

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 1 – Week 1
Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Families

Welcome to our new Hedgehogs who joined us at Saint George's Primary Phase this week! They are settling very well into 'big school' and all of our other children have made them feel very welcome. We look forward to them joining us for lunchtime from Monday.

We have worked hard this week in school to consider our Christian Values; Creativity, Honesty, Resilience, Inclusion, Stewardship and Thankfulness as well as our school motto of 'All different, All equal, All flourishing' to see how they link to our behaviour and learning in school. The children have carefully considered these and some thoughtful discussions were had within classes.

Today each class has spent time thinking about our Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II. The children have reflected on the Queen's reign and the changes we see now with King Charles III as our King. If your child become particularly upset about the Queen's death and you haven't already done so, please let your child's class teacher know, so we can support them in school. We will continue to link some of our learning and worships to the Queen next week.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, Mrs Palmer

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done Hedgehogs!

Hedgehogs	100%
Badgers	99%
Squirrels	98%
Owls	98%
Foxes	96%



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

PE, Forest School and Open Door Days

We hope that you all received your welcome booklets by email yesterday. They contain lots of information, which we know can be a little overwhelming. We have therefore put together the following timetable for PE, Forest School and Open Door days.

	Hedgehogs	Badgers	Squirrels	Owls	Foxes
PE	Thursday	Wednesday & Thursday	Monday & Friday	Monday & Tuesday	Monday & Tuesday
Forest School	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Open Door	Monday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday



- Only Hedgehogs should come to school in their PE Kit. All other PE kits should be kept at school until the end of each term, when they will be sent home to be washed.
- If your child has pierced ears, please either remove their earrings on PE day, or cover them with tape.
- Forest School clothing and wellies should be kept at school for all year groups.

School CLUBS

We are delighted to announce our Term 1 Clubs as follows:

	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 *Paid for club. £13 for 2 terms	Spanish** with Lingotots Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 **Paid for club. £36 for 1 term	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!

Choir and Vocal Training Singing Club for Y2, Y3, Y4

Children who would like to take part in the Young Voices performance this year are very warmly invited to join Mrs Warburton's choir at lunchtime on a Tuesday and/or the vocal training group run by Mr Richards after school on Wednesdays where they will enjoy learning new songs.

In the Vocal Training singing club children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will be able to learn about warming up their voices, singing in parts, developing the tone and quality of their voices and lots more! They will sing a variety of songs starting with the Young Voices songs for the performance at the O2 in January.

You do not have to participate in the Young Voices performance if you do not wish to – come along to sing for pleasure and fun and to make new friends!

Reminders

As it's the start of a new term, we thought it would be helpful to share a few reminders with you all!

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.



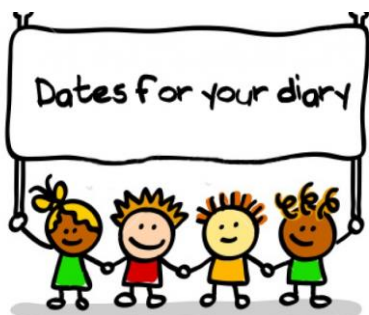
Keyrings

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!



Our dates for your diary section will be back shortly!

School Values Awards

Our School Values are -

Creativity
Honesty
Resilience
Inclusion
Stewardship
Thankfulness



At the start of each term we set a new value to focus on. This term it's **Creativity**.

We have already spotted a few children demonstrating our school values and they received a certificate in celebration worship this morning for their efforts.



Samuel for his *creative* descriptions in English!



Frank for showing artistry and *creativity* during his first art lesson!



Aurora for showing excellent *stewardship* when tidying up!

Our stars of the week!



Badgers

Isabelle & Frankie for settling into school so well!

Squirrels

Isaac for excellent effort in maths and writing!

Owls

River for fantastic effort in all of her learning!

Foxes

Harry for settling into Year 4 fantastically

Archbishop of Canterbury's Prayer for The Queen.



Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We wanted to share our prayer from this morning's
worship with you all.

Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022

