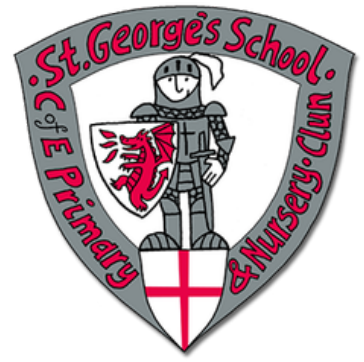


St George's CE Academy

'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living of water.' John 7:38



Newsletter

13th March 2026

This week in school...

Class 1 studied the beautiful golden daffodils at Forest School and as a result produced some fabulous artwork using oil pastels and painting onto clingfilm. They also had a great time creating prayer spaces using the boxes and activities provided by Rev Lois.

Class 2 have been working very hard this week completing their Spring term assessments - we are very proud of all of them. We have also enjoyed reflecting upon our prayer week activities thinking about how we experience joy, love and peace.

Class 3 have been extremely busy! They went to Forest School and had a brilliant time making water filters. The children explored which materials worked best as a filter to clean the water. On Thursday, they were lucky enough to take part in a birdbox making workshop. The children were amazing and learnt some fantastic skills! We can't wait to hear all about the birds they might have nest in their birdboxes!

Class 4 enjoyed an afternoon with Mrs Jefferis on Wednesday. They used an exciting app called 'Stop Motion Studio' to create amazing animations of their own. The results were very professional and creative. Move over Wallace and Gromit!

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 94%

Class 1: 91%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 93%

Class 4: 93%



FRIDAY 20 MARCH

To support Red Nose Day, children are invited to come to school wearing something red for a suggested donation of £1. Let's fill the school with red and raise lots of money for a fantastic cause. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Courage

Ambition

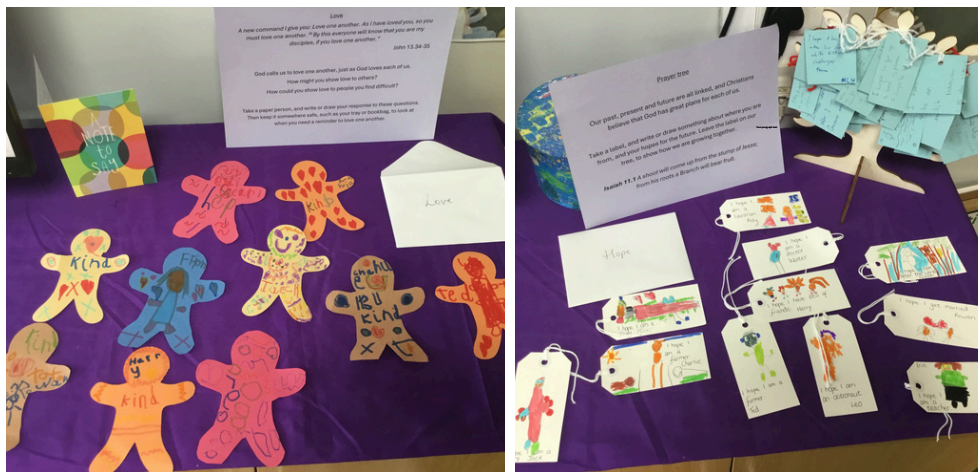
Kindness

Upcoming Events

Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th March – Arthog Residential for Class 4
Tuesday 17th March – Class 2 Geography Field Trip Walk Round Clun
Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day
Monday 23rd March – Easter Service at 2pm in the Church
Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March – Parents Evening
Tuesday 24th March – Nursery Induction 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 25th March – Class 4 Forest School
Thursday 26th March – No Young Engineers

Prayer Space Week

This week Rev Lois came into school and gave an assembly about Prayer Space Week. Each class had a box with an activity to do reflecting on Hope, Joy, Love and Peace. Class 1's are below.



2026 - The Year Of Reading



Week 8 – Talking About Books

Talking helps children make meaning from text.

At home: Ask open questions like, “Why do you think that happened?”

Recommended read: The Worst Class in the World by Joanna Nadin – great to discuss characters

Term Dates

Spring

Ends 27.03.26

Summer

PD Day Mon 1st June 2026

Starts 13.04.26

Half Term 25.05.26–29.05.26

Ends 17.07.26

Autumn

PD Days Tues 1st & Wed 2nd Sept 2026

Starts Thurs 3rd Sept 2026

Half Term 26.10.26 – 30.10.26

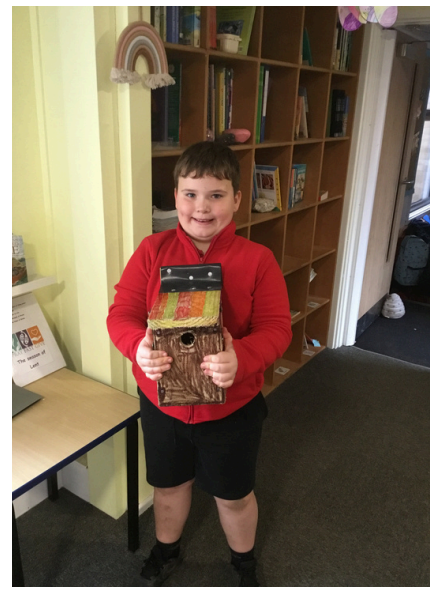
Class 3's Visit to Forest School

This week at Forest School Class 3 made water filtration systems using natural materials from the woods. They gathered moss, leaves, sticks, stones, sawdust and charcoal. The materials were put into a cut off plastic bottle to reciprocate a funnel and this was placed on top of a clear jar. Muddy water was added and it was filtered through the materials to produce clear water. It was great fun!

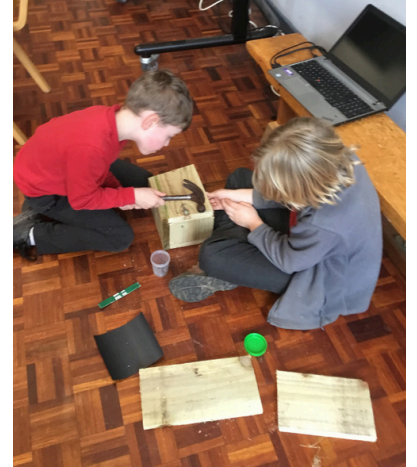


This week in After School Club the children designed Lego flowers for Mother's Day





On Thursday we were lucky enough to have a Birdbox Workshop led by The Welsh Borders Wildlife Group. Classes 3 and 4 had enormous fun building their very own birdboxes and decorating them with their own designs. Hope you all enjoy looking out for the many feathered friend visitors you have to your gardens.



Coffee Morning
Raising funds for George Fletcher & family
Clunbury Village Hall
Saturday, 21 March
10:30 – 13:00

Includes cakes, raffle, tombola and much more...



Some of you may know that Gemma and Sam Fletcher have recently received some heartbreaking news regarding their son, George. George aged 9 was diagnosed with a brain tumour which, unfortunately, was found to be malignant. The positive news is that the tumour has been removed, though it is yet to be fully identified, this particular type is rare in children. George faces a challenging journey ahead, chemotherapy

and radiotherapy are scheduled to take place at the Q E Hospital. This places considerable strain on the family, both emotionally and financially. **We are holding a coffee morning to support George and his family during this difficult time. Please support if you can**

Funds raised will go directly to the family to help with expenses and alleviate some of the financial burden they are experiencing.

How You Can Help?

If you are able to donate prizes for the raffle or tombola, we would be most grateful. Every contribution, no matter how small, will make a difference.

For more information, please contact Lynne Thompson on 01588 661180.

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DEADLINE: FRI 27 MAR 2026

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WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

↑ Competition

A call to photographers of all ages - Capture the wild

Enter our Wildlife Photography Competition by Friday 27 March, with categories for under 11s, ages 12–18 and adults. See website for details:

www.shropshiremuseums.org.uk/events/

Calling All Young Wildlife Photographers!

Love exploring outside? Spotting birds, bugs, foxes—or cool textures on trees and plants? Now's your chance to capture the wild side of your local area! We're inviting pupils and teachers to enter our Local Wildlife Photography Competition. No fancy camera needed—just curiosity, creativity, and a good eye for nature.

What to Photograph

Animals big or small

Birds, insects, and other creatures

Trees, flowers, plants, and natural patterns

Signs of wildlife in your community

Creative close-ups of natural textures

How to Take Part

1. Head outdoors and look closely.
2. Snap an image that shows wildlife in a striking or surprising way.
3. Email your best photo to shropshiremuseums@shropshire.gov.uk with:

Your name, age and school

A title + short description

Where and when you took it



Key Dates

Deadline: Friday 27 March

Winners announced: Friday 10 April



Prizes

Winning photos displayed alongside the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition at Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery (25 April–20 June)

Free exhibition tickets for you and your family (up to 4)



Rules

One entry per person

Your own photo only

Minor edits allowed (crop, brightness, etc.)

Submit a JPEG under 10MB, minimum size 600×600. Keep your original/RAW files for printing