



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. It's lovely to finally have some sunshine!

Last week, I mentioned Joseph's super lighthouse creation, inspired by 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. Here it is!

Well done, Joseph, you have worked hard on this and should feel very proud of yourself!

Warm weather

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a cap for the warmer weather. Please apply 'all-day' sunscreen before school.

Please ensure your child wears the correct summer uniform and summer PE kit <https://www.st-georges-pri.essex.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

Thursday's Special Lunch Menu: Census Day

You received a Parentmail about the special 'Seaside Day' lunch on Thursday 16th May. Please note, this is national school census day - the more children that have school dinner on this day, the more funding our school will receive from the Government.

You can support our school by ordering your child a lunch on this day - the menu is attached to the email.

PTA Summer Fair

- ⇒ Non Uniform Day Friday 17th May - bring a bottle!
- ⇒ Donations of sweets - Monday 20th May - Friday 7th June
- ⇒ Non Uniform Day Friday 7th June - 'regifting' - donations of unused, unopened gifts (eg. toiletry sets)



Match Funding - Can you help?

Many companies offer a match funding programme. This means they will add a donation which could double the money raised at our summer fair.

Please let us know if your employer is able to support our fundraising, either via the school office or at pta@st-georges-pri.essex.sch.uk

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Keitch

Dates for your Diary

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| W/b Monday 13th May | Y6 SATs week |
| Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May | Summer Book Fair - see attached poster - 3 for 2! |
| Thursday 16th May | PTA Maypole workshops and performance - see letter |
| Friday 17th May | Non Uniform Day - bring a bottle - any donations of alcohol should be brought directly to the School Office |
| Monday 20th May - Friday 7th June | Sweet donations for the Summer Fair to the School Office |
| Monday 27th - Friday 31st May | Half term break |
| Monday 3rd June | Return to school |
| Friday 7th June | Non Uniform Day - bring a regifted item |
| W/b 10th June | KS1 Phonics Screening |
| Wednesday 12th June | 1pm - meeting for Y6 parents re transition - MHST team |
| Friday 14th June | Class photographs |
| Friday 14th June | Flower Festival performances at St George's Church - details to follow |
| Saturday 15th June | Summer Fair - Save the date! |
| Tues 18th - Fri 21st June | Navigators Residential trip - further details to follow |
| Tuesday 9th July pm | Sports Day - details to follow |
| Thursday 18th July 6pm | Navigators Production - performance to parents |
| Tuesday 23rd July | Last day of term Leavers' assembly pm |

Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Theodore - For having your own ideas and being determined to learn new skills. I showed you how to put up a rope ladder and you were able to twist the rope and knot it all by yourself to make the ladder. Well done!

Oliver - For sharing your knowledge of wild plants and flowers. You told me how important bluebells are and showed curiosity about new plants. We looked for lemon balm and identified how leaves were different shapes. You even showed others what a stinging nettle looks like.

Benjamin L - For being interested in putting up your own hammock and rope swing, and problem solving to get the rope up and over the high branch. You watched a demonstration of how to put up the hammock straps and tie different knots which you then copied successfully. Well done!

Emily B - For being keen and confident to try new things – putting up a hammock and rope swing, and learning how to tie different knots.

Explorers - Reception Children - For fantastic behaviour and listening at the fire pit. Well done!