



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first week of term back in school. We have been delighted to meet lots of parents on the gate at the beginning and the end of the day. Thank you to so many of you who have come and said hello.

It was a pleasure to hold our St George's Day Service in church this morning. The children told the story of St George and performed a song. Thank you to parents who were able to join us for this.

Eid Mubarak to families celebrating the end of Ramadan and happy St George's Day for Sunday.

With best wishes, Mrs Whiteley (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

As part of the St George's Day service, the children confidently presented and shared why St George is so special. The behaviour in the church was superb, with the children demonstrating the Christian values of respect and excellence.



Together, the children and staff sang *When a Knight Won his Spurs*.



Do you have any questions about school life?

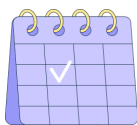
We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :)

Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)



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## Important dates for your diary.....



Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday

Monday 22nd May—Reception visit the British Museum

Wednesday 24th May— 9.30—Year 5 Pentecost Service at St George the Martyr Church

Thursday 25th May—Nursery visit the Foundling Museum

Monday 29th May— Friday 2nd May— Half Term

Monday 5th June— Children back to school

## Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** the week before Easter. The class attendance was **98%**.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are too unwell to come to school.

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Reception	92%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	98%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94%</b>

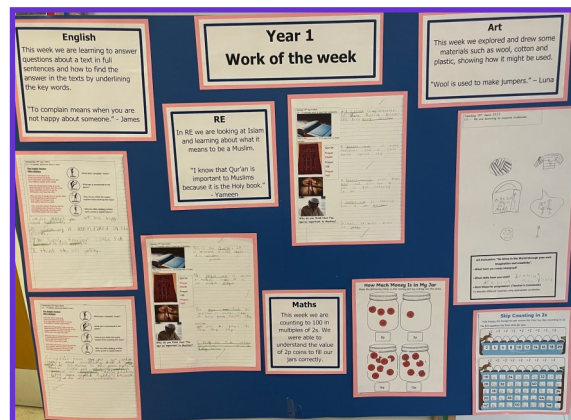
## Work of the Week...

Every week great children's work is showcased in the school lobby. This week, work from Year 1 is on display. There is a range of work from English, Maths and RE.

In English, the children have been practising their comprehension skills and have shown that they are able to answer a range of questions about what they have read.

*Thank you Year 1 for sharing your fantastic work from this week!*

Please do visit our lobby to have a look.



## Gold Stars of the Week!



A child in every class has been chosen by their teacher as the Gold Star of the Week. This is a child who has been a role model to the other children in their class by following all of St George the Martyr's School Rules all week.

Each child is presented with a certificate in Celebration Assembly and have their photo taken. They also receive a small prize.

We will share the names and photo of this week's Gold Stars in the next newsletter.

We are so impressed with the behaviour and attitude to learning of children at our school. It is so important that we show children that we recognise this. We know that children are motivated by specific praise.

Teachers are now awarding multiple children in the class to be star learners and to receive special mentions for showing our school Christian values. In Celebration Assembly today, we were delighted to present many children with their certificates.

Please do come along to share in our *celebration of children shining in the world!*



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## St George the Martyr Church



We are delighted to invite you to St George the Martyr church for our annual St George's Day family celebration on Saturday 22nd April 10am - 1pm

This year is extra special as we are celebrating the **300th birthday** of this amazing parish church!

The event is free for adults and only £3 for children inclusive of all the fun activities including an amazing bouncy castle & DJ Rev Jamie!

<https://sgtm.churchsuite.com/events/usvi683d>



### Our Prayer of the week...

#### Prayer for St George



*Almighty God,  
We have been taught by the legend of St  
George  
to fight against dragons and to rescue the  
helpless.  
Deliver us by the truth of the gospel  
from that great dragon who leads the whole  
world astray.  
Free us from our slavery to sin and death.  
And grant that your light may dawn again on  
this nation of England.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen*

