



# St George's C of E Primary School

## Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year Six Leavers

The Year Six children took part in two leavers' activities this week! On Monday, I took them to Chelmsford Cathedral for a special Leavers' Service organised by the Chelmsford Diocese Education Team. Along with children from three other Church of England Schools, they took part in a series of thoughtful activities which encouraged them to reflect on their time at primary school and look ahead to their next step - Year Seven. We then joined together in a special service led by the Archdeacon of Barking, Chris Burke, in which we sang two special songs learned by all the schools. Izzy and Lily read a lovely prayer during the service too.



On Tuesday, the Year Six children went on their Leavers' trip to Birch Hall Adventures where they had a wonderful time participating in lots of outdoor activities.



**Thank you** to Mrs Sharp, Mrs Omar and Mrs Willings for accompanying the children on the trips and to the **PTA** for providing the funding. The proceeds from the Friday tuck shop are used towards the cost of these trips so thank you to everyone who has supported this throughout the year!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Keitch

# STEM DAY

Last Friday, every class took part in a STEM workshop (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) run by a specialist called Andy. The children took part in some fantastic coding and programming activities, making moving lego models.

We would like to say a very big **'THANK YOU!'** to the PTA for funding this experience for the children. They engaged brilliantly with the activities and really impressed us with their technical know-how, using the tablets and the coding programme with confidence.

There are lots more photos on the 'News' page of the school website: <https://www.st-georges-pri.essex.sch.uk/st-georges-news/>



## Staffing Update



This week, we welcomed Mrs O'Sullivan to our Learning Support Staff team. Mrs O'Sullivan is working alongside the children in the classroom (currently Adventurers and Pathfinders), with a particular focus on supporting children with Special Educational Needs.

Welcome to the St George's team!

## Year Three/Four Dinosaur lesson

On Tuesday, the Adventurers children were lucky enough to take part in a lesson run by our very own Dinosaur expert - Ellis!

He taught the children about some key dinosaurs and their features. He also told the class about hybrid dinosaurs and why they are hybrid. He brought in some of his dinosaur models and figurines to demonstrate - the children thoroughly enjoyed it and so did the adults!

Well done, Ellis.



## Competition Reminders (details and instructions on last week's newsletter)

- 1) **Beekeepers' Association Competitions:** closing date **Friday 30th June.**
- 2) **St George's Church Pet Service poster competition:** closing date **Wednesday 21st June.**

## Great Bromley and District Cricket Club

Starting next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 at Great Bromley & District Cricket Club. This is in place of our usual Kwik Cricket sessions and will run for 8 weeks.

All Stars Sign-Up Link (5-8 Years Old)

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/ca39b653-bdd3-4593-a637-7e2e00db0480>

**Personalised participation pack for every player INC Bag, Bat, Ball & Personalised Shirt!**

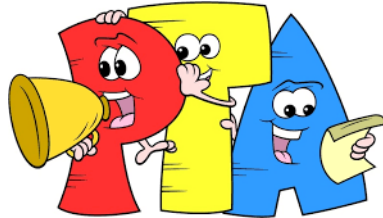
Dynamos Sign-Up Link (8-11 Years Old)

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/f5e490df-a6f1-4eeb-bba3-b12e64eb8046>

**Personalised New Balance playing shirt, Topps Cricket Attax cards + Exclusive access to the Dynamos Cricket app for every player!**

**Both cost £40 for 8 sessions**

Please get signed up as soon as possible to ensure your Kit Bag & T Shirts arrive before the first session!



- ★ Thankyou to Loretta and Hayley for taking the time to organise a race night. Unfortunately it's had to be cancelled due to poor take up but we really appreciate the work it's taking to organise. If you purchased a ticket via the school office, the PTA will contact you to arrange a refund.
- ★ Thanks to the Pathfinder parents, led by Anneka, for organising a fantastic Father's Day /superhero event. It was a huge success and the kids absolutely loved it.
- ★ Thankyou for all the bottles you kindly donated. The food festival is looking set to be a brilliant event so please invite your relatives and neighbours.



★ We have negotiated a discount for St George's families at Wyvern Wood!

Just use the code **STGEORGES** to get **15% off your booking!**



# EXPLORERS NEWS

Explorers class always enjoy their PE lessons with Georgia, our sports coach. This week, the children enjoyed a warm up game called, 'Flies and Frogs' which is similar to the game 'Stuck in the mud'. They then moved on to throwing and catching beanbags with a partner. Each pair started off quite close together then gradually moved further apart which made it trickier to throw and catch the beanbag.



Our new Dimensions topic is called 'Let's Play'. Last week we enjoyed exploring 'toys from around the world'. The children played with: Russian Dolls (Russia), a Rubik's Cube (Hungary), Pinocchio (Italy), Tamagotchi (Japan) Music boxes (Poland), a wooden giraffe (Uganda) and a wooden frog instrument (Croatia). The children enjoyed playing with these toys and finding out where each country is on the world map.



### Dates for your Diary

You may wish to make a note of the dates below.

**Further information will be sent out to you in due course.**

Monday 19th June 3.00pm	Residential Trip Parents' Meeting (current Y4/5)
Friday 23rd June	Class photographs - please note change of date
Friday 30th June	Sports Day (afternoon) - details to follow
Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July	Manningtree High School Y6-7 transition days
Thursday 13th July 6pm	Y5/6 production performance to parents
Friday 14th July	Annual reports sent home
Sunday 16th July 11.00am-3.00pm	St George's Food Festival
Week beginning Monday 17th July	Meet the teacher meetings (after school - details to follow)
Friday 21st July	Last day of term Leavers' Assembly pm

## **Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards**

**Harriet and Byron - For doing a brilliant job of litter picking – you each collected a whole bag of rubbish! Well done for showing care and concern for our school environment.**

**Theodore - For showing perseverance when lighting your own mini fire – you kept trying and didn't give up. Well done!**

**Ella-Rose - For combining materials to create a super bird's nest. Well done!**

**Oscar and Crewe - For working well together to create an excellent bird's nest, being creative with positioning and thinking about how to deter predators.**

**Oliver and Meredel - For collecting natural materials and working creatively to make a bird's nest. Well done!**

