



ST GEORGE'S  
C of E SCHOOL

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## November 2015 Newsletter

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**Welcome back! We hope everyone had a lovely, relaxing half-term break. This next half-term is a busy one so there will be lots of texts/trip letters coming your way. Please keep a look out. Thanks.**

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Harvest Festival at St George's Church on 8<sup>th</sup> October. We hope you all enjoyed watching the children in their roles. Thank you also for the donations of tinned goods in support of the local Foodbank. Your help with this is very much appreciated.

### Parent Consultations

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came to their child's consultation. We hope you found it helpful to see your child's teacher to find out how your child is getting on.

### Swimming

Swimming has now finished for Year 1. As from **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**, Year 2 will begin swimming along with Years 4 and 6. Children will travel by bus to the Park Leisure Centre and will return shortly after lunchtime, again by bus. Year 2 children will start their lessons in the small pool with supervision by school staff and trained Park Leisure Centre staff. Would you please provide your child with a swimming costume/trunks (not too long and baggy) and a towel in a bag (all named). **Children should remove any jewellery before coming to school on Mondays and should tie back their hair if it is long.** Years 2, 4 and 6 will swim every Monday until further notice.

School will cover the cost of the swimming sessions but we do ask for £2.00 per child to cover the cost of insurance. This is a one off payment for the whole period the children take lessons, not each week. Please call at the school office with your payment. Many thanks. If you have already paid your £2.00 (Years 4 and 6) you do not need to pay it again.

### Photographs

Just a reminder that Anthony Wright will be taking photos tomorrow, Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November. **Please remember that if you do not fill out your form and hand it into school, we will assume that you DO NOT want a photo taken.**

### Poppy Day

As from Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, our school will be selling poppies. A Deputy Head Girl and a Deputy Head Boy will be selling them on the yard first thing in the morning. We are asking for a small donation of **at least 20p** per poppy. All money will be donated to The Royal British Legion. We will be having a special assembly on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, which is Remembrance Day, during which we will have a two minute silence.

### PTA - Disco

The Friends of St George's School (PTA) have kindly organised a disco to be held in the school hall on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November. A separate letter with a slip will follow.



### School representatives

We are delighted to announce the elected children in their new roles:-

Head Girl: *Jessica Carswell*

Head Boy: *Jevern O'Leary*

Deputy Head Girls: *Sophie McCullough and  
Tianna Liversidge*

Deputy Head Boys: *Ryan Cross and Jake McIlduff*

Prefects (Year 6): *Jasmine Nicholson,  
Derrri Farrell, Jay Phillips, William Cross*

Prefects (Year 5): *Thomas Liversidge, Ebony Pawley,  
Alex Allen, Sophie Ellison*

School Council (Year 6): *Stacey Pelter  
Michael Monaghan*

School Council (Year 5): *Maddie Clark, Matthew Gutkowski*

School Council (Year 4): *Temperance  
Petcher and Kian Jameson-Andrews*

School Council (Year 3): *Zac Gutkowski, Bethany Sim*

**Congratulations to the above-mentioned children! We are sure that they will represent the School well.**

### Family Learning - First Aid

Through Family Learning, we will be holding a first aid course (free of charge). This is a really good course to do, especially if you have young children. The course will start on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November and will run for five weeks. It will be held in the community room at St George's School from 1.00 pm until 3.00 pm. A qualified first aid tutor will run the class and a certificate will be given once the course has finished. We need at least eight people to sign up otherwise the course cannot run. If you would like a place please let us know either by telephone or in person.

### School Nurse

Year 6 will be having their heights and weights taken by School Health on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon, as part of the annual national screening of children.

### Water Park

Year 5 will be visiting Water Park on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November as part of a paddle sports programme. A more detailed letter will follow soon.

### After-school clubs - 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term Autumn 2015

Details of the new after-school clubs for this half term will follow shortly. They will begin the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> November.

### Toddler group

This group will begin again on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November (a text message has already been sent). It will run every Monday and Tuesday afternoon 2.00 pm until 3.00 pm and will be held in the Early Years Unit (the old Nursery classroom).

### Wet weather

Although it was lovely to have very late warm weather this autumn, it looks as though the weather has finally turned. Please therefore ensure that your child has a suitable coat to wear at school every day. Thanks.

### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in October was CLASS 3 with 97.67%. Well done! Amazing!

### Future dates for your diary

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| Thursday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | - | Nursery/Reception, Years 1, 2 - Christmas show (more details to follow)            |
| Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December     | - | School choir to sing at St George's Nursing Home at 10.30 (more details to follow) |
| Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December     | - | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Christmas show (more details to follow)                      |
| Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December    | - | School Christmas dinner (more details to follow)                                   |
| Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December  | - | Class Christmas parties (more details to follow)                                   |
| Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | - | School closes for the Christmas break (time to be confirmed)                       |
| Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2016 | - | School re-opens at 8.55 am   |

*Mrs E Kent & Staff*