

Weekly Newsletter

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1 Corinthians 16:14



WELCOME
BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome Back

Welcome back from the Headteacher - Mrs Hewitt.

Welcome back to everyone and a warm welcome to our new children and families into our St George's school family. We are looking forward to a very exciting year ahead and we have lots planned for all our children. Please keep your eye on our website and follow us on twitter to keep up to date with everything that is going on in school. We hope you enjoy supporting your children in their learning and have lots of fun along the way.

We are deeply saddened by the death of her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. In worship this morning we lit a special candle to celebrate and remember her extraordinary life, full of dedication and hope.

Our thoughts and prayers are with King Charles III and the Royal family at this incredibly difficult time.



Reminders!

Meet the Class Teacher

Our 'meet the class teacher' evenings start next week, please return your form to confirm your attendance if you haven't already.

Hope

Our value this half term is Hope.

If your child hasn't already handed their Hope homework in please spend some time helping them to draw a picture, write a poem or make a piece of art about what Hope means to you.

Hope

Reminders

Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat with them every day. Children cannot wear any jewelry in school including earrings.

If you have not already sent back your orange contact form please hand in to your child's class teacher.

Wake Up Wednesday Group

Please join Mrs Ratcliffe between 8:45 and 10am on Wednesdays for conversation, breakfast, group outings to nearby parks, woodland, museums, libraries, cafes etc. It is a friendly group where you can meet other parents.

Stay & Play sessions

Mrs Ratcliffe runs Stay and Play on a Thursday morning between 8:45 and 10am for pre-school children. They play games, sing songs and enjoy snacks. It's a good way to get your child used to a nursery setting and a way to meet other new parents.

FRIENDSHIP



Nursery Places

We still have nursery places for our afternoon sessions with Mrs Jackson that runs Mon to Fri 12:10 to 3:10.

We have a fantastic welcoming space for the children to play and learn. Outside there is a new river water feature and a hand crafted wooden treehouse which our children love playing in.

If your child had turned 3 by the 31st August they can start straightaway. If your child is 3 by the 31st December they can start in January. Please speak to the office for more information.



Attendance Reminder

To help your child reach their attendance target of 96% you should make sure your child attends regularly and encourage them to understand the importance of being on time.

Please ensure that your child arrives on time for registration at 8:40. Contact the school before 9am to let them know if your child will be absent that day.

The full Attendance policy can be found on our website.

We look forward to celebrating with everyone that reaches their target at the end of this term and who will receive a special certificate from Mrs McKeown.



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Word of the Week

Word Aware

Remember these challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child's vocabulary will grow! Ask your child what other words they have learnt in school this week.

Word of the Week: **Impression**

Definition: What you think something, or somebody is like

Challenge: What was your first impression of your current teacher?



SPOT THE ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

- PRaise & THInK BEFORE POSTING
- SPREAD POSITIVITY IN YOUR POSTS
- PUT ABUSIVE CHATTERS ON MUTE
- AVOID SCREENS LATE AT NIGHT
- GET PERMISSION BEFORE SHARING PHOTOS
- CHOOSE STRONG PASSWORDS
- REPORT UPSETTING CONTENT
- REPORT BULLIES THEN BLOCK THEM
- WRITE new classmates into chats & games
- DON'T SHARE PERSONAL INFO WITH STRANGERS
- PUT THE PHONE AWAY AT BREAK TIME

National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday

Cheaper Bus Travel

From September 4, a child's bus fares in Greater Manchester will be capped at £1 for a single journey and £2.50 for a 1 day AnyBus travelcard!



Before you #GetOnBoard, there are a few things you can do to plan ahead:

Check timetables before travelling, they may have changed over the Summer
Ensure they have their igo card.
See tfgm.com/schools for more details.

Bloom Allotments



Any parents interested in gardening (male & female) are welcome to attend Bloom Allotments : Tues 13th September 10.30-12.30

If there are any parents who want to meet at the school and walk down together with one of the Bloom volunteers, that can be arranged, please let the office know so they can arrange it.

BLOOM Allotments, Grange Road South, Hyde, SK14 5NP (entrance next to No 130.)

A reminder that the colour version of this newsletter and lots of other information is on the school website.

Please take a look!
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LEARNING HERO

Learning Hero certificates were awarded to these children for the excellent learning behaviours, attitudes and values they showed this week:

- Year 6 - Harry S
- Year 5 - Jacob
- Year 4 - Rian
- Year 3 - Izaan
- Year 2 - Abbas
- Year 1 - Antonia
- Reception - All of Reception for a fantastic first week!



Dear God

We thank you for Jesus and for the Holy Spirit, sent to bring light and hope to the world. Please, show us how we can bring hope and light to those we meet who feel they are living in darkness.

Amen.



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