

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 2 Week 6

Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Families,

We have had a truly wonderful start to Christmas at the Primary Phase today, with Christmas jumper day, Christmas Lunch and our first Carol Concert led by Years two, three and four. We are now very much in the spirit of Christmas! A huge well done to the children for a fabulous Carol Concert and a big thank you to Mrs Warburton for organising the event! The singing was excellent as were the readings of the Christmas story. Next week we look forward to our Nativity performances led by Years R and one. I am sure we are in for a real treat!

As you know our car park gates open at 2.30pm. We have noticed that parents are queuing to wait for the gates to open. However when cars are queuing this does not leave any space for a vehicle to access the site if needed, such as an emergency service vehicle. Please can I ask you to be mindful when arriving to school and perhaps if you are arriving very early and before 2.30pm, you could park in the laybys rather than forming a queue. This will keep the road clear should we need to access it urgently. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Taylor

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Foxes! & so very close Hedgehogs!

Hedgehogs	99%
Ladybirds	92.64%
Badgers	95.48%
Squirrels	94.98%
Owls	95.33%
Foxes	99.03%
Woodpeckers	97.74%



This week in school

Reading Cafés

You may have noticed in our 'Dates for your Diary' section that we were holding 'reading cafés' at the start of this week, for parents and carers of our Ladybird and Hedgehog classes.

Christmas music was playing as children went on a tricky word hunt around the hall, looking for, and reading, lots of their tricky words displayed on Christmas baubles, ticking them off on their list.

The adults enjoyed a cup of tea/coffee and everyone enjoyed the biscuits as they shared Christmas story books together on the tables in the hall.

To finish with, the teachers shared a Christmas story with the whole class, before it was time to go home.

It was the first event like this we have held and both children and adults thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



Well done to our Squirrel, Owl and Fox Classes. You put on a fantastic concert for our parents today. Your singing sounded amazing, and we know your parents agree with us, because we heard them clapping & cheering!

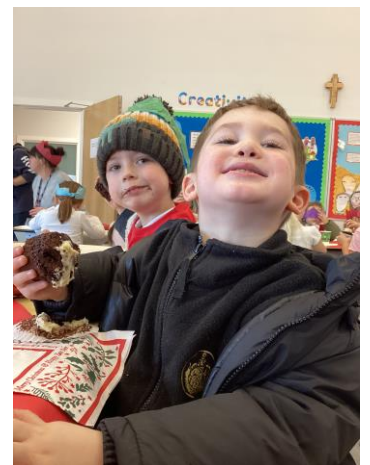
Christmas Jumper Day & Primary Christmas Lunch



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

What a wonderfully festive day we have had today! The children, and staff, all looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers, and helped to raise money for 'Save the Children' too!

The whole school then sat down to enjoy our Primary Christmas lunch with music, crackers and lots of fun and laughter!



Supporting The Community Cupboard this Christmas



We are already feeling festive here at the Primary and we still have lots of exciting events and activities to look forward to!

Over the next week and a half at school, as well as enjoying the excitement and magic of Christmas, we will also be thinking about those less fortunate than us.

As you are aware, we supported The Community Cupboard back in October, when we collected donations for them as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations. We have decided to support them once again for Christmas. They are now supporting more families than ever before and are in desperate need of food and toiletry donations.

If you would like to donate any items, please hand them in to the school office or your class teacher by Friday, 15th December.

We will also be taking coat donations for The Community Cupboard. If you have any warm coats that you or your children no longer use, please drop them off at the school office and The Community Cupboard team will make sure that they are passed on to those in need of them.

Whilst we appreciate your continued support and generosity, we know that many families are currently struggling financially. Please only donate items if you are in a position to do so.

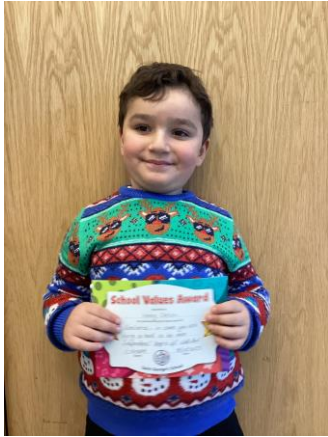


The Community Cupboard provides food and grocery support and are able to signpost individuals & families to local agencies and support systems. If you, or anyone you know, are struggling, please go to -

<http://www.thecommunitycupboard.co.uk/>

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Henry for showing *resilience* by trying so hard to be independent!



Patsy for showing *creativity* by putting lots of time & effort into her pictures



Brody for showing *stewardship* by always being helpful & tidying up!



Hannah for showing *creativity* in her wonderful singing in the choir!



Aubree for showing *resilience* in maths by always trying, even when she finds things tricky!



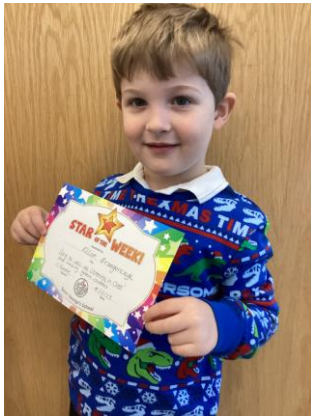
Harriet for showing *creativity* in her fantastic writing this week!



Alecia-Rose for showing *stewardship* by always looking after the school environment!

Creativity Honesty Resilience Inclusion Stewardship Thankfulness

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Ladybirds

Badgers

Squirrels

Owls

Foxes

Woodpeckers

Elliot for listening in class & making good choices!

Louis for his enthusiasm in class & love of learning!

Lottie for an amazing effort with her writing!

Matilda for her amazing effort & achievement in maths!

Henry for always making the right choices & being a good role model!

David for always working hard & doing his best!

Marnie for completing all her homework 2 weeks early!

Dates for your Diary: Term 2

Term 2	
Monday, 11 th December	Dress Rehearsal for Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents with small children & babies invited to attend (please see email sent 23/11/23)
Tuesday, 12 th December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend (please see email sent 23/11/23)
Wednesday, 13 th December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend (please see email sent 23/11/23)
Friday, 15 th December	Worship with 'Creepy Claws'!
Friday, 15 th December	Primary trip to see the pantomime Snow White at Woodville Halls (please see email sent 10/11/23)
Monday, 18 th December	Yellow Community Party @ 2pm. Yellow team only to come to school in their party clothes!
Monday, 18 th December	Year 5 & The Salvation Army Christmas Carol Concert at 6.30pm (further information to follow)
Tuesday, 19 th December	Elf Day! (please see email sent 24/11)
Tuesday, 19 th December	Santa's Grotto (please see email sent 24/11)
Wednesday, 20 th December	Last day of Term 2 – School finishes at 1.15pm



We are sure that the children have already shown you their OFSTED Superstar Superbug!

The children played a huge part in our successful Ofsted inspection and we wanted to acknowledge that!



Well done to all our OFSTED Superstars!

Christmas Bauble Competition

Organised by Saint George's Sixth Form

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Charity Competition: Design your own Christmas decoration

We are writing to invite students to take part in a decorative charity competition. All students from Reception to Year 5 will have the opportunity to take part and have the chance of receiving the winning prizes.

Students can collect a blank Christmas decoration template, which they can design and decorate or make their own version not using the template. Please ask in the Primary office if you would like a template. Students who wish to take part need to place their entry and £1 charity donation into an envelope and hand this into the office by Friday 15th December 2023.

Please make sure all entries are given in by the deadline with the £1 donation in a named envelope and the student's name and class name are written on the front of the envelope.

Yours faithfully,

Sixth Form Students

