



# ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## June Newsletter 2024

### A MESSAGE FROM MS HALES

I hope you are enjoying the sunshine! As the summer term progresses, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful work that has continued at St. George's Church of England Primary School.

A big well done to all the children who have sat their government-set tests this year, including the phonics screening check, the multiplication check, and the KS2 SATs. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

#### Staffing Updates

We have a few staffing changes to inform you about:

- We are delighted to announce that Ms Bougeard is expecting a baby and will be going on maternity leave in the Autumn term. We wish her all the best during this exciting time.
- Ms Schmitz: Unfortunately, Ms Schmitz will be moving abroad and will not be with us next year. We thank her for her dedication and hard work and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.
- We are pleased to welcome two new members of teaching staff to our school community:
  - Mr Doffman
  - Mrs Devall

We are confident they will be valuable additions to our team and look forward to the positive impact they will have on our students.

#### Class Assignments

We understand that parents are eager to know who will be teaching their children next year. We will inform parents of the class assignments at the beginning of July. Please keep an eye out for this information in our upcoming communications.



### A MESSAGE FROM MS HALES CONTINUED

#### Enjoying the Sunshine:

Please ensure that children come to school prepared for the warm weather; next week is due to be really hot. They should have:

- Water bottles
- Sunscreen applied before school
- Hats to wear on sunny days

#### Upcoming Events:

The next few weeks are going to be very busy with many exciting events:

- Sports Day: Scheduled for 5th July at the cricket pitch in Burgess Park. Parents are welcome to attend from 10:15 AM.
- School Trips: Several trips are planned, so please keep an eye out for permission slips and further details.
- Year 6 Performance: Our Year 6 students will be putting on a performance of Disney's Moana. Look out for ticket sale announcements soon

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,  
Ms Hales



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

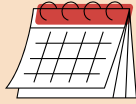
Recently a number of children have been wearing non-regulation uniform.

Children are permitted to wear grey school shorts, trousers, skirts or pinafores with a white collared shirt and school tie. They are also allowed to wear blue-checked summer dresses or playsuits without a tie. All jumpers and cardigans should be navy and ideally have the school logo on.

We shall be enforcing giving out negative points on Class Charts from Monday 1st July. If your child has misplaced their tie, replacements can be bought from the school office.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**W/b 1st July - Environmental Science Week**  
**Fri 5th July - Sports day from 10:15-15:00 in Burgess Park**

**Mon 8th July - Year 2 trip to Tower Bridge**  
**Mon 8th July - Some Junior classes to visit Central School of Ballet**

**Tues 9th July - Fix-a-bike Workshop Year 5&6**

**Thurs 11th July - Year 5 trip to Royal Observatory**

**Thurs 11th July - Year 4 visit to an Apiary**

**Fri 12th July - PTA Summer Fair 3pm - 6pm**

**17th/18th July - Year 6 Performances of Moana**

**Thurs 25th July:**

- **Year 6 Leavers Service 9:30am**
- **School closes at 2pm for Summer Holidays**

## THINGS TO CELEBRATE:

- Our Year 4's attended a local cricket tournament and came 3rd out of 24 teams!
- Thank you to all those who supported the school book fair - we raised over £250 which has allowed us to buy over 40 books for KS2 reading areas!
- A huge thank you to the PTA. Through a grant that they applied for we now have 3 new scooters, two bikes, two trikes, a trike taxi and a tuk-tuk. The children love their new equipment.
- Last week, the infants really enjoyed a wonderful performance to mark Windrush day. The actors were phenomenal!
- We also really enjoyed volunteers from Trinity College Choir coming in to run singing workshops with Year 5 and 6.

## GARDENING



Recently, we've planted out tomatoes (red and blue), lettuce, courgettes, potatoes, and squash as well as three apple trees and sunflowers. We've thought a lot about seeds, germination and pollination. We've sown peas, radishes, chard, spinach, watermelon, artichokes, callaloo, aubergines and peppers. We've designed and planted two sensory beds in the Trinity Friends Garden. Finally, we've harvested rhubarb, kale, spinach, thyme, mint, chives which Chef Roberta has been using in our delicious school lunches and we've welcomed lots of visitors (humans and insects) into the Bee Garden.



At STGPS we are:



READY

At STGPS we are:



RESPECTFUL

At STGPS we are:



SAFE

### STGPS School Vision and Values

*'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'*

**Sustainability** – we are a community that cares for God's creation.

**Transformation** – we are continually growing as individuals.

**Generosity** – we are generous in our love and care for each other.

**Perseverance** – we always strive to do our best.

**Stewardship** – we care for our resources.

## TRINITY COLLEGE CENTRE

Please look out for the flyers from the Trinity College Centre as there are some wonderful events happening including:

- Trinity College Centre Carboot Sale and Community market
- Citizens Advice Private Renter Support Project
- The Southwark Private Renters Support Project
- TCC Youth council
- Share the cost Global CommuniTEA Cafe, Warm Hub, Shop