



# St George's Primary Newsletter

October 2024

## Parent's Day

We would like to thank you all for the great response to Parents' Day form. Whether you will be attending a meeting face to face or over the telephone, we really do appreciate the opportunity to discuss your children's progress with you. We look forward to speaking with you on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

## Harvest festival

We are holding a Harvest Festival celebration at St. Johns Church at 10am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Each class will be performing a song/ poem during the celebration along with some whole school songs. We would like to welcome families and friends to come and join us at the church.



## Christmas Hoop open event

A long standing tradition of St. George's Primary school is our very special Christmas Hoops; some of you who came here as children may remember this as it has been going for many years. Each year every child creates a spectacular piece of art or design which is hung from their class's decorated hoop in the school hall. These are put up ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> December every year. These always look amazing and are just one of the many things that makes our school such a special place. The children see these every lunch time, during assemblies and whilst in dance and gymnastics sessions. We would like to invite all families into the hall to see these after school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we are sure your children will love showing you their brilliant work. Refreshments will be available.

## Sign up to the Arbor App

Firstly thank you to all of the families who have signed up to the Arbor app.

Why do we need families to sign up for the Arbor App?

- We are using the Arbor App to send messages as using the text system is too expensive.
- You can use the app to pay for school dinners and school trips etc – we are moving towards a cashless office and we will soon only be accepting payments through the app.
- You are able to check on your child's attendance.

If you are struggling to get the app set up on your phone please speak to someone in the school office.

We really appreciate your support in this matter.

### PE, Dance and Gymnastics days (Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November)

Year 1	Wednesday: gymnastics	Thursday: PE and dance
Year 2	Tuesday: PE and dance	Wednesday: gymnastics
Year 3	Tuesday: PE and dance	
Year 4		Thursday: PE and dance
Year 5	Tuesday: gymnastics	Wednesday: PE and dance
Year 6	Tuesday: gymnastics	Wednesday: PE and dance

## Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	Parents' day
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Harvest Festival 10am @ St John's Newington
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School re-opens
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Dentist in school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School Choirs Music Festival
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	Hall open event to come admire our Christmas Hoops
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	NAPA Christmas Spectacular
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Gabrieli Roar: school choir - afternoon rehearsal, evening performance
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Festival of Carols: school choir - afternoon rehearsal, evening performance
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Craft Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	School closes for Christmas holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School re-opens
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 6 Parents' meeting regarding SATs and Paxwold residential
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School closed for INSET
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Parents' Day
Week commencing Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	School closed for INSET
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	School re-opens
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	School re-opens
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 residential to Paxwold
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last Day of term

Many thanks for your continued support