

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life

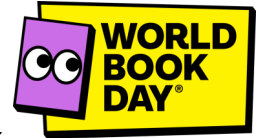


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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day



Thank you to everyone for entering into the spirit of World Book Day once again this year! It was wonderful to see the children (and staff!) dressed as their favourite book characters and talking about their favourite books. Your child has been given a World Book Day voucher to take home—this can be used to purchase one of the special World Book Day books or to get £1 off any other book. Here is the link to details of [this year's World Book Day books](#); they are available in several shops and supermarkets.

Photos to follow next week.

The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow: Wednesday 25th March



The next Essex Local Offer SEND Roadshow takes place on Wednesday 25th March at the Colchester United Stadium, 9.30-12.30.

The roadshow is for parents/carers of children with SEND aged 0 to 25 and it provides an opportunity to speak to representatives from a wide variety of local services. No booking required.

For further information about what to expect from a roadshow and who will be there [visit the local offer website](#).

Parent Consultations reminder

Please ensure you have made an appointment for next week's Parent Consultations (Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March). This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, attainment and wellbeing with their teacher.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries about your child (academic, social/emotional etc) please don't wait until parent consultations to broach them with us. We are always keen to work with you and your child to address issues at the earliest opportunity.

NSPCC smartphone guidance

The NSPCC has produced a [parent guide about smartphones](#). It gives balanced, practical advice on readiness, boundary-setting, parental controls, and ongoing conversations about safe and responsible use. I hope you find it useful.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

Nightingale Forest School Awards

Ella-Rose - For your willingness and concentration in tying your own knots to put up the rope swing. Well done!

Tommy - For enjoying the peace garden and doing some beautiful watercolour paintings

Antoni, Zachary and Benjamin - For excellent team work, communication and problem solving to clear the trench, drawing water away from the mud pit and building a log roof to use as a hiding spot.

This week's Stars of the Week

Explorers

- ★ Olivia—for being a kind friend to others
- ★ Rory—for always being a great role model to others, trying your best in everything you do!



Pathfinders

- ★ Frank—for identifying similarities between our book and another book
- ★ Scarlett—for brilliant counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s this week



Adventurers

- ★ Evie—for showing a great understanding of the emotions of the characters in our book
- ★ Blake—for showing a great understanding of improper fractions and mixed numbers fractions



Navigators

- ★ Layla—for taking huge strides in your Maths and designing a wonderful album cover
- ★ Lily W—for writing a fantastic Navigators poem and amazing use of colour in your design work



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR PARENTMAIL EMAILS - IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING AWARDED STAR OF THE WEEK, YOU WILL BE INFORMED THE DAY BEFORE (THURSDAY) SO YOU CAN ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. PLEASE DON'T WORRY IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND; WE UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March	Parent Consultations—please contact the School Office to make an appointment
Tuesday 17th March 9.30am	iRock concert to parents
Wed 18th & Tues 24th March	One Plan meetings. Please ensure you have received your invitation letter and responded
Thursday 19th March	MISHRA Folk Music performance
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief Day—wear your PJs to school! £1 suggested donation
Tuesday 24th March	Choir Tendring Vocal Festival performance
Thursday 26th March	Easter Service at St George's Church—parents welcome to attend
Friday 27th March	Break the Rules Day! Details to follow 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
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.