

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of the Spring term, and what a busy one it has been!

Golden Rule

On Monday, our Collective Worship was all about the **Golden Rule: treat others as you wish to be treated**.

This is at the heart of all we do at St George's and the children are very familiar with the message. We talked about different types of behaviour and the impact they can have on others, such as: physical aggression, unkind words and rudeness. The children were reminded of the expectations at St George's, both inside school and at break/lunch time. When dealing with incidents between children, the adults in school make reference to these expectations and support the children to reflect on their behaviour in an age-appropriate way so they can learn for the future. For primary aged children, behaviour is a learning process which forms an important part of their social-emotional development.



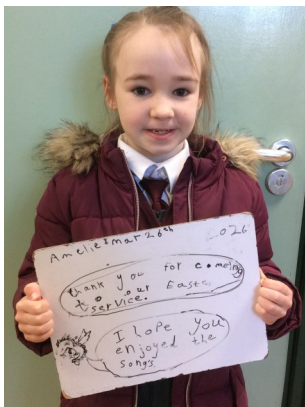
Tending Vocal Festival

On Tuesday evening, the Key Stage Two choir took part in the Tending Vocal Festival at the Princes Theatre in Clacton along with six other local schools. As well as performing our two songs, 'Let It Be' and 'Power of My Voice' on stage, we also joined with the other schools to sing three songs en masse: 'Something Inside So Strong', 'Million Dreams' and 'This Is Me'. As always, it was a joyous and uplifting evening. The St George's choir did themselves, and their school, proud. Well done, choir!



If your child is in Key Stage Two and would like to join the choir next term, please see the Parentmail sent yesterday for details of how to sign them up. Our project for next term is preparing a performance for the St George's Flower Festival in June.

Easter Service



On Thursday, we held our annual Easter Service at St George's Church. Thank you those who were able to join us; I hope you enjoyed it. Well done to the Navigators children for leading the service so beautifully and to all the children for singing with such enthusiasm. The church looked lovely with the children's decorated Easter eggs and, as always, we are very grateful to Rev John and Jenny for making us feel so welcome. We are very lucky to have such a close friendship with our local church community.

Here is Amelie with a message of thanks:

"Thank you for coming to our Easter Service. I hope you enjoyed the songs"

Wishing you all a peaceful Easter. See you all on Monday 13th April!

Mrs Keitch

SWAN Course
Support With Additional Needs

Parenting can be extremely challenging when you have a child with additional needs. This course gives you the opportunity to learn strategies for managing behaviour and ways to deal with the stresses that you and your child may be facing. It also provides a non-judgmental space for you to meet others, to share ideas that work and for you to know you are not alone. This course will run for 10 weeks and each week we will discuss a different theme and provide free resources for you to try at home.

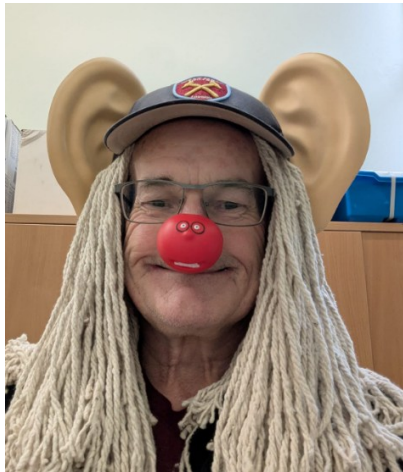


Book your free place here

10 week course
Beginning Wednesday 22nd April
Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am
St George's Great Bromley
School Hall



Pyjama Day for Comic Relief



Thank you to everyone for entering into the spirit of Red Nose Day for last Friday's Pyjama Day. We had a surprise visit from Mr Stacey too!

We raised just over £100 for Comic Relief. Well done!

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Well done, Rosie!

Well done to Rosie W in Pathfinders for being awarded 'Player of the Term' at her football club. Rosie always loves playing football and is often the only girl at training. Here she is with her medal.

Congratulations, Rosie!

The 2026-27 **Term Dates** have now been agreed by Governors. Please find the academic year calendar attached to the email, including our five Non-Pupil days.

Navigators News



What a fantastic way to end Spring Term! On Monday, Navigators Class experienced their long awaited **Wild West Day**—an educational journey along the 1849 California Trail, including campfires, cowboy hats and the ghostly howls of coyotes. The children had the opportunity to toast potato cakes over said campfires with Nicky Nightingale and Mr Barford, which I am told went down very well. Other Wild West activities included:

- ☆ lassoing the longhorns while learning about what it is cowboys and cowgirls actually did (and still do to this day) on the ranch
- ☆ a sheriff and outlaw themed game of 'capture the flag'
- ☆ the chance to make a fortune panning for gold, having learned how the 1849 gold rush unfolded and how gold panning is actually done

The afternoon involved sketching and crafting activities, the amazing and humorous story of Pecos Bill (a great American myth) and, of course, Navigators' own line dance-off to the sounds of Restless Heart's 'You Can Depend On Me'. Navigators have also rounded off the term writing and designing a Broadway musical styled programme, featuring a rags to riches story inspired by 'Little Orphan Annie'.



Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Monday 13th April	First day of term
w/b Mon 13th April	St George's Book Week
Thursday 16th April 2.30pm	Explorers and Pathfinders Poetry sharing session— parents invited—see letter for details
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday Monday
w/b Mon 11th May	Year Six SATS
Mon 11th—Thurs 14th May	Summer Book Fair—3 for 2 on all books!
Thurs 21st May	Class photos
Friday 22nd May	Non Pupil day
Wed 3rd—Fri 5th June	Y5/6 Residential
Friday 26th June	Flower Festival at St George's Church: 'Hobbies in Bloom'. Details to follow. Parents will be invited to watch their children perform in church during the school day. After School: School/church joint Summer Fair
Tuesday 30th June pm	Sports Day—details to follow
Friday 17th July	Last day of term (Monday 20th July is a Non Pupil Day)
Friday 17th July 1.30pm	Year Six Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 1st September	Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 2nd September	First day of Autumn Term

The Angel Centre, Langham Easter SEND Fun Day

We have been made aware of a new Sensory
Centre for children and adults based in Langham.
You can find out more about the centre [here](#).

For information about the Easter SEND Fun Day
on 4th April, click [this link](#).

