



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life

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Dear Parents and Carers,

WARMS Parent Workshop

On Tuesday, I sent you a Parentmail regarding a Parent Workshop taking place in school on **Thursday 9th June, 9.30-10.30am**. This workshop will be run by the WARMS team (**Wellbeing and Resilience Mental Health Service**).

Thank you to those who have already completed the very brief **survey** to help us determine the focus of this workshop. There are two choices:

- 1) Supporting your child with anxiety and worry
- 2) Managing your child's behaviour (positive parenting)

Here is the link to the survey - the deadline is Tuesday 24th May <https://forms.gle/GvGXv23uDLQwS9W5A>

Adventure Playground Update

As you will have noticed, there has been a delay in the completion and opening of the new Adventure Playground. This is because we are in conversation with the suppliers about safety concerns regarding one of the main pieces of equipment. Additionally, we have been advised that the area requires more bark than we have been supplied with so we are making arrangements for this. Hopefully these issues can be rectified soon!

PTA Movie Nights: Save the Dates!

The rescheduled Movie Nights will be taking place on:

Friday 17th June (EYFS and KS1)

Friday 24th June (KS2)

Further details to follow.

Summer Fete: Save the Date!

I am delighted to inform you that the PTA are planning a Summer Fete for Saturday 16th July. Please put this date in your diary - details to follow soon.

Jubilee Celebrations

A Parentmail was sent today regarding our Jubilee Celebrations next Friday 27th May. The children should come to school dressed in red, white and blue or purple/gold to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are hoping for sunshine so that we can all spend the afternoon outside; the children will take part in various art and craft activities.

We have been learning a special Jubilee Song - I have put a video of the song, with lyrics, onto our school website so the children can practice it at home! Here is the link <https://www.st-georges-pri.essex.sch.uk/st-georges-news/>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Keitch

Navigators News

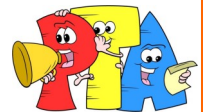
This week in Navigators the children have been putting their entrepreneurial skills to the test by designing a new brand of bean smoothie. They have created the recipes, the product names, the brand logos, as well as some catchy taglines and jingles to entice consumers. With a bit of luck, we will be able to try one or two of them by the end of this half of term.

There has also been much pestering of teachers for script lines from the upcoming 'Fee, Fie, Fo, Fum' production, and we have finally begun practicing the fantastically enjoyable songs.



Bag 2 School Reminder: Monday 23rd May 8.30-9.00am

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second hand clothing and we have arranged for a collection from St Georges on **Monday 23rd May**.



What to do:

- Re-use a plastic bag(s) and fill it with good quality items for re-use: Men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please).
- Bring your Bag(s)! 2 School on Monday 23rd May between 0830-0900.
- All the bags will be weighed and the school will be paid for the total weight collected. The more we can collect the greater the benefit to our school.



When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

For more information please visit: <https://bag2school.com/>

Feel free to ask neighbours, family and friends to fill a bag too!

Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Lily W - for using your imagination to create a fairy house using natural materials.

Jack - for using a potato peeler safely, and with good control, to whittle a stick.

Meredel - being involved and concentrating well when using tools. Well done!

Darcy - for your interest in the non-fiction books, looking for familiar birds that visit your garden.

Caleb - for your increasing confidence in our weekly sessions. This is great to see!

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.

Fortnight beginning Mon 16th May Year Two SATs

Friday 27th May Jubilee Celebrations

Monday 6th June Non Pupil Day

w/b Tuesday 7th June Year One Phonics Check

Friday 1st July Morning: St George's Church Flower Festival
Afternoon: Sports Day

Thursday 7th July Year 5/6 production to parents

Thursday 14th July Open Evening 3.00-4.00pm

Thursday 21st July Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm



★ **Our Stars of the Week this week are:**



★ **Explorers**

★ Jenson - for producing some lovely labels / writing of different sea creatures in English this week

★ Harry - for your excellent contribution during our Dimensions lessons on the topic 'What on Earth?'

★ **Pathfinders**

★ Alice - for setting a brilliant example by trying really hard with all your learning

★ Monroe - for hard work and perseverance all week

★ **Adventurers**

★ Beau - for working hard on ensuring your home learning is handed in and working well with your times tables

★ Caleb - for excellent English learning and understanding different grammatical terms

★ **Navigators**

★ Mathew - for showing maturity and responsibility and being an excellent role model to others

★ Izzy - for conquering the algebra monster and writing an excellent Titanic report.

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★ **Lunchtime Awards go to:**

★ **Explorers**

★ Jude - for your fantastic blending in Phonics

★ **Pathfinders**

★ Alice - for lining up and walking back to class nicely

★ **Adventurers**

★ Nathan - for always playing nicely and helping to put equipment away

★ **Navigators**

★ Lily S - for being extra helpful!

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★ **Reader of the Week Awards go to:**

★ **Explorers**

★ Jude - for your fantastic blending in Phonics

★ **Pathfinders**

★ Luca - for working hard on your reading comprehension

★ **Adventurers**

★ Charlie - for confident reading with lots of expression and fluency

★ **Navigators**

★ Leo - for reading his 'Jack' lines with feeling and enthusiasm.

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