

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



Term 1 – Week 4  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for all your generous Harvest donations. You have been very generous as always! We are still collecting items next week so if you are yet to donate and would like to do so, please send items in with your child.

Our worship times this week have been linked to Harvest and the children have thought about what Harvest means to them, linking this to our school value of Thankfulness.

We have received lots more non-fiction books for our library, so our library is currently closed whilst we add these to the area and ensure the library is well set up and ready for our readers! Look out for some photos of our finished library coming soon!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Palmer

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

*Let's see who can get 100% attendance next week!*

Hedgehogs	95%
Badgers	99.17%
Squirrels	95.16%
Owls	99.58%
Foxes	99.58%

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

# This week in school

## European Day of Languages

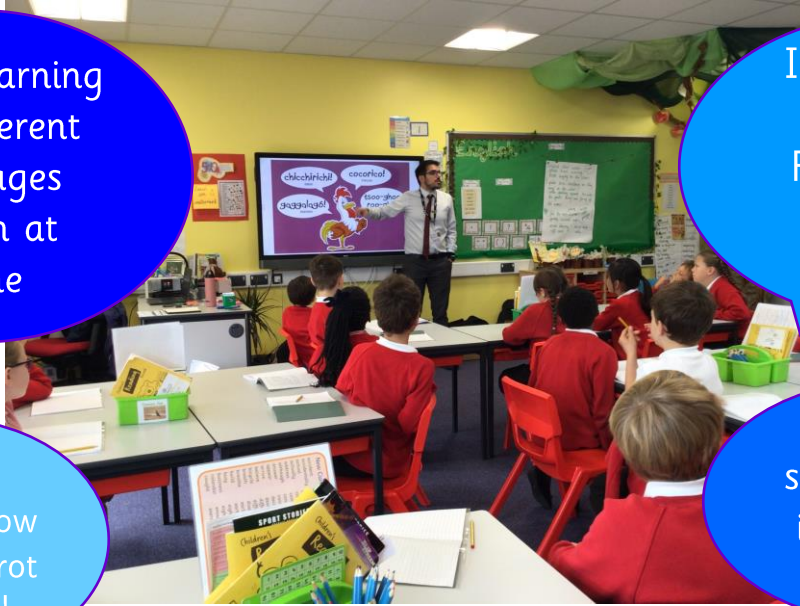
Monday was European Day of languages and each class spent time discussing and learning various different words and languages.

I liked learning the different languages spoken at home

I loved 'Let it Go' from Frozen in 25 different languages!

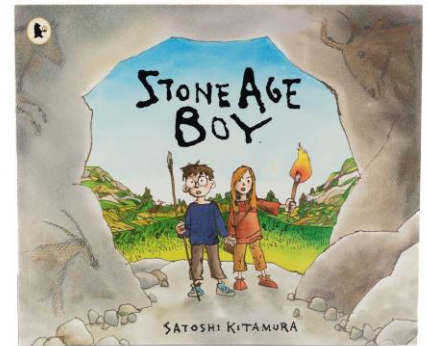
I liked learning how to say carrot in Welsh!

I liked saying Hello in different languages



## Stone Age Fun

As Owl class are currently reading "The Stone Age Boy", they used their forest school time this week to act out what it would be like to live in that time, building fires and making tools!





## For Information



### Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you so much for your generous donations. We made this display for our harvest worship this week, which will then be added to the rest of your donations and taken to the Food Bank shortly.

These donations will make a huge difference to so many people – thanks once again!

### Special Census Lunch – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

The Department for Education carries out a school census three times an academic year, and the information collected provides crucial data and statistics for the Government. More importantly for us, it also allocates funding for the year. For this reason, we would like to ask that all children have a school meal next Thursday. We have worked with our catering team to make the lunch as fun as possible – please see the menu opposite for more information. Don't worry – a vegetarian option will also be provided. If your child is reluctant to have a school meal, you may also send in a packed lunch, just in case! Thank you for your support!

**PARTY FIESTA!**

**OCTOBER 6TH**

CHICKEN NUGGETS, MINI PIZZA  
SAUSAGE ROLLS, CURLY FRIES  
CRISPS + VEGGIE STICKS

PARTY CAKES

PRIZES TO BE WON

FUN TO BE HAD BY ALL



# For Information

## Communication with 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 if you would rather contact them via email

Mrs E Holmes ([holmese@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:holmese@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk))

Mrs C Brodie ([brodiec@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:brodiec@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk))

Miss R Edwards ([edwardsr@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:edwardsr@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk))

Mrs E Warburton ([warburtone@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:warburtone@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk))

Ms B Kaur ([kaurb@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:kaurb@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk))

Miss K Hazel ([hazelk@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk](mailto:hazelk@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk))

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

## What to do if your child is unwell



If your child is too unwell to attend school, please inform the office by 9.00am on the morning of absence. Please contact the office on each morning that your child is absent.

If your child is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours have passed since their last episode.

## Medication in school



Please ensure that any medication your child needs to take during the school day is dropped into the school office. You will also be required to complete a form giving permission for the school to administer this medication.



## For Information



### School Photos Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October

Just a reminder that the children will be having their individual school photos next Tuesday morning.

Please remember that our school uniform policy states that children should not wear excessively large hair accessories. Small hairbands, clips and bows should be in the school colours of red, white, or black.

**Thank you for  
your  
co-operation!**



### Cold Weather Clothing

Please make sure that your child has a coat in school with them every day, as the weather is definitely getting colder!

Please also ensure that your child has jogging bottoms, a hoody and suitable footwear for outdoor PE.



### Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn to school, except stud earrings (all year groups) and watches (from year 3 only). No hoop earrings, necklaces or bracelets please, unless you have permission for religious reasons.

Earrings should be removed or covered for PE. Watches should be removed for PE.



Please be mindful of our 5mph speed limit. There are lots of children and parents using the car park, and we need to ensure everyone's safety.



Please ensure that you only use our disabled parking bays (the 3 spaces closest to the main gate) if you have made the office aware that you are eligible to do so.

# School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



**Beatrix** for showing *creativity* by making purses, cards & lots of other things in her choosing time!



**Sophia** for showing *inclusion* by always being kind and including others in her games!



**Oliver** for showing *stewardship* by being a fantastic helping hand!

**C**reativity

**H**onesty

**R**esilience

**I**nclusion

**S**tewardship

**T**hankfulness

# Our stars of the week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Lottie** for being brave at lunchtimes & becoming more confident in her school routines!

**Badgers**

**Raesha** for using amazing adjectives in her writing!

**Squirrels**

**Aurelia** for her super maths skills!

**Owls**

**Jack** for such a positive attitude towards his learning!

**Foxes**

**Alecia-Rose** for putting amazing effort into her spellings!

# Dates for your Diary: Term 1 & 2

Term 1	
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Black History Month begins
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School Photos
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	National Poetry Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Science in Schools Event (further information to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term 1. Finish at 3.10pm
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Staff Development Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Term 2	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Celebrations
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year R 2023 Open Morning (Contact Primary Office to book a place)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Outdoor Classroom Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Urban Strides Dance Event (further information to follow)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations 3.20 – 6.00pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations 4.00 – 7.00pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week Maths Week
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations (further information to follow)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Festival of Light from 4.00 – 5.30pm for Years 3 & 4 (further information to follow)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre at St Mary's Church (further information to follow)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Road Safety Day
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Fox Class Worship – parents invited to attend
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Mayor's Carol Service at Saint George's Church (further information to follow)

**Midday Supervisor Role at the Primary** You may have seen on facebook that we are looking for a midday supervisor to join our team. If you know of anyone that would be perfect for the role, please share the following link with them <https://www.aat.uk/recruitment/> or ask them to pop into the office and we will be happy to give them a pack. Thank you!