

# St George's C of E Primary School

## Learning for Life



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### Dear Parents and Carers,

What another great and busy week at St George's!

#### Earth Day:

This week we celebrated Earth Day, where the children reflected on how we can best protect our planet. They created thoughtful leaflets, fantastic artwork, and posters to share their ideas. This learning was further strengthened through each class's Eco-Council representative being given a clear role to help make our school even 'greener'.



#### St Georges Day:

Thursday marked St George's Day, and the children took part in a very informative collective worship. Children in Pathfinders enjoyed retelling the story during their independent 'busy time', creating books and puppets. It was wonderful to see the children reflecting on the strengths and values within the story of St George, our school's namesake. The children recognised strong links between these values and our own school ethos. Thank you to Michelle Easter for sending us a wonderful picture of our Church looking 'proud' on Saint George's Day.

#### Eco Refill:

Eco Refill will be outside after school today. Their next event will be Thursday 21st May.



#### Growing Up in an Online World: National Consultation:

The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology is consulting on further measures to help prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. This includes potential age restrictions on social media and other services such as gaming sites and AI chatbots, restrictions on addictive design features and risky functionalities, and improved support for parents and families.

We encourage you to share this consultation with colleagues, parents/carers, and young people aged 10–21. Consultation closes Tuesday 26 May.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/growing-up-in-the-online-world-a-national-consultation>

We hope that you have a lovely weekend.

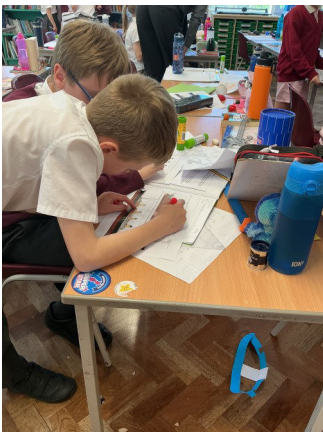
Mrs Elliott

# Navigators News

This week in Navigators, we have finally boarded the RMS Titanic and have begun a fascinating (though heartrending) investigation into the infamous vessel and her unfortunate crew and passengers, with a particular focus on heroes such as 'The Unsinkable' Molly Brown and Junior Wireless Operator Harold Bride. We began the week with a sensory experience the children will not soon forget: the class were invited to dip a hand or foot into a bucket of ice-cold water—just to give them an idea of what it would have meant to fall into the frigid North Atlantic on that April night in 1912.

Navigators then set about putting together wonderfully designed timelines of the events using primary source evidence (in the case a transcript of the wireless distress signals transmitted from the Titanic to other ships in the area), and then performing skits to show the course of events. We then explored the popular conspiracy theory that it was not the Titanic but, rather, her sister ship the Olympic that sank. Once again, Navigators used primary source evidence to determine the validity of that particular theory.

Finally, Navigators (living up to their name) have been learning about latitude and longitude and plotting coordinates around the globe, including, of course, the resting place of the aforementioned ship. We fully intend to plot a course well clear of any icebergs as we approach SATs week, and it has been wonderful to see the engagement and creativity on display in Navigators Class this term.





### Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

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. <b>After School:</b> 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

### 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

