

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coffee Hour, Tuesday 5th July 1.45pm

Thank you to those who have signed up to attend next week's Coffee Hour. This will be a relaxed, informal event and I would encourage you to attend if you are able to.

The Coffee Hour will be run by our SENCO, Mrs Joyce, and is open to **all St George's parents**. There will be refreshments and an opportunity to talk to other parents as well as Mrs Joyce in an relaxed, informal environment.

Also attending the Coffee Hour will be:

- The **WARMS team** (Wellbeing and Resilience Mental Health Service) from our local Mental Health Support Team who will introduce themselves and their service. This is a new service provided by MIND whose remit is to support children, schools and families.
- Our **Family Support Worker**, Jacky Curtis. Jacky works for the Child First Trust organisation. She works with several schools in the local area and is keen to introduce herself and explain how she can support families here at St George's.

Please note, this event is open to all parents, regardless of whether your child is on our SEND register or receiving wellbeing support. It is a chance to find out more about the support available to you and your child and to chat with other parents.

PTA Summer Fete

Thank you for all the generous donations brought on last Friday. These will be used to create prize hampers for the raffle. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Summer Fete and Plant Sale on Saturday 16th July!

Flower Festival

On Monday, some Year 3 and 4 pupils worked with Jenny Nicholls (church warden and dear friend of St George's school) to create some lovely flower arrangements for the St George's Church Flower Festival. They will form part of our school display at the church, which focuses on our Forest School provision.

The classes have been busy preparing their presentations for the Flower Festival this week; it has been lovely to hear singing through the corridors once again! If you were able to join us to watch your child this morning, I hope you enjoyed it and that you took the chance to look at the beautiful displays in the church.

As part of the Flower Festival, there will be a **special church service on Sunday 3rd July at 3.00pm**. This will be a '**Pet Service**' - all creatures great and small are welcome and pets will be blessed in the service!

Thank you, Jenny, and we hope the weekend goes really well!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

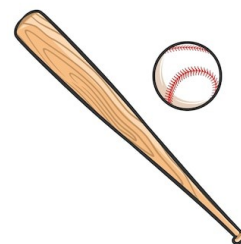
Dates for your Diary

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

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

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July	Manningtree High School Induction days
Tuesday 12th July	Year 5/6 production to parents (evening)
Thursday 14th July	Open Evening 3.00-4.00pm
Friday 15th July	Annual Written reports to parents
Saturday 16th July 12.00-4.00pm	PTA Summer Fete and Plant Sale
Tuesday 19th July	Year Six Leavers' trip to Birch Hall
Thursday 21st July	Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm

Rounders tournament Thursday 30th June 2022



This Thursday, a team from St George's Primary School attended the first Rounders tournament for nearly 3 years! The tournament took place at Tendring Technology College Frinton and was organised by the Harwich Sports Association.

Ms Mitchell and Mrs Sandell accompanied the Y5/6 children and reported that they represented St George's superbly. I was very pleased to hear that the children's positive, respectful behaviour was commented upon by members of staff from the other schools.

Ava writes:

Rounders was really fun! We got to play against five different schools. We won twice, we drew once and we lost twice. When we got to Rounders we spread out into a big circle and threw a ball to each other to practice catching ready for the games. Some of the schools were really kind and cheered us after each game and we gave them a round of applause in return. I really enjoyed it and had lots of fun

Well done - it's great to be able to compete in events such as this again.



Our Stars of the Week this week are:



★ Explorers

★ Jacob - for working hard to learn your line for the Flower Festival performance

★ Eva - for trying so hard in Phonics

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★ Pathfinders

★ Millie B - for working hard to practice your lines for the Flower Festival

★ Toby - for working hard to write an acrostic poem and practice to perform it

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★ Adventurers

★ Isyla - for excellent composure while practicing in the church for the Flower Festival

★ Violet - for excellent concentration in all learning sessions recently

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★ Navigators

★ Jake - for showing patience and excellent commitment in the class production

★ Frankie - for doing great work prop-making and stage handling, with a great attitude

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★ Lunchtime Awards go to:

★ Explorers

★ Theodore - for always helping to tidy up the toys at the end of lunch

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★ Pathfinders

★ Holly - for sitting nicely in the lunch hall and for lining up well

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★ Adventurers

★ Jack - for putting the equipment away nicely

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★ Navigators

★ Zach - for being really helpful and offering to be on shed duty

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★ Reader of the Week Awards go to:

★ Explorers

★ Theo - for enthusiastic reading at home

★ Pathfinders

★ Alfie - for working hard on your fluency in Read, Write, Inc

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★ Adventurers

★ Caleb - for excellent reading and having a keen interest in a variety of books

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★ Navigators

★ Connor - for incredible memory and great acting using the production script.

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