



# St George's Primary Newsletter

November 2024

## Parent's Day

We would like to thank you all for the great response to parents' day. Whether you attended a meeting face to face or over the telephone, we really do appreciate the opportunity to discuss your children's progress with you.

## Breakfast Club

Please can we remind all families that Breakfast Club does not start until 8am. The mornings are getting darker and colder; any children who arrive before this time are outside, unsupervised. We know older children may bring themselves to breakfast club, please could you ensure they are leaving home at a reasonable time to get to breakfast club from 8am.

## Children in need

Friday 15th November is Children in Need, however due to other events in school on the Friday we will be supporting this event on **Thursday 14th November**, this is so no child misses out.

On **Thursday 14th November** we are having a non-uniform day as well as a bun and book sale after school in the hall. We would be very grateful for donations to the bun sale, brought into school on Thursday 14th November.



## Winter events – Key dates

Monday 2nd December 2024 - Hall open event to come admire our Christmas Hoops

Wednesday 4th December 2024 - NAPA Winter Spectacular

Monday 16th December 2024 - Christmas Craft Day

Wednesday 18th December - Carols at St Johns Church 10am – families welcome

Wednesday 18th December - School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December - Winter disco and fair

Friday 20th December 2024 - School closes for Christmas holiday

## Parent Survey

Please complete the parent survey – a link has been sent to you via text. If you would like a paper copy of the survey or would like the survey translated into an alternative language please let us know.

## Sign up to the Arbor App

Firstly thank you to all of the families who have signed up to the Arbor app. **Please make sure you have enabled push notifications so you are aware when there are new messages.**

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.

**From 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 we will only be sending messages through the Arbor App. All families must have access to the App before that date.**

## Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Dentist in school
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Children in Need non-uniform day and bun & book sale (after 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 Winter 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
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols at St Johns church 10am – families welcome
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter disco and fair
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