



St. George's School Weekly Newsletter



1 - Friday 12th January 2024



Good Work Awards—Week commencing Wednesday 3rd January 2024



Congratulations to the following children, who were awarded Good Work Awards during Friday's worship:

Reception—

Year 1—

Year 2—

Year 3—

Year 4—

Year 5—

Year 6—

Key Dates



Monday 8th January - After school clubs commence

Friday 12th January - Year 5 Swimming Lessons Commence

Monday 15th January - Year 5 Educational Visit to National Space Centre

Tuesday 16th January - Year 4 Forest School commences

Friday 9th February - End of Term

Primary School Admissions for September 2024 Children born between the dates of 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 will need to apply for a primary school place by the 15th January 2024. The easiest way to apply is online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/apply-school/2>¹

Here is a link to a short video about our school

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PZXfhR3hKigSNJrPexW1KWOjbZh_rr9d/view

¹<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/apply-school/2>



2 - Coffee morning

Please join us for our first SEN coffee morning which we will be holding on Thursday 25th January 9.00-10.00am.

The focus of the morning will be on helping children with routines and how to support children with coming into school. We will be joined by Penny Bellamy from the Working Together Team. Penny will share ideas and strategies to help with morning routines using visual supports.

Your child does not need to be on the SEN register for you to join us for this session.

We really hope you are able to join us. If you are interested in attending, please email SENCO@aspire.school² or phone the office on 01780 763654.

²<mailto:SENCO@aspire.school>



Attendance



Congratulations to Reception who have won our Attendance trophy this week.

Please see below for a breakdown of attendance across the school.

Reception—98.00%

Year 1—95.04%

Year 2—96.52%

Year 3—89.52%

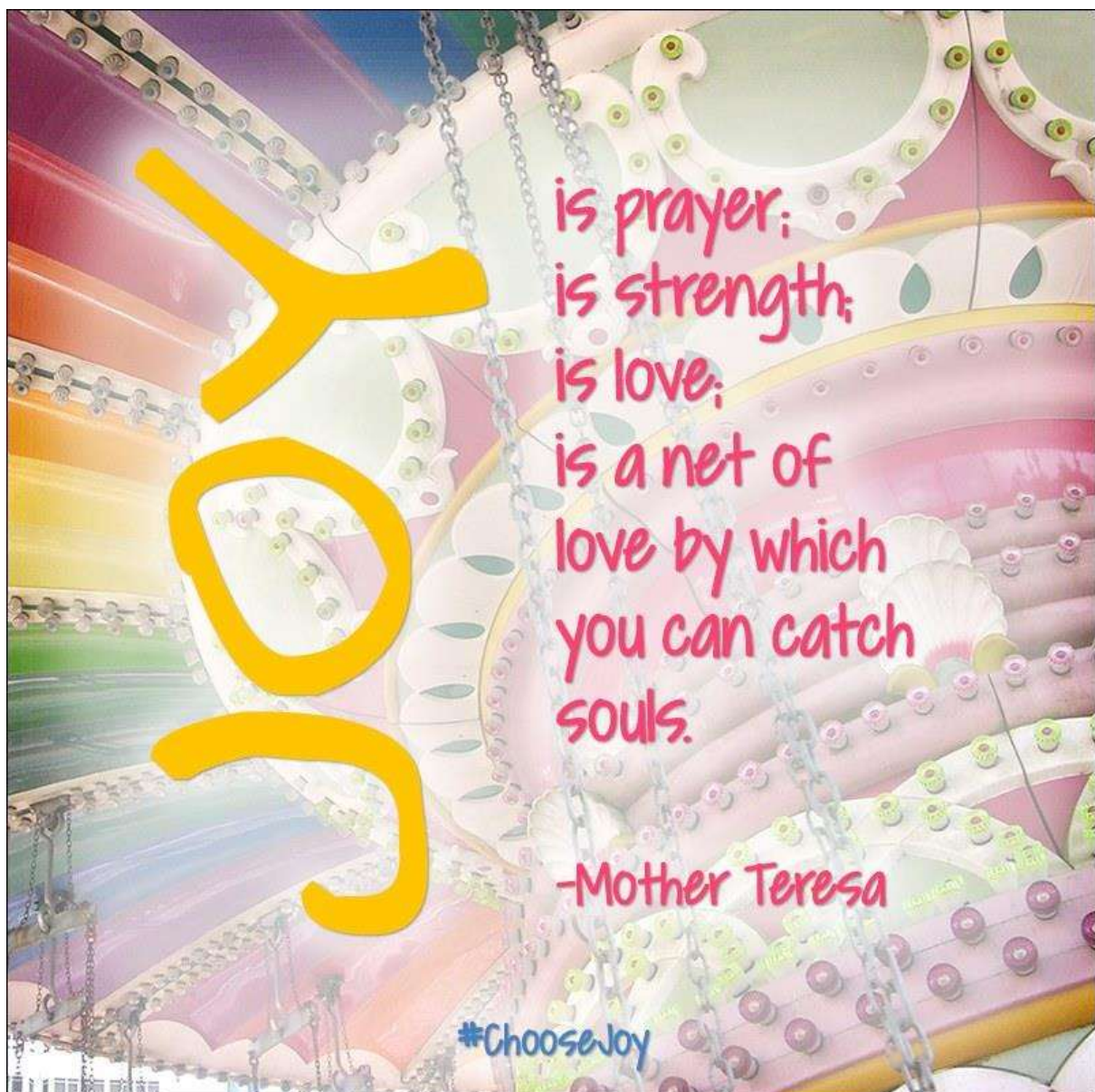
Year 4—95.89%

Year 5—94.31%

Year 6—83.87%

Please note that registration closes at 8:55am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late and will miss out on key learning.

Term 3 Value—Joy



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Our first school value for the new year is joy. We will be learning about this value through our worship sessions as well as lessons within the classroom. We will be exploring special celebrations, bible verses and hymns to find out more about how Jesus gives us joy in our lives. This is especially important to remember in the current economic crisis and with war happening abroad.

Talk to your children at home about this value. Are there ways they can show this in activities they are taking part in outside of school? Teachers would love to know about how the children are demonstrating this value both at home or in other settings!

John 8:12 Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life”

Home School Agreement



You can find our home school agreement here³

³<https://www.williamhildyard.lincs.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+School+Agreement&pid=1305>

Support for parents



EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>

Providing support and assistance to men, women and children suffering, or fleeing from domestic abuse in Lincolnshire

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#>⁴

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

⁴<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire>

MIND <https://www.mind.org.uk/> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family Lives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>

LPCF is specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs. You will need to register with them for free before being able to access the resources and support.

Online Safety

My Family's Digital Toolkit has been created specifically for parents to find the right information to stay on top of their children's internet safety and help build healthy digital habits at home. My Family's Digital Toolkit - tailored online safety advice | Internet Matters⁵



George's
food hub

**SAVING FOOD SURPLUS
& SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

3 - George's Food Hub is open at St. George's every Monday from 2:45pm until 4:15pm.

They will be based in the portacabin at the end of the car park, pop in to see what is on offer - all on a pay as you feel basis.

⁵https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/?utm_source=email_Sprint_07_Dec_PrimarySchool&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Schools&utm_content=digital-life_CTA_SendHome_MFDTK_Link&step=1

Please note, car parking will not be available on the school site.

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⁶<https://www.facebook.com/people/St-Georges-C-of-E-Primary-School-Stamford/61551607185204/>

⁷<https://www.st-georges-stamford.lincs.sch.uk/>