

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 1 – Week 2
Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week in school this week and the children have been showing great positive attitudes to their learning. This week we welcomed Hedgehogs to school full-time and it has been brilliant to see them interacting with the rest of the children during playtimes. There are now many more cars at drop off and collection times so please take care when driving in and out of school and a reminder that no-one is allowed to double park on the site please.

You will have seen some more playground developments this week. We have an extended section for our trim trail and a climbing wall for the children to access at playtimes. There are also plans for playground markings to be added to the area which will include four-square and snakes and ladders. We cannot wait for it all to be complete!

We are looking forward to our puzzle day event next Thursday. Please make sure you have given your consent and contribution through Arbor.

As already corresponded to you, we are closed on Bank Holiday Monday 19th September and children return to school on Tuesday 20th September.

Best wishes, Mrs Palmer

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done Badgers, Owls & Foxes!

Hedgehogs	97.3%
Badgers	100%
Squirrels	98.7%
Owls	100%
Foxes	100%



**WHAT 'S THE BEST DAY TO COME TO SCHOOL?
EVERY DAY!**



For Information

Breakfast and After School Club Bookings

All breakfast and after school club bookings must now be made via Arbor and due to the increased number of children now using this service, we are unable to accept bookings after the cut-off periods detailed below. Pre-payment is also required.

- Breakfast club bookings for the following day, must be made by 12pm at the latest, no further bookings can be made after this period.
- Monday breakfast club bookings must be made by 12pm the previous Friday.
- After school club bookings for the same day must be made by 9am at the latest, no further bookings can be made after this period.

If you would like your child to attend either club for the first time, please speak to the office before booking on Arbor, as there are registration forms that need to be completed.

Squirrels, Owls and Foxes Parents – Accelerated Reader

Please look out for a letter regarding Accelerated Reader in your child's school bag today. This is an exciting new reading tool we are using in school. Any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Two Hearts and a Wish

Thank you to all parents who sent back their two hearts and a wish last term. Mrs Palmer will keep you updated on any changes we make as a result of these.



Arbor

We also wanted to say thank you to all parents for their patience as we move towards using Arbor exclusively. We are aware that Arbor isn't always that user-friendly and we have passed on your feedback to our IT department and hopefully they will be able to make a few tweaks in the future!

School CLUBS

Just a reminder of our Term 1 clubs!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 12.30 - 1.00pm	No clubs	Choir with Mrs Warburton Y2, Y3, Y4	Music Club with Mrs Warburton Y1	Cosmic Yoga with Ms Kaur Y3 & Y4 ----- Lighthouse Club with Mrs Holmes Y1 & Y2	ICT Club with Mrs Brodie Y2, Y3, Y4
After School 3.15 – 4.15pm	No clubs	Book Club with Miss Hazel Y2, Y3, Y4 ----- Multiskills with Miss Edwards Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4	Vocal Training* with Mr Richards Y2, Y3, Y4	Spanish** with Lingotots Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4	

Year R Clubs
Year R are welcome to attend our Quiet & Library clubs at lunchtime and will be able to sign up for other clubs after half term.

Lunchtime Quiet and Library Clubs

In addition to the above clubs, there is a daily Quiet Club with Miss Parker and Library club with Mrs. Palmer on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There is no need to book these clubs, children can attend whenever they choose!

Club Places Still Available!

We hope that the children enjoyed their clubs this week. There are still places on all clubs, other than ICT, and we are therefore re-opening booking this weekend. Over the weekend, you may book your child on to any additional clubs that they would like to attend through Arbor. We will then close the booking once again on Tuesday. If you try and book a particular club and the screen goes blank, it means that the club has reached it's maximum number of participants for this term.

Reminders

Just in case you missed our reminders last week!

THIS SCHOOL IS A



Please do not send your children to school with any nuts or snacks and treats that contain nuts.



No dogs are allowed anywhere on the school site.



Please be mindful of our 5mph speed limit. There are lots of children and we need to ensure everyone's safety.



Please do not double park anywhere in the car park, outside the office, or on the pedestrian crossing.

Anyone seen double parking will be asked to move.



Keyrings

Please remember to bring your keyring every day. Anyone without their keyring will be asked to collect a temporary pass from the office.



Changeable Weather

Please make sure that your child has a coat in school with them every day, as the weather seems to be changing from minute to minute at the moment!

Watches from Year 3 only please!

We've noticed a few of the younger children wearing watches to school this week. Just a reminder that only children in Years 3 & 4 can wear watches.



School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Aubree for her beautiful & *creative* line drawings!



Chloe for her *creative* happy place lego model!



Aanya for her *creativity* when exploring the natural environment!



Fearne for showing great resilience in her maths!

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

The Whole Class for settling into school so well!

Badgers

Ethan for amazing discussion about Thomas Gainsborough

Squirrels

Freya for fantastic independent writing!

Owls

Noah for fantastic writing during English!

Foxes

Evan for being a kind and supportive friend!

Dates for your Diary: Term 1 & 2

Term 1	
Monday 19 th September	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 20 th September	Rugby Taster Session
Thursday 22 nd September	Whole School Puzzle Day
Monday 26 th - Thursday 29 th September	Harvest Festival Week
Monday 26 th September	European Day of Languages
Friday 30 th September	Staff Development Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Saturday 1 st October	Black History Month begins
Tuesday 4 th October	Individual School Photos
Thursday 6 th October	National Poetry Day
Monday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 20 th October	Science in Schools Event (further information to follow)
Thursday 20 th October	Last day of term 1. Finish at 3.10pm
Tuesday 1 November	Staff Development Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Term 2	
Wednesday 2 nd November	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th November	Diwali Celebrations
Thursday 3 rd November	Year R 2023 Open Morning (Contact Primary Office to book a place)
Thursday 3 rd November	Outdoor Classroom Day
Friday 4 th November	Urban Strides Dance Event (further information to follow)
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Maths Week
Thursday 17 th November	Flu Immunisations (further information to follow)
Friday 18 th November	Odd Socks Day
Saturday 19 th November	Christmas Fayre at St Mary's Church (further information to follow)
Monday 21 st November	Road Safety Day
Sunday 27 th November	Mayor's Carol Service at Saint George's Church (further information to follow)

Our dates for December will follow shortly!