you have received a Parentmail inviting you to book a slot to meet with Mrs Henfry and Mrs Joyce on Tuesday 25th March.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mrs Keitch

Pancake Flip



World Book Day

This week's Stars of the Week

★ Explorers

★ Calea—for great participation in Phonics and always trying your best
★ Imogen—for your input in Phonics and Maths and for being a great role model



★ Pathfinders

★ Alayna—for working hard to develop your writing skills
★ Kiyra—for applying your learning and always trying your best



★ Adventurers

★ Isabelle—for going above and beyond in your lessons and taking great pride in your work
★ Eva—for doing an amazing job at welcoming the new pupil in our class and making him feel welcome



★ Navigators

★ Maddie—for giving wonderful care and attention to the presentation of your work and being a supportive friend
★ Alfie McD—for a big improvement in the writing of a very funny story and busting some great dance moves!



★ **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.

Wednesday 19th March 3.30-5.00pm	Parent/Staff Workshop: Neurodevelopmental Neurodiversity
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief—PJ Day! Suggested £2 donation
Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March	Parent Consultations—please book via the School Office if you have not already done so
Wednesday 2nd April 9.30am	Easter Service at St George's Church
Thursday 3rd April	Adventurers trip to London
Friday 4th April	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 4th April (evening)	Choir: Tendring Vocal Festival, Princes Theatre