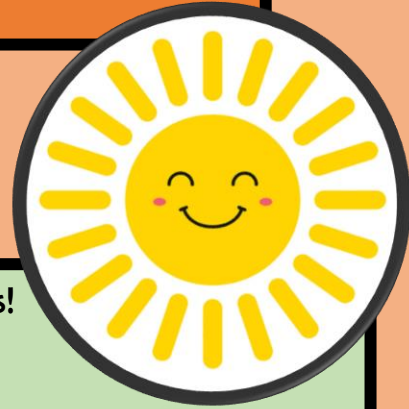


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End of term newsletter from Mrs Statham July 2023



We have come to the end of another very busy year here at St George's!
This year seems to have flown by!
Highlights of the year for staff have been:

- Excellent KS2 SATS results (especially in Maths!)
- Amazing events where parents have celebrated in school with us – for example our Art Show, Cultural Day and highly successful Sport's Day!
- Employing Sam every Friday to teach dance which the children have absolutely loved!
- Our new phonics and reading intervention where some children have made over 18 months reading progress in one term!
- Our new maths scheme POWER MATHS which has seen children make outstanding progress with understanding number
- An increased sports offer with Ignite Sports and Yorkshire Hockey
- Our new mission statement with our 3 simple virtues of: Kind, Curious, Courageous
- More parents and volunteers being involved in school life – thank you!

We asked the children what the highlights for them were and they said:

- The Hobbit House
- The new dinner menu with new style chips (!)
- The year 6 leavers' assembly with baby photos
- Being part of the filming for the RSE programme

It's always good to remember that the children's priorities and ours don't always match!! 😊

We said goodbye to Miss Amy Walker who is going to train to be a secondary school music teacher! Luckily, Miss Walker said she will still be involved with our Tuesday Choir! We are saying HELLO to Miss Ward who is one of our new school tutors along with Mrs Bowker.

I wish you all a wonderful summer break and I know that all of the FANTASTIC teachers here wish you a happy summer too!

See you on Tuesday September 5th!
God bless,
Mrs Statham xx



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REMEMBER!

Remember! From September 2023, the gate opens at 8:35. School starts at 8:45. Children who arrive after the gate closes will be marked as late. School finishes at 3:15 in September.

New parents!

Please download STUDY BUGS on your smart phone.

This is the best way for you to let us know if your child is unwell.

THANK YOU

This is the icon for the app that will appear on your smart phone.



This is what Study Bugs looks like on your phone. Parents tell us they love this simple system.

School Dinner Prices

School Dinners will cost £2.40 each day from September.

Year 3 parents: Please remember to log on to parent pay as universal free school meals finish at the end of year 2.

THANK YOU



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READING READING READING

One of our priorities next year is to continue to make sure that every child is a confident, fluent reader.

Your child's home / school reading record / contact book is an *extremely* important little book and we expect you to write in it every night once you have heard your child read OUT LOUD to you.

You can even jot down the lovely bedtime stories that you have shared with your child each evening.

We LOVE to hear about all of the reading that takes place at home.

Your child needs that strong triangle of school / parents / child to make the best progress.

THANK YOU



Please fill this in EVERY night
and bring it back to school
EVERY day



"ONCE YOU
LEARN TO READ,
YOU WILL BE
FOREVER FREE"

-Frederick Douglass-



PLEASE SEE HOW MANY
BOOKS YOU CAN READ
OVER THE SUMMER!

"You can find magic
wherever you look.
Sit back and relax,
all you need is a book."
- Dr. Seuss



The more that you
READ
the more things you will
KNOW
The more that you
LEARN
the more places you'll
GO!
- Dr. Seuss



READING IS
DREAMING WITH
OPEN EYES!

A CHILD WHO READS
WILL BE AN ADULT WHO THINKS
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