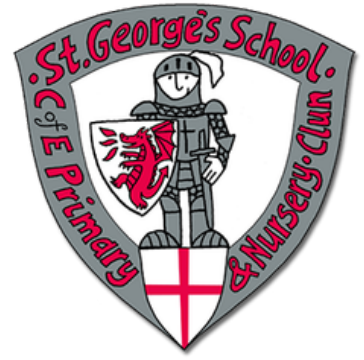




Newsletter

17th July 2026

This week in school.....

This week Class 1 had the most amazing experience of seeing a helicopter land and having a sit in it. They also really enjoyed performing in their summer concert. They sang action songs, recited poems, rhymes and also retold the Hungry Caterpillar story. It was lovely to see so many family members who came to watch and cheer. What wonderful experiences!

Class 2 were involved in the KS1 concert and performed brilliantly. They played their recorders with precision and sang beautifully. They have used all of their history knowledge that they have learnt this term to design the best castle. They thought about defences, entertainment, hygiene and who would live in their castle. They enjoyed the helicopter visit on Monday and asked some brilliant questions.

Class 3 has had a busy week! On Monday, the children all asked fantastic questions to the RAF crew. They linked the helicopter to their science learning, where they have been thinking about forces. On Wednesday, all of the children did us so proud in the school play. This was some children's first year in the play and they were all brilliant! On Thursday, they had their final swimming session for the term. It has been so lovely to see every child thrive during their lessons and their attitude has been amazing. Well done Class 3 on another brilliant week and for a brilliant year!



Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 97%

Class 1: 99%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 94%

Class 4: 98%

Class 1 in The Helicopter and Summer Concert



Courage

Ambition

Kindness

Mystery at Magpie Manor

Classes 3 and 4 brought the school year to a wonderful close with their fantastic production of *Mystery at Magpie Manor*. Filled with mystery, laughter and memorable moments, the performance showcased the children's confident acting, lively singing and excellent teamwork.

Throughout rehearsals, the pupils embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and resilience. Their creativity, determination and support for one another shone through on stage, making the production a joy to watch.

Congratulations to every child for a truly memorable performance, they should be very proud of their hard work and commitment.

Thank you to our supportive families for attending the performances and making it such a special occasion.



Term Dates

Autumn

PD Days: Tues 1st & Wed 2nd

September 2026

Starts: Thurs 3rd September

Half Term: 26.10.26 – 30.10.26

Ends: 18.12.26

Spring

PD Day: Tues 5th January 2027

Starts: 06.01.27

Half Term: 15.02.27 – 19.02.27

Ends: 25.03.27

Summer

Starts: 12.04.27

Half Term: 31.05.27 – 04.06.27

Ends: 20.07.27

This week in Class 4....

Wow, what an exciting week in Class 4! The children gave two fabulous performances of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' on Wednesday. We are in awe of the children's confidence and performance skills and the singing was amazing too! It has been a delight to see the children grow into their roles and become actors. Then we had the excitement of the Leaver's Disco. The Year 6's enjoyed their red carpet moment and everyone had lots of fun. The Year 6's have made many happy memories to take with them as they move onto their new school and we wish them all the best!

2026 - The Year of Reading



Week 23 – Reading During Busy Weeks

All reading counts—even short moments.

At home: One page, one label, or one sign still matters.

Recommended read: Captain Superlap – quick & fun



A Visit To Remember!



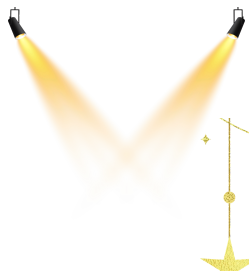
What an unforgettable day we had on Monday 13th July as a Royal Air Force Juno helicopter, Aries, landed on our school field! Piloted by RAF crew members Jim, Ryan and Tobias, the helicopter made a spectacular arrival, creating huge excitement across the whole school.

Every class had the opportunity to climb aboard the helicopter, explore the cockpit and cabin, and meet the crew. The children asked some fantastic questions and thoroughly enjoyed learning about the different roles within the RAF and how the crew work together to ensure every flight is safe and successful. They were fascinated by the specialist equipment on board and discovered the many different ways helicopters are used, from pilot training to supporting a range of military operations.

For our older pupils, the visit also provided an excellent STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning opportunity. They explored the science behind flight, learning how the rotor blades generate lift, how pilots control the aircraft and how engineering, physics and technology come together to keep a helicopter in the air. The crew also spoke about careers in aviation and the RAF, inspiring many children to think about future opportunities in science, engineering and technology.

Experiences like this bring learning to life in a way that simply cannot be replicated in the classroom. Seeing, touching and sitting inside a real helicopter sparked curiosity, encouraged thoughtful questioning and created lasting memories for every child. We are incredibly grateful to Jim, Ryan and Tobias for giving up their time to visit our school and a special thanks to Miss Croft for organising the event and providing such an inspiring and unforgettable experience for our pupils.





The Year 6 Leavers Party 2026!



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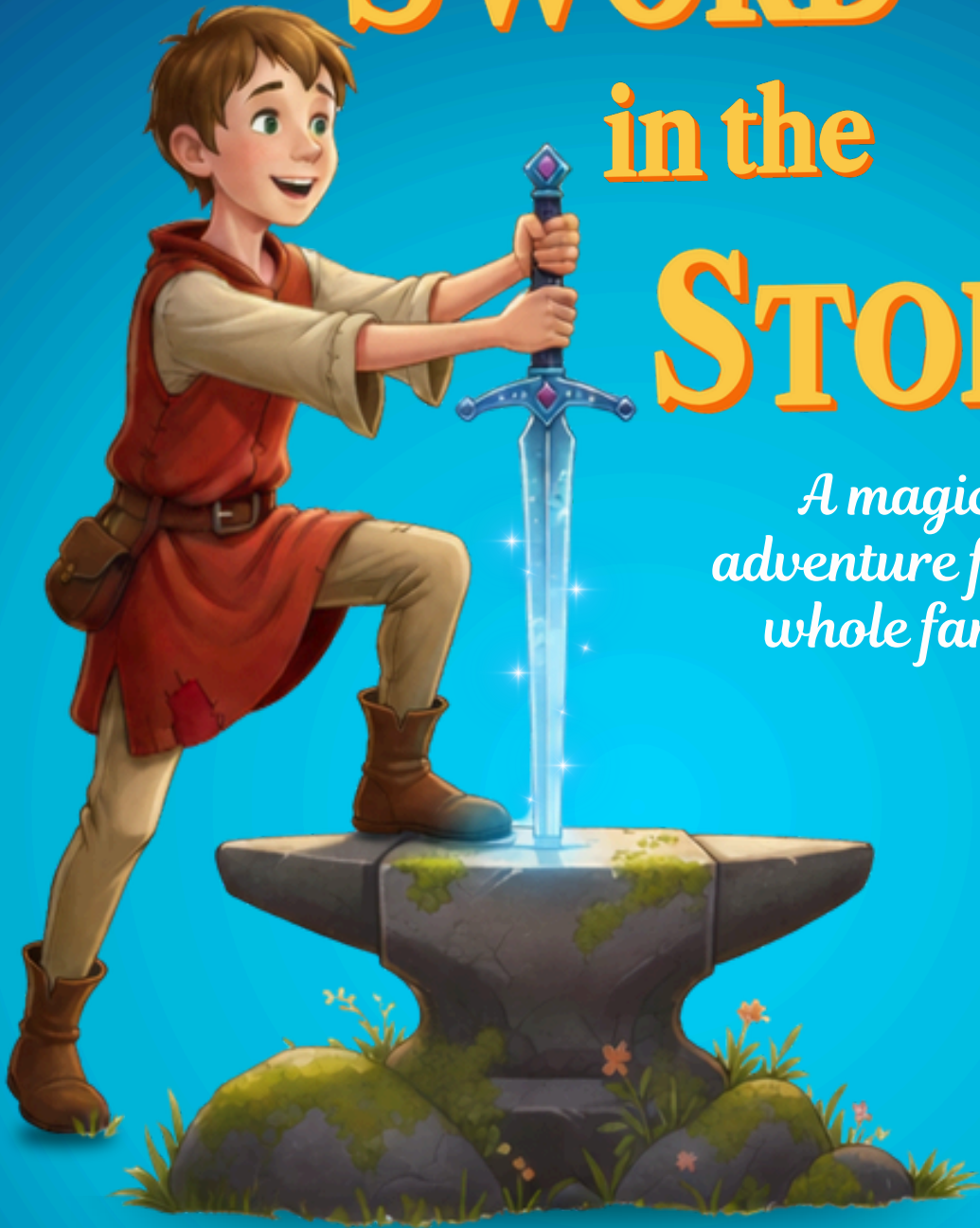
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