

GEORGE STREET NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th October 2025

Dear Parents,

Kids are great and ours are especially brilliant, they bring joy, enthusiasm and see things in fresh and unique ways. I recently shared with them our new mission statement, 'Believing in Every Child' and their insight and responses were so thoughtful and thought provoking.

Children introduce us to new thoughts, ideas and ways; sometimes this is good and sometime it leaves me wondering why? There is currently a meme being re-enacted on the playground, where for no obvious reason, children shout '6, 7' and do an excited hand gesture. Currently there is nothing negative about it, but you may be left wondering, like me, why? Now you know.

Angela Hughes
(Headteacher)

SEND PARENT? NEED HELP?

Thursday 16th October 6-7pm, school hall. If you have a child with SEND needs or you think your child may have SEND needs and you are looking for help, Faye Lyness, who is the SEND Lead at the Delivering Specialist Provision Locally will give you a wealth of signposting and information to help you seek the right support at the right time in this session. Angela Hughes, headteacher and Simon Humphreys our SENDco will also be in attendance.

ALL ARE WELCOME. It will only run if we have 10 or more families who can attend, so please let the office or the class teacher know you plan to attend. This event is not suitable for children to attend.

Yr5 & Yr6 Adventure Playground lunchtime sessions

In collaboration with Dacorum Adventure Playground they will be running alternate Y5/Y6 play sessions each Monday lunchtime for the next few weeks. Each child will receive a card with a QR code so you can register them. If you are happy for them to attend on their own, then they can. October half-term sorted!

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

So far only one class has expressed any interest in this initiative. If you would like to share the meeting dates across two parents/carers so that one person attends one meeting, and the other attends the remaining two meetings, this is a possibility. If you want to put another suggestion to me, then please do. Should I not hear back from anyone else interested in taking up this communication channel, I will assume it was not the right thing at the right time.

Meeting dates: 20th Nov 2025 9am, 5th February 2026 2.15pm and 7th May 2026 9am

RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2026

If your child, or you know of a child starting school September 2026, then please be aware we offer OPEN MORNINGS throughout November: 5th, 12th & 26th

Parents Evening 22nd & 23rd October

Bookings open on Friday 10th October. Please do come along and see how your child has settled into their new class and how they are getting on socially, emotionally and academically.

MENTAL HEALTH DAY 10th October 2025

Don't forget to wear yellow on Friday. This is a day to celebrate how and what we can do to keep our minds healthy. There will be a special assembly on Mental Health and so for one week only there will be no celebration assembly. Please still come and read with your child in KS1 if you can – a well-known fact that reading can help keep our minds healthy – by offering us new worlds to escape to, finding a character that reflects who we are or want to be, how we feel about certain situations, to provide us with joy and laughs as well as building other feelings that help build empathy.

FIRE DRILL

We had our first fire drill this academic year. Well done to our new children who showed such maturity and ensured the building was evacuated in record time. We do discuss with children what a drill means but some children may benefit from parents reiterating the purpose of them and the unlikelihood of it ever being a real event, thankfully.

BELIEVING IN EVERY CHILD – Pupil & Value of the week

Pupil of the week

W/C—3rd October 25 -Lily, Lilly, Ethel, Thomas, Manha, Lola

W/C – 26th September 25 – Amber, Ivy, Riley, Maddie, Theo, Maisy

Value of the week

W/C – 3rd October 25 – Grace, Gabriel, Aniyah, Demi, Affan, Harrison D

W/C – 26th September 25 – Coby, Giovanni, Mason, Marcus E, Teddy S, Aurora

Attendance 25-26

YR	89%
Y1	97%
Y2	96%
Y3	98%
Y4	96%
Y5	97%
Y6	96%