



St Georges Church School and Nursery

Newsletter no.4- 20th October

2023

A note from the Headteacher....

Dear families,

It is hard to believe we have reached the end of our first term already! We have had a wonderful term filled with 'community & friendship'.

Year 5 & 6 both led worships connected to our values through bible stories – well done!

Included in this edition is the new Purpose Pyramid which describes the school's 3–5-year improvement strategy and a one page School Develop Plan which is a summary of this year's school priorities. I am holding Headteach Meets in Week 1, Term 2 if anyone wants to pop along for a cuppa and ask any questions.

Next term is full on (as expected!) so please do check the dates below to ensure you don't miss anything.

Have a wonderful half term break!

Kind regards

Jo Thorn

Reminder

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

Meet the Headteacher

Friday 3rd November
at 9am & 2.30pm.

All are welcome and a particular opportunity to ask questions about the school priorities.

Reminder for current Year 6 parents

Please ensure you apply for your Year 6 child's secondary school place by 23:59 on 31st October 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Tracey Dyer and I am the Education Welfare Officer for St Georges Church School where I have the responsibility to monitor and improve school attendance. This involves meeting regularly with school staff and families to support with your children's educational needs.

I have worked in education for many years and am passionate about encouraging children to reach their potential through school attendance.

I look forward to working alongside St Georges and supporting you all with a successful year at school.

Regards
Tracey Dyer



Poppys will go on sale
in school from
Monday 30th October
for 2 weeks.

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Thank you for supporting our value of community and friendship.

We raised over £200 for Weston Hospice Care which is brilliant!



Thank you for your food donations
which Weston Super Mare Food Bank were very pleased to receive.

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TERM 2 - 2023	Date		Event
OCT	Monday	30th	First day of Term 2 Poppys for sale in school School photos - Closing date for order to be sent to school
	Tuesday	31st	Year 6 to apply for secondary school place by 23:59 Online Shop closes for Christmas Card order
November	Wednesday	1st	
	Thursday	2nd	
	Friday	3rd	
	Monday	6th	
	Tuesday	7th	
	Wednesday	8th	
	Thursday	9th	Remembrance Service – Families welcome
	Friday	10th	Minutes silence for Remembrance Day
	Monday	13th	Nasal Flu Immunisations for Reception to Year 6 Anti Bullying Week Odd Socks Day
	Tuesday	14th	
	Wednesday	15th	Maths parents' workshop – Times Tables Rockstars 6pm more info to follow
	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. Odd Sock Day - Anti Bullying
	Tuesday	21st	Year 6 last swimming lesson
	Wednesday	22nd	
	Thursday	23rd	
	Friday	24th	
	Monday	27th	

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Tuesday	28th	Year 5 start swimming lessons Book Fair
Wednesday	29th	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday	30th	Scholastic Book Fair

December

		scholastic Book Fair
Friday	1st	
Monday	2nd	
Tuesday	5th	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday	6th	Nativity - Time 2.15pm
Thursday	7th	Nativity - Time 9.30am
Friday	8th	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	11th	
Tuesday	12th	Y5 - Experience Christmas
Wednesday	13th	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday	14th	
Friday	15th	Christmas Worship – Families Welcome
Monday	18th	KS2 Christmas Concert Rehearsal
Tuesday	19th	KS2 Christmas Concert – 6pm
Wednesday	20th	Christmas Parties & Santa Last day of Term

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Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust
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School Development Plan Priorities 2023-2024

All things are possible for one who believes (Mark 9:23)
"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places
you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." (John
Wesley)



St Georges School Values

COMMUNITY & FRIENDSHIP | RESPECT | TRUST & FORGIVENESS | SERVICE | THANKFULNESS | HOPE

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal 1:

To establish exceptional leadership at all levels which drives forward both the Trust education strategy and the school vision & mission

Goal 2:

To begin to redesign the St Georges curriculum to bring the vision & mission to life

Goal 3:

To ensure that no child is left behind and the reading & writing curriculum intents are realised

Goal 4:

To ensure that no child is left behind and the maths curriculum intent are realised

OUR VISION

Our vision is that with faith and belief we can transform lives – not only in our school but also beyond, in our local and international communities, creating global citizens of the future who are stewards of the Earth. We want all our children to leave St Georges with the knowledge and skills to flourish in life, and the dispositions to help others to flourish as well

BWMAT CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

MORAL & ETHICAL VALUES

Our distinctively Christian ethos underpins all the work of the Trust and every aspect of curriculum delivery. We reinforce values of kindness, respect, forgiveness, perseverance and love.

Alongside an outstanding education, we deliver a focus on the quality of our children's characters.

We guarantee year-round support for the most vulnerable and less well-off, as well as those who suffer discrimination and those living with disability.



EDUCATIONAL & ASPIRATIONAL VALUES

Every child will experience the highest quality teaching and learning. This teaching and learning will be delivered in the best possible environment. Teaching staff are committed to the best and most innovative practice and research. All children from all backgrounds are given the chance to change their lives positively through learning. Every school is on a trajectory to become or remain outstanding. Outstanding leaders in all our schools.





St Georges Purpose Pyramid to Excellence

To be a educational community that truly transforms lives, creating global citizens of the future.

1. Child First

All decisions start with the child creating an inclusive culture; celebrating diversity

2. Curriculum

The vehicle to bring our vision to life, where children have a voice and purpose.

3. Limitless 21st Century Learning

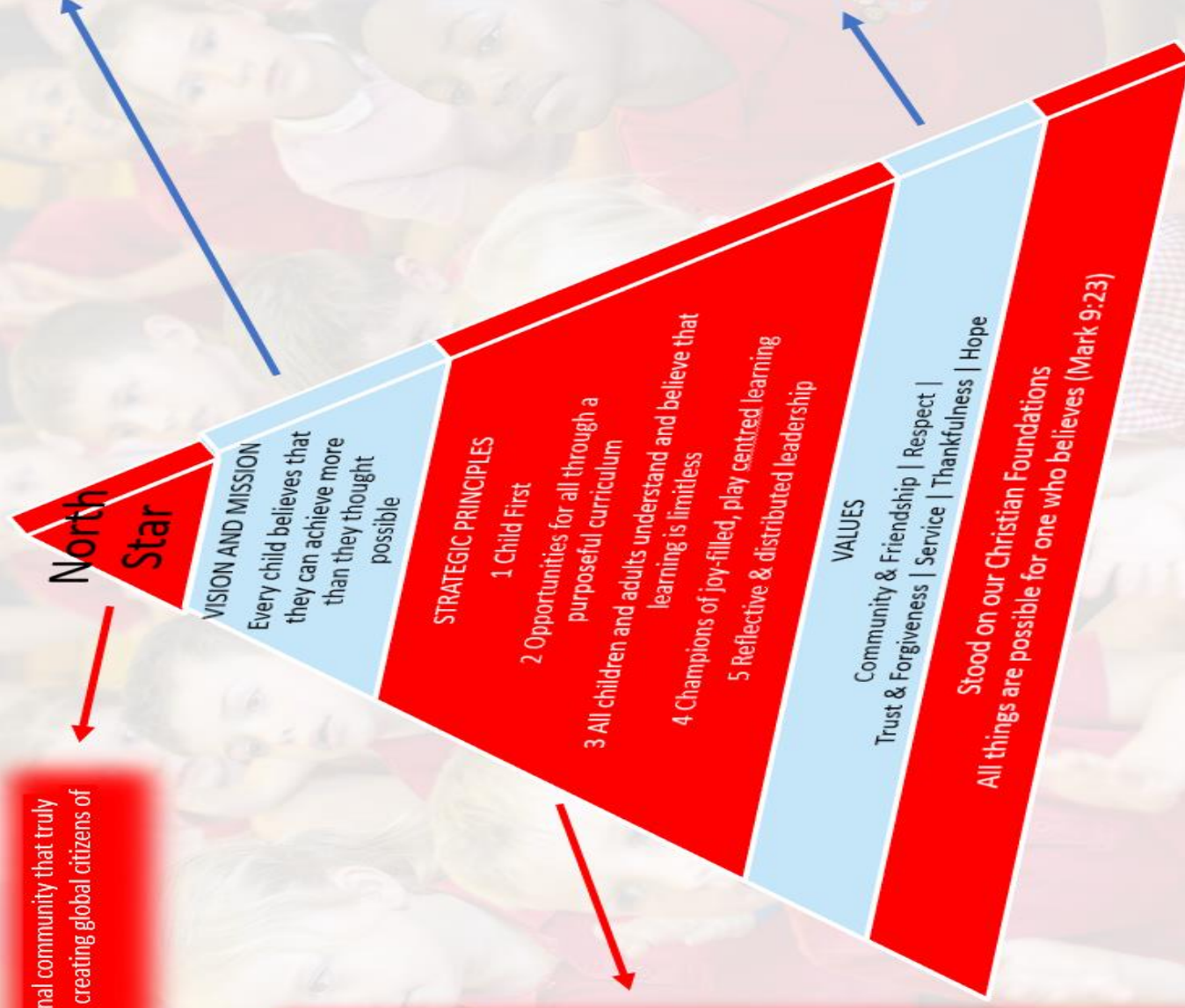
Children and adults truly believe that there is no limit to learning with belief and effort. Everyone is continually striving to be the best version of themselves through understanding learning dispositions

4. Joy-filled & Play-centred

Advocates for curiosity, independence & creativity in learning to provide deep, meaningful and challenging experiences.

5. Reflective & Distributed Leadership

A beacon of excellence for leadership at all levels from the child to senior leadership



St Georges Church School and Nursery is committed to the philosophy that learning is limitless, and everything is possible. We believe that there is a special spark in everyone, and that every child is intelligent and extraordinary.

Community & Friendship
'Living together in unity'

Respect

'Love your neighbour as you love yourself'.

Trust & Forgiveness

'Forgive others as you would want to be forgiven. Then do what you say you are going to do!'

Service

'Find joy in serving others and doing all the good you can, for as long as you can.'

Thankfulness

'Appreciate the small things and always look for the silver linings.'

Hope

'Remember that all things are possible for one who believes.'