

# Weekly Newsletter

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"Let all that you do be done in love"  
1 Corinthians 16:14



## Schools out for summer!

### Summer Break

We are at the end of another happy year at St George's. We have had lots of fantastic times with your children and lots to celebrate. I hope you have all had chance to read your children's report and see how hard they (and the teachers) have worked this year. Please take the time to complete the reply slips and let us know your responses.

Although we are all ready for our Summer break, it doesn't mean we don't think about and worry about the children over the holidays. We hope they are happy and have fun, that they are safe on the roads and on the 'internet, that they are enjoying the sunshine with their families and friends.

Please enjoy the summer holidays with your children, we finish today at 1:15 and we look forward to seeing them back safe and well on **Tuesday 5th September**

### Year 6 Leavers Service

What a lovely send off we gave our Year 6 Leavers this morning! It was absolutely wonderful to see all of our families join us in celebration. We gifted each of them one of our values boxes to take with them and keep forever, along with a special gift from each of their buddies. They also received a special prayer book to take with them.

We would like to say a special 'thank you' to our Year 6 leavers and their dedication to their learning. It has been a fantastic year and we wish you a fond farewell and 'good luck' at your new schools. You have made us very proud.



### Attendance Certificates

Well done to the children who received certificates for 100% attendance for this academic year, that is a brilliant achievement. Congratulations to the children who also received a certificate for 96% and above attendance this term. Well done everybody! We look forward to our children who missed out this time receiving theirs next term.

### Nursery, Reception & Year 2 Trip to the Seaside

Last Friday our Nursery, Reception & Year 2 children enjoyed a trip to Lytham St Annes to enjoy a day at the seaside.

They had a walk along the pier, gazed out to sea and enjoyed a tasty ice cream! It was a wonderful day and the weather was very kind to us.



### Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to 3 special people. Ms Begum, Mrs Barlow and Mr Kilpatrick. Each of them has played a special role at St George's and will be greatly missed by children and colleagues.

We wish them the best of luck for the future.

They will always be part of our St George's family.

♥ YOU WILL ♥  
*be missed*

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Reminders!

## Back to School Reminders

When we come back in September, we expect all pupils to wear the school uniform as a mark of respect for the school and to show they belong to St George's School family. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED.** Please keep checking weekly that the name does not wear off throughout the year if you use pen, we have lots of uniform in school with no names on.

Children from Reception upwards are expected to wear smart, sensible black shoes as part of their school uniform. Trainers are not allowed at St George's as everyday footwear, although Junior children may wear trainers for outside PE lessons. **Uniform** can be bought online through **Kids Stop**, 49 Market Street, Hyde.

If your child has any **medication** in school, please ensure that new up to date medicines are sent in with your child's name on when we return.

**No jewellery including earrings.** If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced then please do it at the beginning of the summer holiday, so they are able to remove the earrings before coming back to school in September.  
**Dinner Money** - Payments must be made on a Sunday night/Monday morning. If you are changing the type of lunch your child has from September please inform the office before the 5th September so we can let Mrs France the school cook know numbers. If you think your circumstances have changed and you might now be entitled to Free School Meals ask the office for a form and we can check for you.

## Ready, Set, Read! activities

Fun, free, friendly activities in all Tameside Libraries for children taking part in Ready, Set, Read! Summer Reading Challenge including treasure hunts, crafts and games. Activities are aimed at children aged 4-11 and their parents and carers. **No need to book, just come along!**



### Adventurously Active

Wednesday 2 August [Hyde Library](#)  
2.00 - 3.00 pm

### Glorious Games

Thursday 10 August  
[Hattersley Library](#) 2.15 - 3.15 pm  
Friday 11 August [Ashton Library](#)  
3.00 - 4.00 pm

### Terrific Teams

Monday 14 August [Stalybridge Library](#) 10.30 - 11.30 am  
Wednesday 16 August [Hyde Library](#) 2.00 - 3.00 pm  
Thursday 17 August [Denton Library](#) 2.30 - 3.30 pm

### Wonderful Wheels

Thursday 24 August [Hattersley Library](#) 2.15 - 3.15 pm  
Friday 25 August [Ashton Library](#) 3.00 - 4.00 pm

## Top Tips For Keeping Your Child Safe Online

As the holidays are nearly here and children are going to be spending more time on their devices, Kidscape have produced their top ten tips for keeping your child safe online.

[www.kidscape.org.uk/news-and-blogs/2023/april/top-tips-for-keeping-your-child-safe-online/](http://www.kidscape.org.uk/news-and-blogs/2023/april/top-tips-for-keeping-your-child-safe-online/)

This website is also very helpful with setting up parental controls on your devices: [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)  
Also, have a look at the online advice from the NSPCC: [www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)

Under this link you will find lots of helpful guides including, keeping safe while gaming online, advice on navigating social media platforms and advice on how to support your child if they are struggling with their mental health.

NSPCC



## Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our local foodbank, they are very grateful. There are food pantries available in Tameside and we have the Bread & Butter Thing at St George's Church. Please see our church page and the parents page on our website for more information.



## Dear God

We thank you for the gift of wisdom and helping us to use it to make good decisions.

As we move into our new classes give us strength and courage but also give us the wisdom to make the right choices. Help us to realise that sometimes we are not always right, and sometimes we need to stand back to give other people a chance

Amen.

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