

GEORGE STREET NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th February 2026

Believing In Every Child

Dear Parents,

We close for half-term 3:15pm on Friday 13th February and we will see you on **Monday 8.45am 23rd February 2026**. Have a great break.

SCULPTURE GALLERY 2.50pm 13th February 2026 – School Hall.

Please remember to come along to see the fabulous pieces designed and created by each child. Year 6 has made some extra pieces from clay under the expert guidance of Amy Hughes, an artist who volunteered her time to work with the class one morning this week.

YEAR 6

"I loved having the artist in on Tuesday. It has inspired me to want to become an artist. My favourite part was making my own vase. I made it have two handles and added a design using my pencil." LILLY

FOREST SCHOOL REQUEST Is anyone able to donate tree stumps (big enough for nursery and Reception the children to sit on) so we can improve our Forest School?

COMMUNITY SUPERMARKET

Where you'll find a wide range of healthy food options and everyday essentials—all at lower prices.

Who Can Join?

If you're finding things tough or struggling with the cost of your weekly shop, you are welcome here. We believe no one should have to go without the essentials, and our friendly team is ready to help.

<https://communityhelpherts.net/communitysupermarket/>

PARENTS EVENING

This is the last parents evening of the academic year. Every year a number of parents do not engage in this offer to update you on your child's progress and achievements and I am always interested in what the barrier might be. If you have any feedback, I am always interested in receiving this.

YEAR 1

In line with our PSHE curriculum - this half term we have been thinking about caring for our bodies. On Tuesday, 10th February, Year 1 enjoyed practising how they clean their teeth. They each carefully followed their instructions in how to apply, brush and clean their teeth. Everyone enjoyed taking home their own, new toothbrush!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is on offer each morning from 7:40am. The children are offered a range of sugar free cereals, yoghurt, toast and waffles.

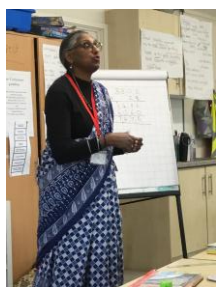
Breakfast is **not served** after 8.15am because the children then go out to play. On days when the weather does not allow, the children play board games or play a ball game in the hall. There are children of all ages across school and it is a great example of our older children looking out for the younger ones.

We even do word of the day. Today's word was: OMINOUS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This club is popular and must be booked by 2pm the day before. The children who are picked up 4.30 and after are offered a light snack to keep them going before being picked up. Pricing is very competitive and tiered to match the pick-up times. Apart from the days where the weather does not allow, children will play outside, eat and then play outside again. On days when the children have to stay in there will be board games, colouring, crafts and sometimes Chromebooks on offer for children to play.

Tulsi Deva Devi, a Hindu specialist, visited school on Monday, 9th February. We enjoyed a whole school assembly first where we heard about Hindu traditions surrounding clothing, food, festivals and how being a Hindu affects her everyday life. Two children enjoyed dressing up in traditional wears! Tulsi then spent time with Year 3 where the children heard about what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today and in Year 5 the children thought about the story of Rama and Sita.



Olivia, Connie and Ameer wrote this report of Tulsi's visit to Year 3: We had a visitor come to our school and talk to us about Hinduism in Britain.



She told us about the different charities that Hindus have set up to help those in need. We were really excited to learn that there was a temple in Watford and it was fun learning about all the temples she had been to. Tulsi also talked to us about Karma and how she believes in re-incarnation.

UPCOMING DATES

Sculpture gallery 13th February 2.50pm

Finish for February half term – Friday 13th February 3.15pm

Brilliant club graduation 24th February - All day. Depart from Hemel train station.

Attendance – Spring to date

YR – 92%

Y1 – 95%

Y2 – 96%

Y3 – 96%

Y4 – 96%

Y5 – 96%

Y6 – 94%

BELIEVING IN EVERY CHILD – Pupil & Value of the week

Pupil of the week

W/C – 6th February 26 – Coby, Dexter, Isla, Kaz, Harry, Jake

W/C – 30th January 26 – Sofia, Skylar, Bareera, Olivia, Emily, Charlotte

READY RESEPECT SAFE - Value of the week

W/C – 6th February 26 – Kobie, Year 2, Connie, Leo S, Ajlin, Joshua

W/C – 30th January 26 – Ralph, Oliwier R, Isaac, Maddie, Sophie, Lola