ST GEORGE'S GOOD NEWS

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Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16 **Friday 12th June 2026**

Dear Families,

Just like that the final half term of the year is upon us! It is due to be a busy few weeks with plenty of fun and celebrations!

Tesco Stronger Starts update

We have some fabulous news.....we won the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme! This means we will soon receive a donation of up to £1500 towards our sensory garden! Thank you so much for all your support.

Fathers' Day Collective Worship

Thank you to all our significant female role models for spending the morning in school with us. I am sure our Dads/Grandad's/Godfathers will be delighted to receive their lovely Father's Day card. Wishing all our significant male role models a very happy Father's Day next Sunday. See our 'Shining Moments' section for a selection of photos from this event.

OPAL update

As part of our exciting OPAL (Outside Play and Learning) project, we are hoping to create a dedicated welly storage area and a purpose built shed . We have received a quote and would like some support from our parent community to get this project started. Financial donations of any size would help us move closer to making this project a reality. We are also looking for anyone who may have access to a trade account with a builders' merchant, timber supplier or woodyard, as discounted materials would make a huge difference in reducing the overall cost of the project.

House point update

Congratulations to our winning house from last half term - Dragon House. A non-uniform celebration day will be held on Friday 19th June.

Library book returns

Please can you ensure that any outstanding library books are returned to school. We are now fortunate to have many lovely, new books for the children to enjoy but these need to be regularly returned to school for others to borrow them. Unfortunately, if books are lost or damaged, we will be requesting a donation towards a replacement.

Fathers' Day Market

Thank you the volunteers from our PTA for organising and hosting the fathers' day market. The children had a lovely time choosing gifts for their loved ones.

£20.26 PTA fundraiser

So far we have raised over £779! Amazing! There is still time to complete the challenge.

The PTA have set up a JustGiving page where you can donate your child's sponsorship money:
www.justgiving.com/team/st-georges-infants-pta-2026-fundraiser

Save the Date

PTA summer fair - Friday 3rd July

Summer Fair and Fun Run

The PTA are busy organising the Summer Fair/Fun and Run on Friday 3rd July 3-5pm. Please come along to support the school. This is always a great fundraiser for the school and a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to work together, have fun and enjoy time together outside of the school day. Please add this date to your diary and come along if you can for a great afternoon! You can login to Classlist for more information.

Fun run timings are as follows:
Preschool and Reception - 3:30pm warm-up, 3:40pm start
(including any younger siblings who want to take part)
Year 1 - 3:45 warm-up, 3:55pm start
Year 2 - 4pm warm-up, 4:10pm start
(including older siblings who want to take part)

Home learning

As part of our Key Stage 1 homework provision, children have the opportunity to complete activities from the homework grid. For clarification, completed homework is usually shared in class on the Wednesday before the half-term break, and children can return completed work at any point during the half-term.

We celebrate and recognise children's efforts through stickers and house points, and feedback is given verbally in line with our school's marking and feedback policy. Research shows that written marking often has limited impact for younger children, particularly when they are not yet able to read or fully understand written comments independently. It is therefore important to consider who written feedback is intended for and how it best supports children's learning.

The children greatly enjoy sharing their completed homework, discussing their learning, and receiving recognition for their efforts. These are often proud moments for the children, and they frequently have opportunities to share their work with other classes as well. While there is no written feedback provided on homework, meaningful verbal discussions and positive recognition ensure that children's achievements are valued and celebrated.

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

Missing the first few minutes each day can add up to hours of lost learning over the term.

Stewardship and Sustainability

World Environment Day

This June, people around the world will be marking World Environment Day, an annual event that encourages us all to take positive action for our planet. One simple way families can get involved is by reducing single-use plastics, such as disposable water bottles and snack packaging.

Every reusable bottle, lunchbox or shopping bag helps reduce waste and protect our environment for future generations.

SHINING MOMENTS

Recent learning at St George's

Reception jetting off!

This week Reception jetted off to Italy as they continue to learn about the countries around the world. The children had a great time as they passed through baggage handling and airport security before they boarded St George's Airlines! Mr Griffiths was our resident pilot and Mrs Castling was serving snacks as cabin crew! On arrival, the children got the chance to make their very own Italian pizza as part of this week's learning. Watch this space as more flights are scheduled for departure soon!

Fathers' Day collective worship

Amersham Rotary visit

A huge thank you to the volunteers from Amersham Rotary who visited St George's recently to give each of our Year 2 pupils a lovely dictionary to take with them on their journey to Junior school.

DON'T FORGET!

Order lunches before 12pm on Friday for the following week.

CLICK HERE

BRIGHT HORIZONS

coming up at St George's

Diary dates

Please check the diary dates attached for information about the rest of this term and the school year ahead. Here is more information about the next few weeks...

Sports Week

The week beginning **Monday 15th June** is Sports Week. All children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit and house colour every day please to enable them to participate in daily sporting activities.

Sports Day

Sports Day is on **Monday 22nd June at 1pm**. The PTA will be selling hot and cold drinks and pastries before the Sports Day fun starts so please bring some cash on the day. If the weather is poor on 22nd, the reserve sports day is scheduled for Monday 29th June.

Summer Fair non-uniform day

Friday 26th June is a non-uniform day. The children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a gift for the Summer Fayre's adult's tombola stall. Please see Classlist for further information.

Transition Day

Tuesday 7th July is Buckinghamshire's Induction Day. On this day, all children across the County will be offered the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms and visit their new Teachers and Teaching Assistants. All our current Reception and Year 1 children will move up to their new class for the whole day. Current Year 2 children will also have the opportunity to attend their new school for the day, so will not be expected to attend St George's - please confirm arrangements with your child's new junior school.

Relationships and Health Education Policy Consultation 2026

As part of the legally required consultation process, we are sharing our updated draft RHE policy for your review and comments. Please send in your comments to office@st-georges.bucks.sch.uk **by Friday 19th June.**
You can view the draft RHE policy here. This is scheduled for implementation from September 2026.

Safeguarding

Q: What should I do if my child says something worrying that happened in or out of school?

A: Listen, reassure them, and tell a DSL as soon as possible.

For more information check our website here.

Amazon Wishlist

We continue to be really grateful to all who support the school by purchasing items from our Amazon wish list. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

The Entertainer

Remember that if you are purchasing items from The Entertainer, please use this link.
Every purchase made via this link pays a commission to our school. Thank you for supporting St George's.

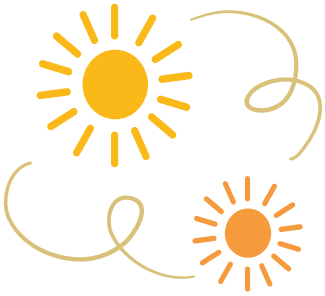
Facebook

Please continue to check our Facebook page for updates about the lovely activities the children are participating in when at school. Thank you to those who like and share our posts.

Thank you for your continued support,

Victoria Harjette
Headteacher

Matthew Griffiths
Deputy Headteacher



Quote of the week

Embrace uncertainty. Some of the most beautiful chapters in our lives won't have a title until much later.
Bob Goff (Author)

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LITTLE DRAGON LEARNING ZONE

The Mindful Monsters activity, which is designed to support children's mental health and well-being, is linked to **positivity** this week.

Sunshine Smiles

Challenge your family to make someone smile each day this week. It could be a kind word, or a cheerful greeting.

The link below is from the Maths games website lovemaths.me

This game is called **'Traffic light noughts and crosses'** and helps children with logical reasoning.

PLAY

CLICK HERE

Phonics Pop

Can you pop the correct phonics sounds? A really fun game!

CHIT

CHAT

CHOMP

Support your child's oracy skills - learning to talk, through talk.

If animals had summer holidays, where would they go?

What is the kindest thing someone has done for you recently?