

# Weekly Newsletter



# 14 January 2022

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1 Corinthians 16:14

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## House Groups

Our St George's Leadership Team have recently decided on a change to our existing house groups which were York, Lancaster, Chester & Derby.

The children had a vote and have decided that they will now be part of a 'family group' which will be based on God's creation of the four elements, Earth, Fire, Air & Water. Each of these elements is a reminder of the spirit of Christ on earth and among us all.

The children be able to strengthen their learning in Collective Worship by reflecting on the nature of God in the four elements and expressing their gratitude for the gifts the elements give us.

Each Family Group has been working hard on making a display for the hall.

Have a look at our website which shows how colourful their pieces of artwork are and keep an eye out for their beautiful finished display which will be coming soon!



## School Lunches

Just before we broke up, we received the silver award for healthy schools from the Children's Nutrition Team, which is great!  
Our healthy eating policy is on our website



As part of this award, our staff had training around promoting healthy eating and we are encouraging healthy lunchboxes. We hope to have stickers for the children as part of our focus on healthy foods.

The Nutrition team recommend at least one piece of fruit or raisins, a yoghurt, water or fruit juice rather than fizzy or sugary drinks. A sandwich, wrap, pasta or rice salad are good mains. Cheese, tuna, meat or egg are good healthy options for fillings. A flask with hot food like pasta or soup inside is a fantastic option too. Chocolate spread and chocolate cakes, chocolate bars and chocolate biscuits or doughnuts are not ideal and are best given just as treats.

Go to [St George's C.E. Primary School: Healthy Lunchbox Ideas \(st-georges-hyde.tameside.sch.uk\)](http://st-georges-hyde.tameside.sch.uk) for some more ideas.

We know some children can be fussy eaters. If you have concerns about your child and eating, let us know and we can support you.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,  
And fair and stormy, all weather's moods,  
by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water,  
So useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire,  
through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

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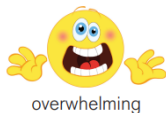
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# Word of the Week

## Word Aware

Remember these challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child's vocabulary will grow! Ask your child what other words they have learnt in school this week.

This weeks word might describe how you feel during big events or changes.



### Word of the Week: Overwhelming

**Definition:** Feelings or events that are too big to deal with.

**Challenge:** Talk to someone about feeling overwhelmed. What things might overwhelm you? If you are finding things overwhelming, talk to someone about it and see if there is anything that can be done to make you feel better. Our 5 Ways to Wellbeing might help you.

## Stay & Play

Our Stay & Play sessions are back!

Please join Mrs Ratcliffe on Thursday mornings between 8:45-10am in the Nursery Room.



We sing, read stories, play with toys and have snack time together. Parents, Grandparents and Carers are all welcome to come and enjoy this session for babies and pre-schoolers.

It is a wonderful way to help get your child ready for Nursery and School.

## Attendance

Congratulations to all the 109 children that received a certificate for getting a 96% or above attendance score last term.



It is a fantastic achievement! To help your child reach their target or 96%, ensure that your child attends every day and is on time.

Arrival after the registers close at 9:30 means your child receives an unauthorised absence mark for the morning. 10 unauthorised absences in a 12 week period means you will be issued with a Penalty Notice Warning and further absences will then lead to a Penalty Notice and a fine.

Minor ailments such as colds, sore throats, headaches and tummy aches and general aches and pains can be managed in school if given paracetamol at home first.

## Tameside Outreach Service

This service offers free advice for Tameside residents.

There are several hubs, please see their website for more information.

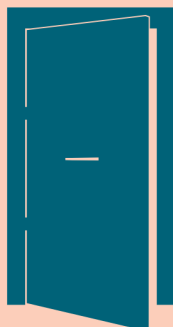
## Citizens Advice Tameside Outreach service

Weekly, from Thursday 4th November 2021:

**At:**  
Acresfield Community Hub,  
35/37 Acresfield Road,  
Newton,  
Hyde,  
SK14 4NB

**Time:**  
9:00am-12.00pm

Every Thursday



## LEARNING HERO

Learning Hero certificates were awarded to these children for the excellent learning behaviours, attitudes and values they showed this week:



Year 6 - Edee  
Year 5 - Zahra  
Year 4 - Khadija & Nasiha  
Year 3 - Mansi  
Year 2 - Anna  
Year 1 - Sophia  
Reception - Nishat

Well Done!

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