

# Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 1 Week 7

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Families

We have reached the end of term one – and what an amazing term we have had! I am hugely proud of the staff and children and how amazingly well they have represented our school during the Ofsted inspection this week! The children showed the inspectors what an incredible school we have and were beautifully behaved.

We are very pleased with the initial feedback and will share the final outcome with you once the report has been published.

Have a wonderful half term break and we will see you when we return to school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Best wishes, Mrs Taylor

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Ladybirds –  
Second week running!



Hedgehogs	88.34%
Ladybirds	100%
Badgers	97.98%
Squirrels	95.16%
Owls	99.17%
Foxes	96.25%
Woodpeckers	99.16%





## For Information



### School Photos

We have received an email from Carmel Jane Photography to advise us that your school photos are available to view! If you pre-registered, you should also have received an email.

If you didn't pre-register, please see the message below from Carmel Jane:

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School Photos are now live!

If you have pre-registered you should now have an email with your unique access link.

If you did not pre-register, or have not received an email please contact Carmel Jane Photography via the following link:

<https://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support/>

Please quote registration code: JRRVPGV

All photographs will be sent straight to home address with limited discounts available for the first 14 days.

Email: [info@carmeljane.co.uk](mailto:info@carmeljane.co.uk)

Tel: 01277 822674 (9am-5pm)

Carmel Jane Photography



### School Lunches Menu Next Term

We have checked with the catering team and they will be confirming the new menu with suppliers in the first week of the next term.

Whilst the new menu is being finalised, the children will continue choosing from the previous menu, starting with Week Two upon our return. We will, of course, let you know as soon as our new menu is published!

# Badger Class explore the Local Area



On Tuesday, our Badgers went exploring around the local area as part of their geography learning. They had lots of fun trying to find different physical and human features!

## Belle and Biscuit Update!

This time last year, we took delivery of two Giant African Land Snails, named Biscuit and Belle! They weren't actually giants when they first came to us - they each measured less than 1cm! But look at them now!



# The Primary Phase definitely showed Racism the Red Card today!



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# Our Term 2 Clubs!

Starting in the week commencing  
6<sup>th</sup> November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b> 12.30 - 1.00pm	<b>Football Club</b> with Mr Ames Y4 & Y5	<b>Choir</b> with Mrs Warburton Y3, Y4, Y5	<b>Music Club</b> with Mrs Warburton Y1 & Y2	<b>Drawing Club</b> with Mrs Thornley Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5	<b>Board Games Club</b> with Mrs Brodie All year groups
	<b>Library Club</b> with Mrs Taylor All year groups	<b>Just Dance Club</b> with Miss Kaur Y1, Y2, Y3	<b>Lego Club</b> with Miss Edwards All year groups	<b>Lighthouse Club</b> with Mrs Holmes All year groups	
				<b>MUGA Football Club</b> All year groups	

Year R may book onto any club that is for 'All Year Groups' With the exception of homework club as our Year Rs don't have homework!

<b>After School</b> 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>Netball Club</b> with Miss Hazel All year groups	<b>Story Book Art</b> with Mrs Evans Y1 & Y2	<b>Spanish</b> with Lingotots All year groups	<b>Homework Club</b> with Mrs Taylor All year groups
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**Please note the following:-**  
You may book a maximum of 2 free clubs for your child.

If your child attended the MUGA football or Lego clubs in Term 1, we kindly ask that you do not sign them up for Term 2, to allow other children the opportunity to experience them!

Once we return after half-term we will let you know if there are any clubs that still have spaces.

**Just Dance Fit** with Berenice, our new Primary Dance Teacher  
All year groups  
Paid for club. Please email [justdancefitwithberenice@gmail.com](mailto:justdancefitwithberenice@gmail.com)

**Spanish** with Lingotots  
All year groups  
Paid for club. Please book at <https://www.lingotot.com/classes/9113>

**Homework Club** may be booked on a weekly basis. Please book by Wednesday each week to confirm your place.

# School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



**Clara** for showing *stewardship* by being so helpful when tidying up the classroom!



**The Whole of Ladybird Class** for showing *resilience* and behaving so beautifully in front of our special visitors!



**Robyn** for showing *creativity* in her beautiful collage inspired by Henri Rousseau!



**Annabelle** for showing *thankfulness* by always remembering to say thank you!



**Arabella** for showing *resilience* by always trying her best across her learning!



**Rose** for showing *creativity* in her fantastic advertisement writing!



**George** for showing *creativity* by producing a great piece on Greek Mythology!

Creativity Honesty Resilience Inclusion Stewardship Thankfulness

# Our stars of the week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Harper** for always being ready to learn!

**Ladybirds**

**Emilia** for her fantastic retelling of Goldilocks!

**Badgers**

**Derrick** for being such an amazing learner!

**Squirrels**

**Matthew** for his fantastic attitude to learning!

**Owls**

**Gabriel** for his super report about foxes!

**Foxes**

**Eloise** for her hard work and determination!

**Woodpeckers**

**Jason** for acting in such a mature & sensible manner when talking to visitors!

# Dates for your Diary: Term 2

Term 2	
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October	First Day of Term 2 – Staff Development Day (school closed for children)
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Children Return to School
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Drama Workshop for Year R children (please see letter dated 6/10)
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Drama Workshop for Year R children (please see letter dated 6/10)
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Woodpecker Class Worship 9.15am – Parents invited to attend
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Careers Afternoon for Years 3, 4 & 5
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	iRock Worship – Parents of children taking part in iRock invited
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Hearing and Vision check for Year R children (further information to follow)
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert for Years 2, 3 and 4 – Parents invited to attend
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress Rehearsal for Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents with small children & babies invited to attend
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2 – School finishes at 1.15pm