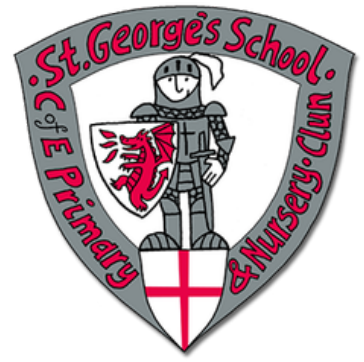


St George's CE Academy

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



Newsletter

20th March 2026

This week in school...

Class One continued with The Three Little Pigs story focus at Forest School. The children were challenged to build strong houses for the pigs. Using branches, sticks, stones, leaves and moss, the children worked together to build strong, wolf proof homes and created some very imaginative designs, some of which are pictured below.

Class 2 made the most of the glorious weather this week and went for a walk around Clun as part of their fieldwork in Geography. They collected lots of data about which human and physical features could be found in our local area. They have been doing some fantastic writing, recounting the Great Fire of London, using some amazing description and we have been thinking about Jesus' special friends, the disciples and creating some artwork around them.

Class 3 have been writing discussion texts in English. They all wrote a discussion about whether children should have school uniforms and then the children individually wrote about whether they should have longer breaktimes. They all made sure that they wrote a balanced argument and that there was no bias. The children have also all included fronted adverbials throughout their discussion. There was some brilliant writing with some very convincing ideas - I'm sure you can guess what the children concluded!

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 95%

Class 1: 93%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 90%

Class 4: 97%



Courage

Ambition

Kindness

Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday 14th April - Class 3 Swimming starts PM

Thursday 16th April - Class 2 Invasion Festival Ludlow

Friday 17th April - Reception and Year 1 - Hay Festival Artists Visit School

Tuesday 21st April - Class 3 Swimming PM

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

2026 - The Year Of Reading



Week 9 - Reading Grows Vocabulary

Books introduce new words in meaningful contexts.

At home: Choose one new word from a story to talk about or act out.

Recommended read: Marv and the Mega Robot - fun adventure with vivid imagery.

The school was a blaze of red today for Red Nose Day. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations for this amazing cause helping others all over the world.

Arthog Residential 2026



Class 4 spent a fantastic three days on their Arthog Residential Trip this week and can be very proud of all their achievements. They took part in Canoeing, Gorge Walking, Scrambling and Rock-Climbing, amazing us with their bravery and determination. They were very supportive of each other, and we are pleased that they took advantage of every opportunity. The weather and surroundings provided a beautiful backdrop (We won't mention the driving wind and rain on the night walk!) and the children enjoyed spending every moment outdoors. The first night was a new experience, for some, of being away from home, but most were asleep by 2am! There was water, mud, fun and food in equal measure and I have no doubt that it will be a trip to remember for all those who took part! By Mrs Mintoft



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.



SPRING FAMILY FUN

**Short Animated films
followed by a crafty by making session
Thursday 2nd April 10.00-12.00**

Guidance and all materials with plenty of freedom to create.

Under 8's must be accompanied by a willing helper

Accompanying adults please book a free place

(so we can make sure there's enough seating for the film)

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