

# Weekly Newsletter Friday 19th April 2024



# St. George's Church of England Primary S



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## Message from the Head of School

Welcome back to Term 5! It is going to be a very busy term ahead for the children with many exciting things planned. We also look forward to the warmer weather and more opportunities to enjoy our beautiful school grounds.

As previously mentioned, we would like to invite all Reception parents to attend a Set 2 Phonics workshop on Monday 22nd April 3pm in the Activity Studio. Please sign in at the main office on arrival. We look forward to seeing you there!

You will have received an email this week regarding our Church School inspection taking place next Wednesday, the inspector will be talking to a group of parents and throughout the day groups of pupils, as well as taking part in Collective Worship and observing lessons. We are looking forward to welcoming the SIAMS inspector to join us for the day so we are able to share what make St. George's so special.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Homebase, Stamford for supporting us once again in ensuring our Peace Garden is full of plants for the pupils to enjoy during their time of reflection.

## Parking outside the school

We have received a number of complaints from parents about parking on Kesteven Road being unsafe for the children before and after school. It is an offence to park in the section of road with yellow zig zags lines. The complaints have been passed to the police who will be doing spot checks on parking.

Please also be considerate when parking on roads close to school, we have also received complaints that parents are parking and blocking residents access to driveways and public footpaths.

May we also remind you, parking is not available on the school site at any time, please do not drive onto the school site at any time unless you have prior permission.

If you notice poor parking or any hazards that you feel could impact on the safety of our pupils please report to the police/council directly through 101 if you have any concerns.





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

Reception— Liam and Oliver

Year 1— Viktoria and Rosie

Year 2— Layla and Ayla

Year 3— Anna and Nancie-Mae

Year 4— Alfie and Bayleigh

Year 5— Fletcher and Ella

Year 6— Rose and Isla



The next Brilliant Bookworms session for Reception, Year 1 and 2 is Thursday 23rd May, 3pm-3.20pm. Parents and carers are invited to this session to spend some time sharing a book with your child. You are then able to take your child home with you when the session finishes.



Monday 22nd April 3pm Reception Set 2 Phonics workshop for parents

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 5 Forest School Commences

Wednesday 24th April - Year 6 Rearranged Parents Evening

Thursday 25th April - Reception & Year 6 Rearranged Parents Evening

Thursday 2nd May 3:45pm - Years 4&5 Casterton College Presentation with Mr Smith

Thursday 9th May 2:45pm Year One Phonic Check meeting for parents

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

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

Reception—98.12%

Year 1—94.64%

Year 2—94.57%

Year 3—90.87%

Year 4—95.00%

Year 5—95.00%

Year 6—95.31%

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.

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/626669cb8fa8f523b7221b98/UKHSA-should-I-keep-my-child-off-school-guidance-A3-poster.pdf>

#### **Term 4 Value—Dignity**

We show God's love to each other when we do something to help others. We can learn to show God's love to the people around us first. Dignity is one of the most important things to the human spirit. It means being valued and respected for what you are, what you believe in, and how you live your life. Treating other people with dignity means treating them the way we'd like to be treated ourselves.

**Genesis 1:27. So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.**

God loves all people: boys, girls, the elderly and young people, everywhere around the world. Each person is precious, unique and loved by God, because God made us, that means we are all very special, and very important, no matter where we live, what we look like or what we have. We are special because God made and loves us.



St. George's Learning Together sessions are on Thursday's 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Term 5 dates:

Thursday 25th April - Investigating Together

Thursday 2nd May - Story Sacks

Thursday 9th May - Let's get Crafty

Please sign up here if you would like to take part with your child.

<https://forms.gle/X9oVcsLcfQmFUYQA>



**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**

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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](#)

### **Household Support Fund**

The Government has announced that the Household Support Fund payments have now ceased. Lincolnshire EYPP and FSM eligible pupils will have received their final payment in December for the 2023/24 financial year and no further vouchers will need to be distributed.

You may find these links useful if you require further support:

- Citizens Advice Bureau <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/> where parents can input their postcode to access information regarding their local branch.
- The following link also provides specific information on help with paying bills <https://>

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[www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/get-help-with-bills/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/get-help-with-bills/).

- There is also information regarding local food banks which is available on the following website <https://lincolnshirefoodpartnership.org>

After a technical blip, it has been necessary to create a brand new Facebook page. If you followed/liked the old page please unfollow that now and like our new page - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556518687266>.

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