



Kindness, Thankfulness, Perseverance

What a fabulous (if not really hot) leavers assembly we had yesterday morning to celebrate our Year 6 children. It was with immense pride that I listened to our eldest 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, Keeleigh, Evie, Lucas, Lewis, Jasper, Barni, Lochi, Thisbe, Daisy, Lucas, Bryony, Ollie, Daisy, Naomi, Arthur, Ava and Lillianna, 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 Barnaby, Wilfred, Flo and Arthur "Good Luck" as they move onto new schools. We know you will continue to flourish and SHINE!

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! Thank you to all the parents for your support this year; for reading all the information and following all the restrictions. Thank you to the children who have approached all the changes in their stride with a positive attitude and a smile showing we really do shine!

I've said it many times over the last year; thank you to our teachers and support staff who have worked tirelessly and with a "can do" attitude to the constant changes and adaptations we have all experienced. We have managed to get to the end of the year without any "bubble" closures!

I'd also like to take this opportunity to say a BIG shout out to Mrs Travers who has worked so incredibly hard this year helping keep the school Covid Safe – we couldn't have done it without you!

I wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing Summer break.

Term starts on Monday 6th September with the gates opening at 8:45am. School starts at 8:50am for all children. Squirrels don't forget your Forest School kit for your first Forest School session on Monday.

Head Teacher's Award



Week ending: 23/7/2021

Willow (Hedgehogs) – for trying her best and growing in confidence.

Edith (Squirrels) – for great problem solving in Maths.

Phoebe S and Hollie (Badgers) – for all the hard work and effort you have put into improving Maths Skills this year.

Honie-May and Daisy D (Foxes) – for excellent “teamwork” whilst sailing.

WELL DONE!

Learnimal Awards



Week ending: 23/7/2021

Alice for being a Concentrating camel



William for being a Persevering Penguin

Alice for being a Questioning Queen Bee

Charlie for being a Teamwork Tiger

Chloe for being a Teamwork Tiger



Foxes for being Teamwork Tigers

Well Done

Silver Star Awards

Hollie (Y4) Barnaby (Y3) Sonny (Y4)

Milly (Y3) Wilfred (Y3) Elliot (Y3)

Annabel (Y3) Jacob (Y3) Ralph (Y3)

Amy (Y3) Coby (Y3) Alicia (Y3)

Bluebell (Y3) Alex (Y4) Pippa (Y1)

Arabella (Y1) Max (Y2) Thea (Y2) Honie-May (Y5)

Well Done

Attendance

Week ending 23.7.21

Hedgehogs – 91.2%

Squirrels – 98.9%

Badgers – 93.5%

Foxes – 99.1%

This week the winners are

Foxes



Platinum Star Awards

Emily (Y4)

Well done

Gold Star Awards

Dulcie (Y1)

Arthur (Y6)

Paddy (Y5)

Sonny (Y4)

Phoebe S (Y4)

Bert (Y4)

Kenan (Y3)

Well done

Pupil of the week

Week ending: 23/7/2021

Hedgehogs: Rafferty

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Squirrels: Sophie B

Badgers: Amy

Foxes: The Whole Class!

Well done

House Point Scores

Sandways

818

Chaffeymoor

698

Queen Oak

757

Happy "Holiday" Birthday



Scarlett (6), Alice (5), Barnaby (8), Wilfred (8), Rory (9),

Oli R (10), Harry F (7), Rafferty (5),

Freda (7), Alexander (10)

Mrs Waters, Mrs Cuff

Many Happy Returns

Foxes Sailing Trip

Foxes enjoyed a wonderful day on the water on Tuesday as they took part in a sailing session at the Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre in Portland. The weather was glorious! The children took charge of sailing boats in small teams of 3 with ease following the instructor around the bay. They took to it like ducks to water and were soon tacking with ease.

There was an opportunity to splash around in the water which gave a welcome cooling off before they all enjoyed lunch in front of the Olympic rings.

A big thank you to Mrs Shears, Mrs Welshman, Mrs Moores and Mrs Farndale who accompanied the children.



End of Term Water Fun...



I think the smiles say it all!



Covid:

As we are all aware from July 19th the Covid Restriction were lifted by the Government as we reached Step 4 of the Covid Recovery Plan.

We really want all our children, families and staff to be able to relax and enjoy the summer break. However, the virus takes no rest over the holidays and I do stress the need to practice good hand hygiene, keep occupied spaces well ventilated and follow public health advice on testing and self-isolation.

Please continue to book a PCR test for your child if they show any symptoms of Covid 19. Tests can be booked at <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119 if your child has symptoms and if the test returns positive your child would need to self-isolate. The public health team would then be responsible for tracking and tracing any known contacts.

In the ten-day period before we return to school in September, if your child has tested positive and self-isolating, they **MUST** not return to school on the first day of term if this date falls within their ten-day self-isolation period. It is important that we are made aware of this situation or of any child who is awaiting a test result and therefore self-isolating.

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 FROM SEPTEMBER