



# St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 1: Friday 6th September 2024

*'Bringing faith and education together'*

'Letting our light shine' (Matthew 5:16)

**Our value this term is RESPECT  
Treat others as you want to be treated.**

**[Luke 6:31]**

We finally have a full school!

Our youngest children in Oak Class started their school journey with us this week. It was great to see them 'slide' into their classrooms. They've had a busy week getting to know their teachers, make new friends and got to know our school grounds a bit more.

The most excited children though had to be Year 6 who have been waiting in anticipation to become 'buddies' to the younger class. They've been 'buddied up', spent some time playing games together and experiencing their lunch in the school hall with the older ones helping hands.



The children in other classes have all settled into routines and working really hard. I had the pleasure of teaching Year 1 this week – echo singing with beat and football skills in our PE lesson – I'm looking forward to working with them again next week.



But it is not just the children who learn in school. This week teaching staff took part in some refresher first aid training with Kent Fire & Rescue team. As a reward they got to get in a fire engine and learn about how powerful the hose jet was before the firemen got called out on a job!

**Respect Courage Kindness Forgiveness Hope Honesty**

You can find out about what's going on at St George's in a variety of ways:

Visit the school website: [www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/](http://www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/)

Follow us on twitter: @StGeorgesKent and Instagram: stgeorgesceprimary\_wrotham

Keep up to date with newsletters on our website and keep an eye on the class pages



As I have explained previously – there are new guidelines for schools regarding attendance.  
This week please look out for the flyer for parents regarding attendance!

- Please make sure you have given the school office your most up to date contact details – pop in, call 01732 882401 or email [reception@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:reception@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk)
- The school gates open at 8.40am – but classroom doors are closed at 8.55am as registration has closed and children are heading to worship. *If your child arrives after the gates have been closed you will need to sign them in at the school office providing a reason* so attendance and punctuality can be accurately recorded. School attendance data is now shared daily with the Department of Education.
- If you have any concerns or worries the class teacher should be your first point of contact
- To ensure we are looking after teacher's well-being and allowing them evenings to be with their own families please note that dojo messages will not be responded to outside of school hours (8.00am and 5.30pm) and may take up to 48hrs

**Congratulations to: SYCAOMORE CLASS**  
**You are the highest attenders this week!**

Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 99.2%

Beech (Year 1): 97.4%

Maple (Year 2): 96.0%

Cedar (Year 3): 98.5%

Willow (Year 4): 98.6%

Hazel (Year 5): 96.7%

Sycamore (Year 6): 99.3%

Whole school: 97.9%

For unexpected absence eg illness for example, please call and speak to the school office before 9.30am so absence can be recorded accurately.

If they have an appointment during the school day you **MUST** provide evidence of an appointment.

Any other absence must be requested using our absence request form. This can be found through this link:  
<https://forms.gle/3dVUrxXZt9v5REKR9>

**BRING FAITH & EDUCATION  
TOGETHER**  
by  
**'Letting Your Light Shine'**  
**(Matthew 5:16)**

This corner on our newsletter highlights people connected to our school who fulfill our school vision, this week that honour goes to...

**Our Year 6 Kent Test takers!**

**Well done to those children who spent a day completing the Kent Test this week. I was very proud of how hard you worked!**

Well done - you 'let your light shine'

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

**St. Patrick's**

For gaining the most Dojo Points this week!

**REMINDERS**

Please ensure your child has their hair tied back and stud ear-rings or no ear-rings at all.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?**

- Clubs start!
- Our first 'Open The Book' worship of the year
  - Oak Class Bible Service
  - Year 4 visit to Ightham Moat
- Our first Governors Body meeting of the year – a reminder that we are looking for a new parent governor – please contact the school office if you need a reminder of the information sent out. Applications to be received by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

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## Our week in pictures...



**COHESION** +



**Kent Equality  
Cohesion Council**



**FREE  
Community  
Event**

present

# **Wrotham Festival of Light**

**Friday October 11th 2024**

**6.00pm – 6.30pm**

## **Fusion Performances**

Entertainment outside of St George's Church with food and hot drinks also being served.

**6.30pm – 7.00pm**

## **Lantern Lights Parade**

A colourful lantern parade of music and lights featuring pupils from St George's CE Primary School which will start from St George's Church, go up Old London Road, leading into Pilgrims Way, before finishing at the Cricket Ground.

**7.00pm – 7.15pm**

## **Fireworks Finale by Phoenix at the Cricket Ground**

For further information:

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