

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a musical week we've had at St George's!



On Monday, the **choir** took part in a workshop with Kristian from Essex Music Services. Kristian organises and leads the Tendring Vocal Festival, which we are taking part in next week. He came to help the children prepare for the concert, giving us some great tips and helping us with the trickier aspects of our songs.

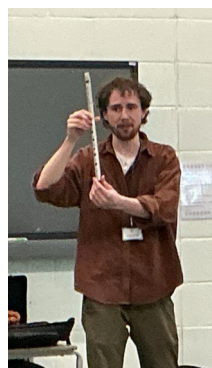
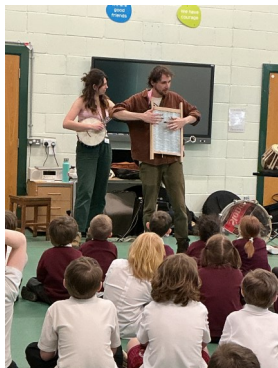
Thanks Kristian!



On Tuesday, our **iRockers** performed their termly concert for their families the whole school. They did a fantastic job under the direction of their band leader, Tom, and performed with enthusiasm and attitude.

Well done!

On Thursday afternoon, we welcomed MISHRA, a world folk music group, to St George's. Kate and Ford played a whole range of instruments from around the world; the children were transfixed! We heard traditional tunes from lots of different countries and had the opportunity to clap, sing and dance along. Thank you, Kate and Ford, for a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting afternoon.



Support for Parents

On Monday, you received a Parentmail with details of the **SWAN course** taking place here at St George's next term. See over page for further details, including information on how to book. I am also attaching to the email a flyer for another Parenting Course which we have access to for free through our membership of **Child First Trust**. Do take a look and book if you feel they would be useful.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

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.

10 week course beginning Wednesday 22nd
April

Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am

St George's Great Bromley

School Hall



Book your free place here



Eco Council



So many of our pupils are passionate about caring for the environment that we have expanded our Eco Council!

Under Mrs Powell's direction, our Eco Councillors have been busy making plans and carrying out litter-picks at break and lunch time.

Well done, Eco Councillors!

Pre-loved Uniform

We have a good stock of pre-loved uniform items for sale at £.100 per item, including lots of summer dresses and shorts.

A selection of clothing can be found on the rail inside the front door but we have much more in boxes in the Hall—just ask Mrs Thorington in the Office.



Can you help?

Can you donate any of the following items for our After School Wraparound Club?

Blankets, sheets etc (for den-building!)
Felt-tip pens, colouring pencils
Crafting materials

We would be very grateful of any donations of pre-loved items; please bring them to the School Office.

Explorers News

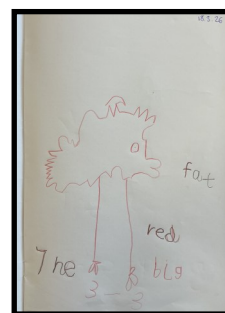
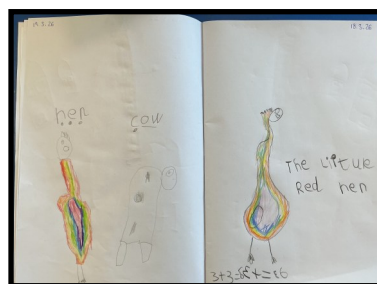
This half term we have been learning about all 'things' — living, pretty, big and small, through our topic of 'What On Earth'. We created our own 'pretty' crowns with paint pens and sequins. Don't they look fantastic?



In Maths, we have been exploring shape and creating repeating patterns. We have looked at the features of 3D shapes and experimented with rolling them down a ramp to see which travelled the furthest. We decided that the cylinder and sphere were the best at rolling as they had curved faces. We used our outdoor area and mound to explore some more...

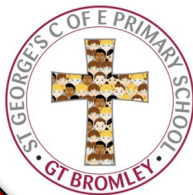


We have explored key texts, *The Smartest Giant in Town* and *The Little Red Hen* as part of our Drawing Club sessions. The children have been working really hard to write labels for their pictures and short sentences.



Explorers class has thoroughly enjoyed their first experiences of Forest Schools, balancing, climbing, swinging and getting muddy!





Break the Rules!

Friday 27th March 2026

For one day only at St George's you can break the rules!
Please choose from the list below:

- **Crazy hair**
- **Tattoos**
- **Wear nail varnish**
- **Have squash in your water bottle**
- **Bring your choice of snack
(no nuts please!)**
- **Wear trainers**
- **Wear non-uniform**
- **Bring a teddy**
- **Wear a hat**
- **Crazy socks**

Bring cash on the day and give it to your teacher

£1
per rule

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Tues 24th March	One Plan meetings. Please ensure you have received your invitation letter and responded
Tuesday 24th March	Choir Tending Vocal Festival performance
Thursday 26th March 9.15am	Easter Service at St George's Church—parents welcome to attend
Friday 27th March	Break the Rules Day! School Fundraiser. £1.00 per rule. Last day of term
Monday 13th April	First day of term
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday Monday
w/b Mon 11th May	Year Six SATS
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)
Academic Year 26-27	The official start of the Autumn term is Tuesday 1st September. Our Non Pupil Days for next academic year will be confirmed by Governors and shared with you early next term. There will be at least one Non Pupil Day at the start of term.