



What a fabulous leavers assembly we had this morning to celebrate our Year 6 children. It was with immense pride that I listened to the children, in front of the school and year 6 parents, share their memories of their time with us at St George's. There were tears and giggles. Look on our school website for the Year 6 Leavers presentation which includes the children's memories.



So, Maisie-Grace, Daisy, Billy, Paddy, Oscar, Elliot, Joshua, James, Connie, Honie-May, Ryan, Sam, Florence, Rafe, Bertie, Ollie and Elsie we wish you all the best of luck in your move to Secondary School. We are incredibly proud of you all and will miss you greatly!

We also say farewell to some families who have been with us for many years. Don't forget you are always welcome at St George's.

We'd also like to wish Edith and Arya "Good Luck" as they move onto new schools. We know you will continue to flourish and SHINE!

Awards 2022

The following awards were made at the leavers service

Champions Cup ~ Maisie-Grace	Piper Music Award ~ Honie-May	
Mobsby Literacy ~ Florence	Abbott Sports Award ~ Oscar	Hill Arts Award ~ Elsie
Salisbury Kindness Cup ~ Connie	Field Learnimal Award ~ Elliot	
Malcolm Ambrose Football Cup ~ Albert	Reception Swimming Cup ~ Jasmine	
KS1 Cup ~ Eliza	Adams Student Voice ~ Emily	Maths Cup ~ Sam

So, what a year this has been. It has certainly brought with it challenges, celebrations, happiness and sadness. As a school community we have tackled the hurdles as the year has gone on together! For the first time in a few years, the children have been able to access what has essentially been a full year of school. Thank you to all the parents for your support this year; for volunteering for Forest School session, visits and Swimming sessions. Thank you to the children who have approached everything with determination and positive attitude and a smile showing we really do shine!

I've said it many times before; thank you to our teachers and support staff who have worked tirelessly once again in what has been a slightly more normal year but one still with its challenges.

I hope you get the chance to have some time to relax over the summer and enjoy time with your family. We will see you back in school on Monday 5th September. Have a lovely summer holiday!

Head Teacher's Award

Apologies there was an error for last week, Head Teacher' award for Squirrels should have been Eliza and Ivy



Holiday Birthdays



**Scarlett (7), Milo (5)
Alice (6), Charlie (5)
Rory (10), Oliver (11)
Harry (8), Rafferty (6)
Lucy (5), Freda (8)
Isabelle (9)
Alexander (11)
Mrs Ramage**

Many Happy Returns

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Hudson, Mrs Waters and Mr Oxtan today. They have all done a fantastic job supporting the children and staff over their time in school. We wish them all the very best for their future endeavours and new roles.

September 2022- REGISTRATION WILL BE 8.45am

From September 2022

8.40am- ALL children to arrive

8.45am- Registers CLOSE (children **LATE** after this time)

1.15pm- Afternoon registration

3.15pm- End of school

As shared in the last newsletter, **please remember that, from September, the school day start time has been brought forward to 8.40am and children will be registered as soon as they enter the class.** This will ensure ALL children get access to 32.5 hours of provision (5 days a week from 8.45am-3.15pm).

Children arriving after 8.45am from September will be classed as late arrivals. Please ensure your children are ready for a super start each day. We look forward to your support.

Term starts on Monday 5th September with the gates opening at 8:40am. School starts at 8:45am for all children. **Squirrels** don't forget your Forest School kit for your first Forest School session on Monday.

School Uniform

We are very proud of our school and wear our uniform with pride. School sweatshirts, polo shirts and sports shirts may be obtained from 'South West Schoolwear' in Yeovil (www.swschoolwear.co.uk telephone (01935) 478178 or 'Ram Sports' in Wincanton (www.ram-sports.co.uk telephone 01963 31779. You can visit to be fitted and buy or they will post items ordered via their website, Ram Sports also offer delivery to school at short notice. Sun hats, book bags and P.E. bags are also available. **Please label all clothes and belongings clearly.**

Blue Blouse or school polo shirt

Navy blue V-necked jumper, school sweatshirt or cardigan

Navy blue, Black or Grey trousers or shorts

Navy blue or Grey skirt or pinafore

White, Blue or Black socks

Blue check dress [Summer]

Sensible black shoes, plain sandals in the Summer

PE kit

This is best kept in a kit bag

- slip on plimsolls, navy blue shorts, pale blue school t-shirt, navy or black jogging bottoms
- School Hoodie (optional)

Games kit (Key Stage 2 children)

- football boots or strong trainers, shirt, shorts, socks, tracksuit
- School Hoodie (optional)

ALL CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN FULL UNIFORM EVERY DAY

PRIME PHOENIX
Football Coaching Programme

COACH

TEAM | **SKILL** | **GAME**

WHEN? *****
19th OCT - 18th FEB 2023

TIMES? *****
MONDAYS: 7.30am - 9.00am
TUESDAYS: 7.30am - 9.00am
THURSDAYS: 7.30am - 9.00am

PRICE *****
12th 100.00 + 10.00 (TEAM KIT)
FREE PERSONALISED FOOTBALL KIT
RETAILER BY REQUEST ONLY

SIGN UP NOW 15 PLACES AVAILABLE PER TEAM

CONTACT: OLIVER BETTS
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Summer Family Fun Day
18th Aug
10am-2pm

At Blandford Children's Centre

- Face painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Arts & Crafts
- Lots of fun and games

For more information, contact
01258 474036 or email
northlocality@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Free for 0-10's

Funded by Dorset Council Department for Education

Free lunch with HAF code

Rivers Meet
Community | Culture | Fitness | Sport

FAMILY FUN DAY
FRIDAY 29th JULY 10AM-3PM

SLIP SLIDE
SOFT PLAY
SAND ART
ANARCHISTS MOBILE LIBRARY
DRAMA WORKSHOPS
MUSIC WORKSHOPS
FAMILY FUN RACES
KIDS ZUMBA

ALL ACTIVITIES FREE!
FREE LUNCH FOR THOSE WITH HAF CODE

PLEASE SUPPORT THE NORTH LOCALITY ON OTHER EVENING OR EARLY AM & AFTERNOON RECREATION SESSIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dorset Council

WE'RE BACK PFI
Prime Football Institute

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'Scratch' - Imagine and Create!

Calling 'Gadgeteers'! Take part in an awesome online 'Scratch' coding event with South West STEM Ambassador Manuela Grindei. Learn how to create fantastic games and animations with top tips on developing your skills. Where will your imagination take you? Suitable for children aged 10 – 12 years old.



Online Event
Saturday 6 August
2:00pm to 2:45pm

Booking via Eventbrite
 For more information DSL.Librarians@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

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Dandelion and Butterfly Puppets!

Create beautiful finger-puppet butterflies from tissue paper which will fly off in search of flowers and nectar from the giant dandelions we will also make together. Tickets are £5 each, available from Gillingham Library.



Gillingham Library
Friday 12 August
2:00pm to 4:00pm

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or carer.
 For more information [01747 822180](tel:01747 822180)

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Fun With Lego

As part of the Summer Reading Challenge, become a Gadgeteer by using Lego to create Gadgets on a theme. Booking is essential.



Gillingham Library
Every Thursday in August
11:00am to 12:00 noon

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or carer.
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Celebrating Bees

Bees, Bees, Bees - Join Garry one of the South West STEM Ambassadors for his talk all about bees. Gadgeteers character Ajay loves Gardening and the environment, so he'll want to find out more.



Online Event
Wednesday 10 August
11:00am to 11:45am

Booking via Eventbrite
 For more information DSL.Librarians@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

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Investigate the wonders of science

As part of the Summer Reading Challenge become a Gadgeteer by trying out science activities in the Library. Booking is essential.



Gillingham Library
Every Tuesday during August
11:00am - 12:00 noon

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or carer.
 For more information [01258 452075](tel:01258 452075)

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It's time to get ready for the Summer Reading Challenge!

In partnership with the Science Museum Group, the 2022 Challenge will show children that science is all around us every day and inspire them to unleash their curiosity and creativity!

Join at any Dorset, or Community Managed Library from Saturday 2 July and finishes Saturday 17 September.

Get your free fold out poster and go on to collect six Gadgeteers stickers as you read or listen to library books of your choice.

Complete the Challenge to receive a certificate and medal.

Keep an eye open for special Gadgeteers events and activities online and at a library near you.

To find out more visit www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries, follow us on Twitter @DorsetLibraries or find us on Facebook



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