ST GEORGE'S GOOD NEWS

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Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16 **Friday 27th March 2026**

Dear Families,

We have been really busy since the last newsletter, with lots of fun learning opportunities and activities in school. We hope all our families have a lovely Easter break.

New website!

We are please to announce that our new website has now gone live! You can still find us at www.stgeorgesamersham.org.uk
The modern design includes streamlined menus, quick links added for our most popular pages and our house point 'totaliser' for the year on the homepage.
The redesign was with our current and prospective families in mind so we welcome any positive feedback and ideas you have to further develop the website. Updates will continue throughout the summer term and if you would like to leave feedback, please complete this google form.

Let your light shine

Thank you!

Thank you to those who walked to King's Church with us and enjoyed our Easter concert. We thought the children spoke confidently and sang beautifully. Thank you to King's Church for hosting us. Some pictures from the event are in our 'Shining moments' feature.

House point update

After counting this half term's house points, we can announce that George house has won a non-uniform day to celebrate. This will take place on **Friday 17th April** for children in George house.
This count will now be added to our totaliser for the whole year. You can view this on our website homepage. There are still plenty of house points to earn in the summer term!

Mosaic update

Thank you to the parents who joined the mosaic evening led by Mrs Crooks and Miss Walker. We are approaching completion of the mosaic itself and then we will need to await good weather to finish the project as it will be mounted outside.

Thank you PTA!

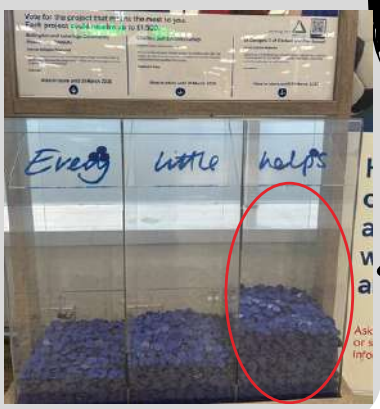
Thank you to our wonderful PTA who continue to support our school by organising events and raising valuable funds to enhance the children's experiences at St George's. Most recently, a big thank you to the team for organising the mother's day market, break the rules day and the Easter Egg hunt.

Tesco stronger starts – update!

We are close to the closing date for the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme so please encourage all friends, neighbours, colleagues, etc to top up our tokens!

You can vote for our project at the following stores:
Amersham HP7 0HA
Chesham Broad Street HP5 3ED
Amersham Hill Ave HP6 5BQ
Little Chalfont Express HP7 9PH

Thank you to everyone who has voted so far!



End of term awards

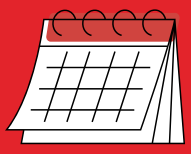
The next time we visit King's Church will be for our annual summer term awards ceremony. This is event is always a fitting end to an academic year, an opportunity to celebrate success, reflect on the year and say goodbye to our Year 2 children. With rising costs, we are exploring ways to continue providing this special event without placing additional financial pressure on the school.

We are therefore seeking support from local businesses who may be interested in sponsoring part of the event. In return, we would be delighted to recognise their support within our school community.

If you know of a business that may be interested in this opportunity, please do get in touch by emailing the school office. We would be very grateful for your support.

Governor goodbyes

We are sad to say goodbye to our co-chairs of governors at the end of this term. Julia and Tara have been associated with St George's for many years between them, most recent serving as co-chair of governors.
Thank you to Julia who gave the children at St George's a parting gift which included a Bible and book vouchers which will be put towards new books for our library.
We will provide an update on the governing body positions after Easter.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every day counts!

Missing just 2 days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.

Stewardship and Sustainability

Earth hour

Linked to our community challenge 'switch off', we are promoting the upcoming Earth hour by the WWF. Earth hour takes place on 28th March at 8.30pm.
Nature and climate go hand in hand. Together, they form our life-support system - giving us clean air, fresh water, the food we eat and so much more. Yet both are under threat. Earth Hour is a global moment for us to come together, switch off and show support for our world.
[Click here to find out some creative ways you can take part at home.]

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

CLICK HERE

the kids lunch company

SHINING MOMENTS

Recent learning at St George's

Mothering Sunday Collective worship

It was so lovely to welcome so many Dads, Grandads, Uncles and other significant male role models to school, to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Everyone clearly had a great time together and we are sure all our Mums/Grandmas/Aunties were delighted to receive their beautiful gifts. We would also like to thank all our male role models for their kindness, we noticed so many helping lots of different children, in addition to their own - thank you! Below are some photos from the event.

Preschool Easter service

Easter service at King's Church

The Easter parade

The children made some fabulous creations for our Easter Parade. We were very impressed with all the wonderful gardens, bonnets, eggs and crosses. The winners from each class received a prize for the best creation. All children who entered will received house points. Well done children (and parents!!)

Sharratt - Tex
Scheffler - Lowen
Donaldson - Felix
Rosen - Oscar
Jeffers - Benny
Blake - Alfie
Dahl - Daniel

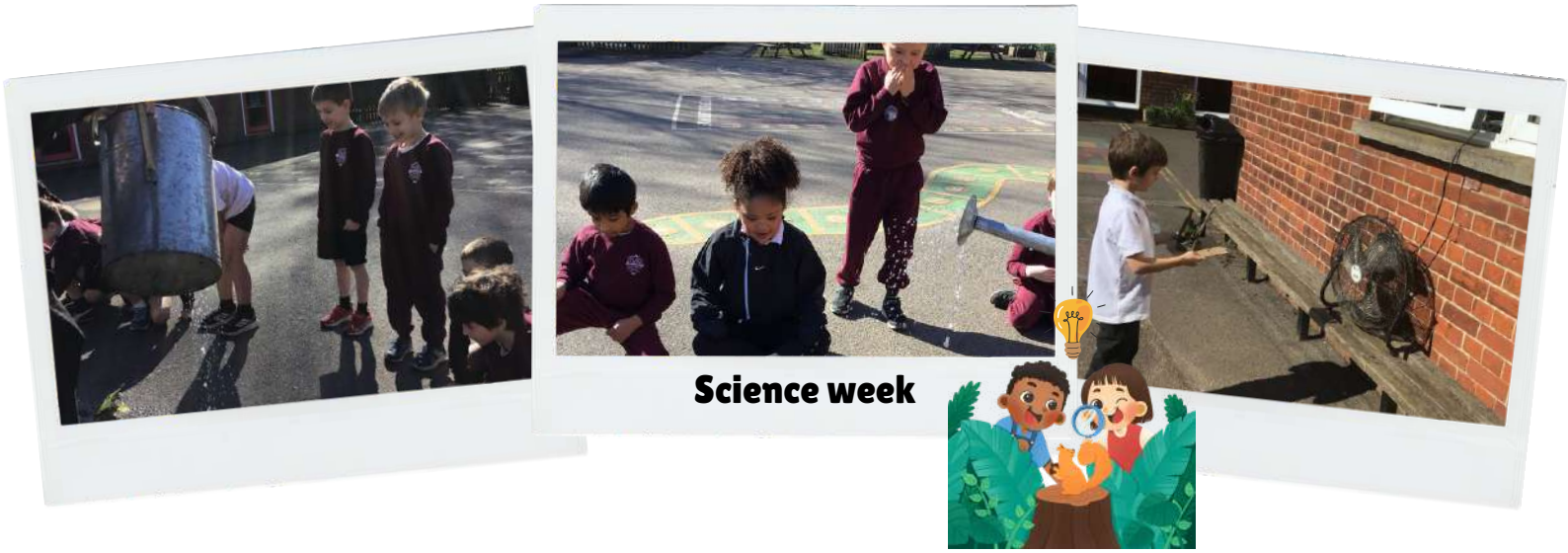
CONGRATULATIONS!
These children have recently completed their Community and Climate Action Challenge!

Larnastar **Robyn** **Benny**

Year 1 Titanic workshop

Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

Reception trip to the Oxford Story museum



Science week

Wear Purple Day

Thank you to the pupils, staff and parents who embraced Wear Purple Day to raise awareness of Epilepsy. We are fast approaching our £150 target for charity - thank you! If you would like to donate, please visit our Just Giving page.

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...

INSET day and return to school

On **Monday 13th April**, school will be closed to children. Staff will be in school as part of their INSET day. **Tuesday 14th April** is the first day of the summer term for the children. We look forward to seeing you then.

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Enterprise week

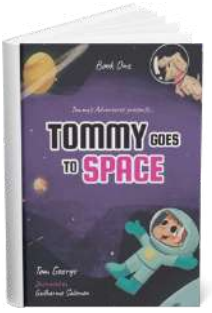
Throughout the **week beginning Monday 20th April**, the children will take part in our annual enterprise week. It is important we teach our children about money as many modern transactions are 'cashless'. This will be a lovely week culminating in a selling event when the children can purchase each other's crafts.

St George's Day

A really important date to note is St George's Day which is 23rd April 2026. In celebration of this special day, all children are invited to attend school on **Thursday 23rd April**, dressed as a knight, princess, dragon or if preferred, in red and white clothes.
Please join us in celebrating this special day in honour of the Parton Saint of England and the name sake of our school.

Author visit

On **Friday 24th April**, we are excited to welcome local author, Tom George to St George's. Tom will be speaking to the children about his recently published book 'Tommy goes to Space'. More details will follow afte the Easter holidays.



SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair

On **Monday 27th April until Friday 1st May** we are holding a Scholastic Book Fair from 3-3.30pm. This is a great way to raise money for school because the more books you buy, the more are donated to school by Scholastic!

Phonics screening parent workshop

On **Thursday 30th April at 9am** we are hosting a workshop for **Year 1 parents** to explain the statutory phonics screening check which takes place in June. The session will also explain what parents can do at home to help their child prepare for the check. We look forward to seeing you there.

Easter Holiday Soccer School

Wycombe Wanderers will be running a soccer school in the Easter Holidays at St George's. There is still time to book onto this event, but the earlybird price has now expired.

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.

We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter break, full of fun, laughter and exciting times! We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school, for the start of the Summer Term at 8.40am on Tuesday 14th April.

Victoria Harjette
Headteacher

Matthew Griffiths
Deputy Headteacher

Safeguarding

Q: Why does the school check attendance patterns?

A: Unexplained or frequent absences can be a safeguarding concern, so we monitor attendance carefully and keep parents informed when your child's attendance falls below 95%.

Quote of the week

Easter is the time to rejoice and be thankful for the gift of life, love and joy.
Have a Blessed day!

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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.

Easter gratitude basket

Decorate or make a small Easter basket. Each day of the holidays add a note or drawing of something you are thankful for.

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

This game is called **'7 days'** and helps children with recall and order the days of the week.

PLAY

CLICK HERE

Spring Jigsaws

Can you complete these Spring themed jigsaw puzzles?

CHIT

CHAT

CHOMP

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

If you found a magical egg, what do you think would be inside?

If you could help the Easter Bunny for a day, what job would you choose and why?