



St Georges Church School and Nursery

Newsletter no.5- 3rd November

2023

A note from the Headteacher....

Dear families,

We have a jam-packed newsletter this week with so much coming up – please check the dates carefully!

Our CEO Trust blog talks about the importance of words – more specifically, the wrong ones. In turn, I wanted to share that with you. Nikki Edwards (CEO) wrote;

If you are a Harry Potter fan, like me, you'll recognise Professor Dumbledore's quote, "Words are, in my not-so-humble opinion, our most inexhaustible source of magic. Capable of both inflicting injury and remedying it."

Words are incredibly powerful and as we talk about Respect this term, it would be wonderful for you to re-enforce these messages at home. As adults, I know we also sometimes still get this wrong!

As we go into the weekend, I hope you all find many moments to use your words in a magical way to bring joy, happiness and love to people.

Kind regards

Jo Thorn



**Family
Remembrance
Service**

Thursday 9th
November at 9am

All Welcome

Poppys are on sale
next week at school.
Suggested donation-
25p paper poppy
£1.50 – Slap Band
75p – for all other items



Children in Need

Be Spotacular!

On Friday 17th November we are inviting children to come to school in something spotty or yellow in exchange for a small donation.



Monday 13th November
ODD SOCK DAY

We are inviting children to come to school wearing odd socks!
This is to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week

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day**



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Nasal Flu Immunisations –

Monday 13th November

If you haven't already, please complete the e-consent form by 9am Thursday 9th November. The form should be completed regardless of if you do or do not want the vaccine.

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23>

Year 4

Family Worship

Thursday 16th
November 9am

We look forward to seeing our Year 4 families.

Reminder

Children should come to school with a health snack. Something like a piece of fruit or vegetable, and a refillable water bottle

Pupil Absence

If your child is absent from school, you must phone the school office on 01934 426901 and inform the school the reason why.

Introducing Cecil the Attendance Owl!

Cecil is a new, much loved member of St Georges School. He loves being with the children! Every week, in Celebration Worship, we find out which class has the best attendance and Cecil flies off to join them for the week. Cecil likes children to be in school because he misses them otherwise



We welcome Tracey Dyer, our Education Welfare Officer, to St Georges. She has the responsibility of monitoring and improve school attendance.



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Our Firework Code

NEVER play with or throw fireworks
They are explosive and can hurt you

ONLY adults should light or hold fireworks

WHEN you are watching fireworks, stand well back

NEVER go near a firework that has been lit.
Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode

If you have a pet, make sure it is safely indoors as fireworks might frighten it or make them run off

If you are given a sparkler

ALWAYS wear gloves

HOLD the sparkler away from your body and don't wave it around. You could burn yourself or somebody else

WHEN your sparkler goes out, don't touch it. It could still burn you

NEVER give sparklers to a child under five

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Wednesday	1st	
Thursday	2nd	
Friday	3rd	
Monday	6th	
Tuesday	7th	
Wednesday	8th	
Thursday	9th	Family Remembrance Service
Friday	10th	Minutes silence for Remembrance Day
		Nasal Flu Immunisations for Reception to Year 6
		Anti Bullying Week
Monday	13th	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday	14th	
Wednesday	15th	Maths parents' workshop – Times Tables Rockstars 6pm more info to follo
Thursday	16th	Year 4 Family Worship
Friday	17th	Children in Need - Be Spotacular!
Monday	20th	Any Christmas cards ordered should be delivered to school this week
Tuesday	21st	Year 6 last swimming lesson
Wednesday	22nd	
	23rd	
Thursday		Book Fair
Friday	24th	Book Fair
Monday	27th	Book Fair
Tuesday	28th	Year 5 start swimming lessons
		Book Fair
Wednesday	29th	Book Fair
Thursday	30th	

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Friday	1st	Xmas Wreath Making
Monday	2nd	
Tuesday	5th	Nativity Dress Rehersal
Wednesday	6th	Nativity - 2.15 pm
Thursday	7th	Nativity - 9.30am
Friday	8th	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	11th	
Tuesday	12th	Y5 - Experiance Christmas
Wednesday	13th	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday	14th	
Friday	15th	Christmas Family Worship
Monday	18th	KS2 Christmas Concert Rehearsal
Tuesday	19th	KS2 Christmas Concert - 6pm
		Christmas Parties & Santa
Wednesday	20th	Last day of Term

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