



St. George's School Weekly

January 2024

St. George's Church of England



Friday 26th January 2024

### **National Handwriting Day - Tuesday 23rd January**

Our Reading Ambassadors have set the children a writing competition to take part in to observe National Handwriting Day. You will have received an email with all of the details last week. There is a post box in the library for the children to post their entry - no more than 200 words please! All entries will receive a pencil. The closing date is Tuesday 6th February.

Thank you to our Reading Ambassadors for setting us the challenge.



Year Four have been braving the cold and the wind this week in Forest school. They made some brilliant dens using the branches, mud and some old Christmas trees. Some children enjoyed using the tree swings and just enjoyed being able to explore their surroundings.

This term Year Four are focussing on the Egyptians. To understand about why and how they mummified people, we mummified a tomato! If we have done it correctly they should be able to bring a mummified tomato home in July!



## Year 4—Buster and Peggy

Year 5— Megan and Maisie

Year 6— Oakley and Megan



Tuesday 6th February - Handwriting Competition Closing Date

Friday 9th February - End of Term

Monday 19th February - Beginning of Term 4

Our first SEN coffee morning was held on Tuesday 6th February. It was a great success and we had many parents who attended. If you would like to see a copy of the leaflet that she is able to share with

We will hold another coffee morning on Friday 9th February.

This week at St. George's Learning Together we looked at how stories are good for wellbeing and support children's learning. Our families spent some quality time together choosing, reading and talking about the storybooks and then using their imagination to create their own piece of artwork.

St. George's Learning Together meets on a Thursday afternoon in the portacabin 1.15pm – 3.15pm. You can still book a place for you and your children for the following dates this term:

Thursday 1st February – using the outdoors (this will take place at Forest School)

<https://forms.gle/CvwcpNp11eLd526s6>

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

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

Reception—97.51%

Year 1—95.57%

Year 2—93.62%

Year 3—94.12%

Year 4—96.44%

Year 5—96.68%

Year 6—96.59%

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**

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"

You can find our home school agreement [here](#)

**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#>

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.

**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 Matters](#)

### **How can I help my child think critically about the influencers they follow?**

Supporting parents to have conversations with children about online influencers and finding positive role models within the online world.

[Helping children think critically about online influencers | Internet Matters](#)

### **Family Hub Free Online Course for Parents**

Free online courses for parents, grandparents, teens and carers have been made available through a paid partnership between Lincolnshire County Council and the Solihull Approach.

The courses for parents are designed to provide support through all stages of bringing up children, from pregnancy and birth to caring for toddlers up to teenagers. They include specific courses for teenagers, and for parents and carers of children with additional needs. Parents' courses can be accessed via: [Family Hubs courses](#)





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