

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 1 Week 4

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated food goods and toiletries for Harvest! All goods were gratefully received by the Community Cupboard and many of them, we have been informed, have already been used by those in need. Thank you to our visitors from the Community Cupboard who joined us for our Harvest worship on Thursday, where each class led a section of the worship and we all joined in with some wonderful Harvest songs!

Next Thursday 5th October is Census Day! For every child that has a school dinner on Census Day, our school will receive £470 in funding, so I am encouraging everyone to take part please. Years R, 1 and 2 will receive a free school dinner and Years 3, 4 and 5 will need to make a payment through the Arbor app. If your child usually has a packed lunch it would be great if they could have a school dinner next Thursday, as every child counts! The Census Day menu is included with this newsletter, and as you can see prizes can be won on the day for those children taking part. Thank you in advance for your support. Have a wonderful weekend!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Badgers & Ladybirds a very close 2nd!

Hedgehogs	96.43%
Ladybirds	99.13%
Badgers	99.19%
Squirrels	98.39%
Owls	97.41%
Foxes	98.33%
Woodpeckers	96.25%





For Information

Contacting Class Teachers

All children have a blue contact book which can be used to write messages to and from school.

Below is also a list of our class teachers and their email addresses, should you prefer to contact them via email:

Mrs E Holmes (holmese@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk)

Mrs C Brodie (brodiec@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk)

Mrs D Thornley (thornleyd@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk)

Miss R Edwards (edwardsr@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk)

Mrs E Warburton (warburtone@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk)

Ms B Kaur (kaurb@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk)

Miss K Hazel (hazelk@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk)

Mr R Ames (amesr@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk)

Please note, teachers are only expected to respond to emails during school hours.

Contacting the Primary Office

The Primary Office contact details are as follows:

Telephone: 01474 533082

Email: primary@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk

Please note that the office@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk email address is for the Secondary Office.

The Primary Office opening hours are:

08.00am – 4.30pm Monday – Thursday

08.00am – 4.00pm on Friday

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays staff meetings are held from 08.15am – 8.30am. The office will not be open during this time.

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Census Party Menu



Cheeseburger with ketchup,
Curly Fries and Coleslaw or
Veggie Burger with ketchup,
Curly Fries and Coleslaw on
the Cob
or
Jacket Potato



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Lemon Drizzle Cake
or
Yoghurt



Prizes to be won, fun to be had by all!

Harvest at Saint George's Primary

Supporting The Community Cupboard



Thank you so much for your donations!

As you can see from our beautiful harvest display, we have once again been overwhelmed by your generosity!



David Carter, from The Community Cupboard, came to school for our Harvest Worship and explained to the children what happened with the donations and how grateful the children and their families would be for our help and support. David later contacted us to confirm that our donations totalled a whopping 91.6 kilos and much of it had already been given to lots of grateful families.

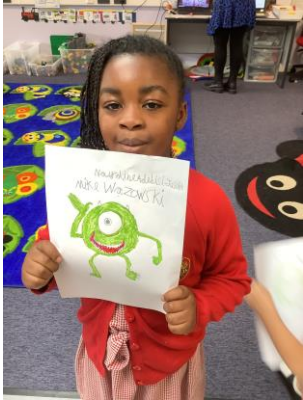
During Worship the children talked about what Harvest means to them by sharing drawings and poems and what they had learned about the history of Harvest and, of course, they sang our favourite Harvest songs!



The Community Cupboard is a charity which provides food and support to the local community. If you would like further information about the charity, please go to <http://www.thecommunitycupboard.co.uk/>

Club Life!

We thought that we would share what the children have been working on in their clubs!



In drawing club, the children have been learning how to draw Mike Wazowski from Monsters Inc. Aren't they brilliant?



In Lego club the children have been letting their imaginations run wild and building the most creative and inventive structures ever!







In music club the children have been focussing on pulse, pitch and rhythm and having fun!

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?

			
<p>Sylvie for showing <i>inclusivity</i> by supporting her peers!</p>	<p>Beatrice for showing <i>inclusivity</i> by supporting her peers!!</p>	<p>Maximus for showing <i>creativity</i> in his amazing portrait!</p>	<p>Matilda for showing <i>stewardship</i> in her amazing tidying up!</p>

			
<p>Raeesha for showing <i>creativity</i> in her beautifully detailed portrait painting in art!</p>	<p>Aurelia for showing <i>stewardship</i> by encouraging her peers!</p>	<p>David for showing <i>thankfulness</i> by appreciating his friends!</p>	<p>Pamilerin for showing <i>honesty</i> by being an open, honest & kind member of the class!</p>

Creativity Honesty Resilience Inclusion Stewardship Thankfulness

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Harriet for always having such a positive attitude!

Ladybirds

Esme for settling so well into school!

Badgers

Robyn for her amazing adjectives!

Squirrels

Ella for super effort and care with her handwriting!

Owls

Aubree for trying so hard to partition 3-digit numbers!

Foxes

Betti for her fantastic work on her group Harvest poster!

Woodpeckers

Olivia for always trying her best!

Dates for your Diary: Term 1 & 2

Term 1	
Tuesday, 3 rd October	Meet the Teacher Meetings (Years R, 1, 3, 4 and 5)
Thursday, 5 th October	Meet the Teacher Meetings (All Year Groups)
Friday, 6 th October	Meet the Teacher Meetings (Year 2 only)
Tuesday, 10 th October	Individual School Photos (please email primary@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk) to request a sibling photo)
Wednesday, 11 th October	Flu Vaccinations (please go to www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms to consent before Thursday, 5 th October)
Thursday, 19 th October	Wear Red for Racism Day
Thursday, 19th October	Last Day of Term 1. School finishes at usual time of 3.10pm
Term 2	
Tuesday, 31 st October	First Day of Term 2 – Staff Development Day (school closed for children)
Wednesday, 1st November	Children Return to School
Wednesday, 1 st November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents (please see information included in this newsletter)
Tuesday, 7 th November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents (please see information included in this newsletter)
Thursday, 9 th November	Diwali Drama Workshop for Year R children (further information to follow)
Friday, 10 th November	Diwali Drama Workshop for Years 1 to 5 Children (further information to follow)
Tuesday, 14 th November	Open Morning for Prospective Year R 2024 Parents (please see information included in this newsletter)
Friday, 17 th November	Woodpecker Class Worship 9.15am – Parents invited to attend
Tuesday, 28 th November	AIM High Maths Day for Year 5 Children (letter to follow to invited children)
Thursday, 30 th November	Careers Afternoon for Years 3, 4 & 5
Friday, 1 st December	iRock Worship – Parents of children taking part in iRock invited
Friday, 8 th December	Carol Concert for Years 2, 3 and 4 – Parents invited to attend
Monday, 11 th December	Dress Rehearsal for Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents with small children & babies invited to attend
Tuesday, 12 th December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday, 13 th December	Year R and 1 Nativity at 1.45pm – Parents invited to attend
Wednesday, 20th December	Last day of Term 2 – School finishes at 1.15pm

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Year R 2024 Open Days

Is your child is due to start Primary school in
September 2024?

Why not come to one of our open mornings and see what Saint George's Primary Phase has to offer! Our open mornings will include a short presentation, the opportunity to ask questions and tour of our wonderful school.

Tours take place at 09:15 and 10:30
on each of the following visit dates:

Wednesday 1st November

Tuesday 7th November

Tuesday 14th November

We kindly ask that you book your place in advance and do not attend unless you have a confirmed booking, as there are a limited number of places for each session.

Please note that our open mornings are intended for parents. If you are planning to bring your children, please call the office for further information before booking.

Please visit our primary phase admissions page to book your slot.

If you need to contact the primary phase office regarding open morning sessions, please call 01474 533 082 (Option 1)



Applications for 2024 Primary and Junior school for Kent Residents will be open from Friday 3rd November 2023 to Monday 15th January 2024.



To book your place please click on the link below!

[Primary Phase Admissions Page](#)