

GEORGE STREET NEWSLETTER
Thursday 23rd April 2026
Believing In Every Child

Dear Parents,

Our summer term has begun with a vengeance. Both children and teachers are raring to go for what promises to be a packed term with many of the usual annual highlights such as residentials, sports day, trips out, theme days and so much more.

BUDHISM

On Tuesday 21st April the whole school spent the day learning about the Buddhist Faith. Every class had several tasks to complete. Everyone first learned what it means to be a Buddhist and what Buddhists believe. Each class looked at the Four Truths and Eightfold path – created their own eightfold paths to follow, created their own Mandalas as well as had some class discussions in line with our focus on oracy as a school. One child was heard to say, 'this is the best day!' Other children mentioned that they enjoyed thinking about how they would design their paths in life. We finished the day by having a whole school assembly where several children from every class shared their learning.

Well done George Street for researching / learning and sharing your learning so well!



ST GEORGE'S DAY

Today we celebrate St George's Day, children who attend scouting or girl guiding classes were invited to wear their uniform. Happy St George's Day!



Football Match – Monday 20th April – Away to Brockswold School – Charlotte & Isaac

Monday, after school, we played an away football game at Brockswold. In our football game, we drew 4-4. Archie in year 5 scored three goals and Charlotte in year 6 scored one goal. We enjoyed the game mostly and we worked well as a team. The one thing that we all thought was that the referee has made some bad calls. Overall, we enjoyed the game and were proud of our team!



CHOIR – CENTRE IN THE PARK

On Friday 17th April the choir were invited to the centre in the park to sing for the elderly members. Everyone had a wonderful time, singing and chatting. We were complemented on the children's behaviour and the organisation of the choir.



STAFFING

Claire Perry, our assistant head teacher has started her maternity leave and we wish all the best for baby number two. We will let you know when the baby has arrived.

We welcome Mr E Ayeh Datey a long term supply teacher, who will be with us until the end of the summer term.

SEND FINANCIAL HELP

The Money section of the Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer website provides essential information and guidance to help you navigate the financial aspects of caring for a child with SEND. It's split out into 3 sections:

1. Funding you can apply for: Discover various funding options including Disability Living Allowance (DLA), Personal Independence Payments (PIP), Carer's Allowance, Personal budgets plus more.
2. Advice and help with knowing what you're eligible for: Find services who can help to complete application forms, understand your eligibility for certain grants and funds and navigate difficult financial situations.
3. Funding available to education providers: Learn about the funding that schools and early years settings can apply for. Visit Money on the SEND local Offer website.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/Local-Offer/Money/Money.aspx>

UPCOMING DATES

28th April – Class photos

1st May – Nursery offer letters being sent out.

Attendance

YR – 92%

Y1 – 95%

Y2 – 96%

Y3 – 96%

Y4 – 95%

Y5 – 95%

Y6 – 97%

BELIEVING IN EVERY CHILD – Pupil & Value of the week

Pupil of the week

W/C – 17th April 26 – Daisy, Abigail, Mya, Mia H, Amaya, Seb

W/C – 20th March 26 – Kai, Stanley, Finley & Darcy, Bella, Jake, Harrison D

READY RESPECT SAFE - Value of the week

W/C – 17th April 26 – AJ, Ayla, Ibraheem, Amelia B, Josh, Livvie

W/C – 20th March 26 – Isla, Bobby, Aniyah, Kaz, Theo, David