



# ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## February Newsletter 2025



### A MESSAGE FROM MS HALES



What a brilliant start to the year! I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting updates and highlights with you from the past few weeks.

We've had a fantastic start to the year with some truly inspiring events and learning experiences:

- **Neurodiversity Week and Celebration:** A huge thank you to all the parents for your incredible support. The week was a great success, and it was wonderful to see our community come together to celebrate diversity.
- **Children's Mental Health Week:** The children engaged in a number of activities to promote understanding around mental health and identifying 'big' emotions. They also took part in a workshop with 'The Nest'. We hosted a successful parent workshop, focusing on supporting our children's mental health and the role of social media in this. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the discussions.
- **Internet Safety Week:** Our pupils undertook various activities to understand the importance of staying safe online. This is an ongoing commitment for us as a school.
- **Music Lessons:** Reception and Year 1 have been enjoying their music lessons, and our Year 5 students are learning the ukulele. We are eagerly anticipating the Ukulele Festival on the Southbank in the Summer Term.
- **Christian Aid 'Big Sing':** We are thrilled that our Year 4 students have been invited to participate in the Christian Aid Big Sing on 27th March. They will join 400 children in singing to support the work of Christian Aid.
- **Year 6's workshops on Racial Equality and Playing Safe;** their performance afterwards was fantastic.

#### Upcoming Half Term:

Please note that next week is half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday, 24th February

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Your participation and encouragement are invaluable in making these events successful and meaningful for our children.

Wishing you all a restful half term break.

Ms Hales



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Fri 14th Feb - Last day of Spring 1 term**

**Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb**

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**Week beginning 3rd March -**

- **Book Week**
- **Year 1 Balance Bike Training**
- **Shrove Tuesday 4th March - Pancakes!**

**Fri 7th March - ST GEORGE'S WORLD BOOK DAY**

**Week beginning 10th March -**

- **STEM WEEK**
- **Reception Balance Bike Training**

**27th Mar - Year 4 taking part in Christian Aid Big Sing at St. Mark's Kennington**

**28th Mar- 3rd April - Book Fair in the Hall**

**Weds 2nd April - Parent's Evening**

**Thurs 3rd April - Parent's Evening**

**Fri 4th April - Last day of Spring 2**

**Mon 7th April - Mon 21st April**

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**Tuesday 22nd April - School opens for Children and Summer 1**

**24th and 25th April - Year 3 and 4 Bikeability**

**Week beginning 28th April:**

- **Year 2 Balance bike training**

**Mon 5th May - School closed for bank holiday**

**Week beginning 12th May:**

- **KS2 SATs**

**May 26th - 30th - MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

### STGPS School Vision and Values

*'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'*

**Sustainability** – we are a community that cares for God's creation.

**Transformation** – we are continually growing as individuals.

**Generosity** – we are generous in our love and care for each other.

**Perseverance** – we always strive to do our best.

**Stewardship** – we care for our gifts and resources.

At STGPS we are:



READY

At STGPS we are:



RESPECTFUL

At STGPS we are:



SAFE



## CLUBS



St. George's staff clubs have now finished - watch out for the letter to sign up for the next round of clubs during the week beginning 24th Feb.

Year 6 Boosters will continue in the first week back after Half term.

ABC Sport Stars After School Provision will continue. This provision is bookable through the Arbor App and costs £7.50 a day. Children can stay until 6pm and are provided with a snack.

Next half term we will be providing access to more clubs. STGPS Clubs will be advertised and sign up will happen in the first week back.

Additionally, ABC Sports Stars, will be running a club each day (as well as provision) including infant and junior basketball and football teams and dance/drama - these clubs will cost more than STGPS clubs. Look out for the letter in the first week back.



## READING & BOOKS



**The Book Hut is back. Children can come into the hall to choose a free book from the green hut.**

**Monday- Years R and 1, Wednesday - Years 2 and 3, Thursday - Years 4 and 5, and Friday- Year 6.**

**We are also celebrating WORLD BOOK DAY on 7th March - what character will you dress up as this year?**