

GEORGE STREET NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11th September 2025

Dear Parents,

A HUGE warm welcome back to our families for the new academic year! As always, it's an exciting time for the children to come into school after a long break and get familiar with their new classes and routines. By this stage, all parents should have learned about what their child is up to this term through the curriculum newsletter. In addition, we have seen many of you when you have attended 'the meet the new teacher' meetings and although there wasn't any new teachers to meet, it hopefully helped those attending to make a new connection with a different teacher and support staff and to learn about what your child will be getting up to over the autumn term as well as sharing with you some important dates.

Angela Hughes
(Headteacher)

A NEW SCHOOL VISION

Back in April, with the help of an Organisational Development & Learning Manager, we reviewed and re-evaluated what we stand for as a school. Whilst our values: **READY, RESPECT, SAFE** have resoundingly stood the test of time, however our previous vision statement 'To bring learning to life' did not accurately reflect our main priority as a school. Our new vision statement: '**Believing in Every Child**' was arrived at with the input from all staff, Governors and that shared with us from parents informally and anecdotally.

Believing in Every Child: At George Street Nursery and Primary School, we believe in every child's unique potential. We strive to create a nurturing and inspiring environment where every learner feels valued, supported, and empowered to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Together, we build confident, curious, and compassionate individuals prepared to thrive in a changing world.

With a fresh look at our vision and values we also have a new website that went live at the beginning of this new academic year.

I'd love to know what you think about any of the above, please catch me on gate duty to share your views.



Yesterday Year 6 welcomed in a UK Parliament outreach worker to explain how UK Governance operates. There was a discussion about The House of Lords and The House of Commons, who were front benchers and back benchers how Bills turned to law, or not. There was talk about the Government, the Opposition and The Speaker. The children enjoyed roleplaying some of these key roles to develop their understanding of our democracy.

FRUITY FRIDAY

Tomorrow sees us start up again, the well-loved tradition of FRUITY FRIDAY. Items are sold at break for 50p. The proceeds go towards a treat for year 6 at the end of the year. Fruity Friday is organised and run by year 6 and most weeks it is a sell-out.

READ-IN

Year 1 and Year 2 will start Friday Read-In tomorrow. This is an opportunity for a family member to come and read with your child for the first 10/15minutes of the day. Children enjoy sharing a story and don't be surprised if you end up with 3 or 4 children joining in on your story. We look forward to seeing Mums, Dads, Grandparents etc

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This year celebration assembly will start at 9.05 – we are trying to maximise the time in lessons and found that the time between 9.05 – 9.15 was a bit of lost time for many classes.