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Dear Parent/Carer,

What a successful half term, where we have really shown great examples of our core St George's Values!

### **Compassion**

Anyone who has seen the Reception Class visiting St George's Nursing Home, every week to spend time with residents would not fail to be moved. Children and residents tend to pair up and some only come out of their rooms for that hour or so a week. The mutual enjoyment from this is really life enhancing.

### **Forgiveness**

The way the children participated in the Easter Service at the start of term - every child involved in every way, from Year Six children leading the service to Little Dragons searching out the special reflection stones. It was a wonderful morning celebrating the forgiveness and renewal that Easter offers us.

### **Endurance**

Endurance can take many forms. From the hard work put into SATS by both Years 2 and 6 to the school rugby team reaching the local finals, children and adults have worked hard to excel, to be the best they possibly can. I am constantly amazed by the wonderful hard work your children bring - just today a Reception child has brought me a fantastic piece of writing.

### **Respect**

Year 5's work with Miss Gatt and Mrs Albery on Mental Health Awareness was truly inspiring. It was great to see so many visitors come in and share with us - it's so important. The children worked hard to show how they can consider others and resolve difficulties. We also raised money and we were so grateful for the involvement of parents in the fundraising and the serving of teas, coffee and cake.

### **Liberty**

This should be at the heart of all opportunities for children wherever they are. I know many of you have been following through Facebook Mrs Morrison and Mrs Stringer in their work in Meetse a Bophelo School this week. This will allow children on two continents to learn together that more unites us than divides us; when we understand that we can truly 'live life in all its fullness'. I look forward to the return visit and all the activities planned for our children.

### **Community**

We are very proud of all our children and perhaps especially Year Six today. You may have seen them, armed with litter pickers, working with staff to make our local environment a better place. Relaxing at the park afterwards will have been well deserved!

### **Creativity**

There is much in our curriculum that we could talk about however my favourite example this half term is the parents' group who are producing a wonderful willow dragon which will be finished and on display after half term. It really shows the children what parents can do too and sets a great example.

### **Justice**

Justice is about fairness. Our support workers, Mr Riley, Mrs Albery and Mrs Thomson, with the help of Mrs Hull have helped lots of children (and their parents) who need that little extra help with their needs, from supported education to a simple listening ear. We are lucky to have them, many schools are struggling to retain such vital help. With this in mind, perhaps parents might have noticed the march for SEND planned for the 30<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm from Barrow Train Station to the Forum. Every child deserves the best education possible, no matter what.

### **Thankfulness**

There is much to be thankful for and I would like to say how appreciated your kind words are by both children and staff. We receive many thank yous and one that we especially cherished was from a Nursery parent thanking the staff for their help with their child and the opportunity to join them in outdoor activities. This afternoon, we have the opportunity to thank the children in Praise Assembly where we hand out our Yearning for Learning certificates.

### **Hope**

One of the great joys of being Head at St George's is that the staff have that hope and wish to make life at school as brilliant for your children as possible. Even today, on the last day before half term, I've been approached by them with great ideas for different opportunities for children. They make a difference every day and so do you for your children. That offers great hope for the future and I thank you all. Have a wonderful half term.