

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



Term 1 – Week 6  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Families,

We had a wonderful start to the week with a visit from Ayo Haynes to start our thinking around Black History Month. The children were very engaged and enthused by her visit and it prompted some in depth thinking and discussions. We have included some photos for you in this week's newsletter.

Next week we look forward to a worship around Black History Month which is being led by some Sixth Form students from the Secondary Phase. We also have our disco to look forward to and to end an amazing first term with our Science event on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Palmer

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done Owls and Foxes – so close 😊!

Hedgehogs	93.33%
Badgers	96.67%
Squirrels	97.1%
Owls	99.67%
Foxes	99.67%

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

# This week in school

## Explore Africa Workshops

Our week got off to a great start when Ayo Haynes came to visit the Primary and brought Africa to life in our classrooms! Thanks Ayo!



# This week in school

## Snail Delivery!



Last week, students from the Secondary Phase delivered our new school pets - 2 Giant African land snails! They aren't actually giant yet – they measured less than 1cm when we received them – but will grow to be up to 20cm long!



The snails spent time in each class this week and the children were asked to put forward names for them. We will pick 2 names out of a hat next week and confirm those chosen in next week's newsletter.

With suggestions ranging from Donkey and Gary to Slimey-Worm, we're VERY excited to find out what names are pulled out of the hat!



## Attendance Ted

Today in Worship, the children were introduced To 'Attendance Ted'.

Ted is a friendly, cuddly bear who loves spending time in classes where

attendance is high. Each week Ted will spend a week with the children and staff of the class with the highest weekly attendance.

Weekly attendance will be displayed on our new 'Attendance Matters' board, as well as in the newsletter.



# School CLUBS

## Our Term 2 clubs!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b> 12.30 - 1.00pm	<b>Board Game Club</b> with Miss Edwards All Year Groups	<b>*Choir</b> with Mrs Warburton Y2, Y3, Y4	<b>Music Club</b> with Mrs Warburton YR R & Y1	Cosmic Yoga with Ms Kaur Y3 & Y4 ----- Lighthouse Club with Mrs Holmes YR, Y1 Y2	ICT Club with Mrs Brodie Y2, Y3, Y4
<b>After School</b> 3.15 – 4.15pm	No clubs	<b>Book Club</b> with Miss Hazel Y2, Y3, Y4 -----	<b>*Vocal Training</b> with Mr Richards Y2, Y3, Y4	<b>Spanish</b> with Lingotots Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 Please see flyer on next page for booking info	No clubs

\*It is not possible to join Choir or Vocal Training this term as we have maximum numbers for Young Voices

### Library Club

In addition to the above clubs, there is Library club with Mrs. Palmer on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is open to all year groups and there is no need to book, children can just come along to the library at 12.30pm.

## How to book!

As of 8pm on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, you will be able to book the above clubs via the Arbor App. Once on the homepage, scroll down to the bottom of the screen where you will see Activities, from here select clubs. Simply click on the club you would like to attend and click register to join this club. Once you have booked, you will then see your chosen club/s listed.

**Please note that you may book a maximum of 2 free extra curriculum clubs per child and we ask that you choose clubs that your child did not attend in Term 1.** All clubs are based on a first come, first served basis.

Once everyone has had the opportunity to book their chosen clubs, we will let you know if there are any clubs that still have spaces.

## Lingotot Spanish Club Booking Info



# Lingotot Spanish After- school Club

Come and learn Spanish in our after-school club at St George's Primary School!

Our Spanish sessions are lots of fun, with singing, games, parachutes, movement, craft activities & more, to help build your child's knowledge of the language.

A snack is also included.



Thursdays Yrs R-4  
3.15pm-4.15pm

Use your camera to scan this code to book



Or book via our website:

<https://www.lingotot.com/classes/7904>



# PRELOVED SCHOOL CLOTHES



**Saint George's Primary  
Pre-loved Children's Clothing Sale  
Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October  
2.30pm – 3.30pm  
Entry via school office**

Please come and look through our donated school uniform and other children's clothing, and take what you need in return for a donation to the school fund.

Please drop any donations off at the school office by 12.00pm on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October.

**Thank you!**

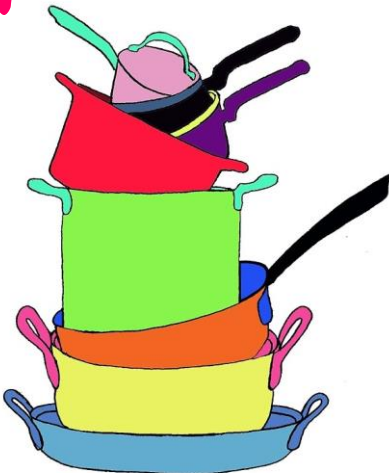


## For Information

# Cool Milk

You may have noticed that on a Friday we often put out milk for you to take home. This is unused milk from our Cool Milk scheme. Children don't always want to drink milk at school, even though they love it at home, so please chat with your child this weekend, to see if they are happy to have their school milk. If you need to cancel it, please contact Cool Milk directly! Thank you!

## Pots, Pans & Wooden Spoons!



If you have any old pots, pans, utensils or wooden spoons that you are wondering what to do with – we can find a great home for them here at the Primary! The children love playing with them in Year R and they are brilliant for all Year Groups at Forest School. Please drop any donations off at the School Office. Thank you!

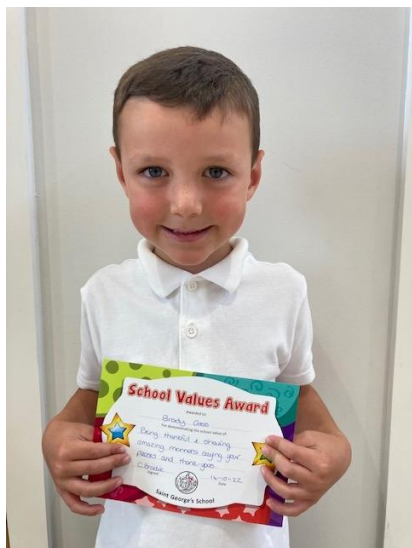
## Birthdays

### Birthday Treats at Saint George's Primary!

We know how exciting birthdays are and how the children like to celebrate with their friends. Whilst we are happy for the children to bring in a small packet of sweets to hand out to their classmates as a celebration of their special day, please do not send in any cakes or party bags. As you can imagine, at the end of the school day, there is lots to do and oversee with bags, books, letters etc - and there is simply not the time for our staff to organise anything more than a packet of sweets. Thank you for your understanding!

# School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



**Brody** for showing *thankfulness* by always saying please and thank you!



**Celeste** for showing *resilience* by working so hard in maths this week!



**Audrey** for showing *creativity* in her super portrait!



**Joshua** for showing *creativity* in his RE artwork!

**C**reativity

**H**onesty

**R**esilience

**I**nclusion

**S**tewardship

**T**hankfulness



**Marnie** for showing *resilience* by recovering from upset quickly & continuing to work hard all day



# Our stars of the week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Erin L** for creating a wonderful funny bones skeleton!

**Badgers**

**Maira** for amazing effort with her cursive writing!

**Squirrels**

**Layla** for always trying her very best!

**Owls**

**Harriet** for great partitioning of 3 digit numbers!

**Foxes**

**Lexi** for her great contribution during English!

# Dates for your Diary: Term 1 & 2

Term 1	
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Pre-Loved Sale 2.30 – 3.30pm
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	School Disco (see letter sent 3 <sup>rd</sup> October)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Science in Schools Event – see below!
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Last day of term 1. Finish at 3.10pm</b>
Term 2	
<b>Tuesday 1st November</b>	<b>Staff Development Day (School Closed to Pupils)</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>First Day of Term 2</b>
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
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year R 2023 Open Morning (Contact Primary Office to book a place)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week Maths Week
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations (see letter sent 4 <sup>th</sup> October)
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)



## Science in Schools Event, Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October

We have been lucky enough to receive a grant for a Science show in school next Thursday. The aim is to promote Science and show children how interesting and fun science can be!

Children in Owls and Foxes classes will take part in a science workshop on Thursday morning (children only). Badgers and Squirrels classes will be taking part in a community Science show at 2pm on Thursday afternoon, and parents have been invited to join them. If you can attend the show, please come to the school office on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.50pm. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible!