

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 tomorrow at 1:15 and we look forward to seeing them back safe and well on **Monday 5th September**

Year 6 Leavers Service

On Friday we held our Year 6 Leavers Service. It was so lovely to see so many of our families join us in church. We gave them a fabulous send off and gifted each of them one of our values boxes to take with them and keep forever. They will also receive a special prayer book to take with them.

Our Year 6 children also each had a personalised St George's hoody which were made by a company called KoolSkools.

They make their garments with Fairtrade certified cotton meaning that the cotton farmers are receiving a fair price for their crop and a little extra for them to invest in improving their communities. This fits in with our schools Fairtrade Ethos brilliantly. A big thank you to Andrew and his team, the children loved them.

They had a fabulous afternoon today making fruit insects with their buddies from Reception. They then enjoyed pizza and an ice cream from the ice cream van. 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 8 children who will receive their certificates for 100% attendance tomorrow, that's a brilliant achievement. We also have 117 children who will get a certificate for 96% and above attendance. Well done everybody! We look forward to our children who missed out this time receiving theirs next term.

Inflatable Treat!

What a fantastic day our children had, Mrs Walker our Ex-Headteacher very kindly paid for a huge inflatable assault course to come to school for the day!

All of our children had an absolute blast!
Thank you
Mrs Walker!



Goodbye

Tomorrow we say goodbye to Mr Nuttall, Mrs Begum and Mrs Khanum who are leaving us next week. We wish them the best of luck for the future.

Mrs Finch will be changing to a Midday Lunchtime Supervisor and Play Leader Role in September. Thank you for your time with us as a Teaching Assistant. You will all be missed.

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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.**

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 - will be approx. £12.50 a week, payments must be made on a Monday morning. If you are changing the type of lunch your child has from September please inform the office 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.

There are lots of activities taking place across Tameside during the Summer Holidays. Hyde Childrens Centre has Little Explorer sessions and StoryWalks. Please ring them for dates and times and to book your place. 0161 3425353

There are also lots of places like Morrisons and Asda offering children's meals for a reduced price over the summer. Have a look at your local supermarkets website to see what they can offer.



The Together PANTRY

Come along and fill a bag for just £3.00 every Friday; 9.30 - 12.30PM. If you are unable to come along due to your health or wellbeing, we can deliver for a total cost of £4.50!

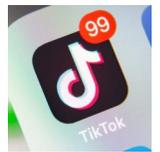
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Tik Tok Blackout Challenge

Please keep an eye on your child's social media usage over the summer. There is an extremely dangerous challenge on TikTok where users are encouraged to hold their breath until they pass out due to a lack of oxygen. It can also be referred to as the "choking challenge" or the "pass-out challenge". There have been several deaths already.



Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our local foodbank, we have provided enough food for another 162 meals which brings our yearly total to 1205 meals, well done everyone!



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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