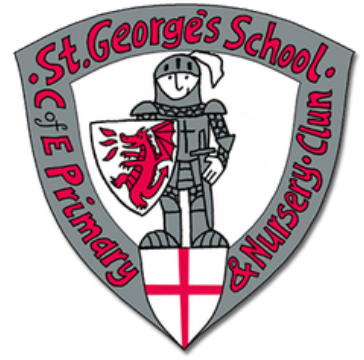


St George's CE Academy

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



Newsletter

11th September 2026

This week in school.....

It has been wonderful to see Class 1 settling in, making new friendships and growing in confidence each day. They are already becoming familiar with our routines and spending time exploring the continuous provision, indoors and outdoors. We are so proud of them and look forward to all the happy moments ahead!

Please see the next page for Class 2's activities...

Class 3 have worked really hard in English learning their story map for 'How the world was made'. They have all been so enthusiastic and have created some brilliant actions! Each group acted out a different day and performed to the class. Well done Class 3!

Class 4 have had a great start to the new term! We are really impressed with their hard-working attitude. In English, they have begun learning their new persuasive text, 'Don't go out after dark!', with a focus on handwriting and descriptive writing in particular. In Maths, they are developing their understanding of place value in numbers up to 10 million. They have also begun their history topic on World War 2. Florence and Eliza shared the fascinating true story of a family friend who experienced life in Germany under Nazi rule. They also brought in a War time cookery book and ration books from their local area. A real treat for us to see - Thank you girls!



Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 95%

Class 1: 99%

Class 2: 92%

Class 3: 94%

Class 4: 94%

Class 1

Exploring Together



welcome
BACK TO
SCHOOL

HAPPY
SCHOOL
YEAR

Courage

Ambition

Kindness

Class 2 This Week In School

Class 2 have been working hard on their maths this week. Year 1 have been comparing objects using brilliant vocabulary and year 2 have been thinking about different ways of showing that one ten is the same as ten ones. In art, they have started their topic, 'Artists are Explorers' and Class 2 learnt about the artists, Richard Long and Nicole White, who go out and found objects to use in their artwork. This has inspired the children to think of places they could go and find objects to use in their own artwork in future lessons.



Term Dates

Autumn

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

Upcoming Events....

Wed 16th Sept – Class 2 Parent Meeting 2.55pm
Thursday 17th Sept – Nasal Flu Vaccinations R-Y6
Thursday 17th Sept – Reading Cafe 10-10.45am
Friday 18th Sept – Little Wandle Reception Parent Meeting 9am
Friday 18th Sept – Class 3 Trip to Horrible Histories at Theatre Severn departing 8.50am
Monday 21st Sept – Class 1 Forest School
Tuesday 22nd Sept – Class 2 X Country CMV 9am
Friday 25th Sept – Dr Bike Visiting School
Tuesday 29th Sept – Class 3 X Country CMV 9am

2026 - The Year of Reading



Week 24 – Winter Is Reading Season

Cooler weather invites cosy reading opportunities.

At home: Create a warm, comfortable reading space. **Recommended read:** Skellig – atmospheric and reflective.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

'Thank you to all those that have taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year!! A quick reminder that the challenge finishes this Saturday 12th September so anyone who has been taking part can pop into the library by the end of Saturday (we are open 10 am – 1pm) to collect their stickers and prize and get themselves signed off!!!' From BC library





Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service

Water Safety Education Session



We were pleased to welcome members of Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service to school for an important and informative water safety session yesterday.

The children took part in an engaging, interactive activity using a specially designed tent featuring pictures and scenarios highlighting a range of potential water hazards. This provided pupils with the opportunity to identify dangers and discuss how they could keep themselves safe around rivers, canals, lakes, ponds and other areas of open water.

The session also focused on what to do if someone gets into difficulty in the water, emphasising the importance of never putting themselves at risk and knowing how to raise the alarm and seek professional help.

The firefighters delivered the session in a friendly, informative and age-appropriate way, helping the children to develop a greater awareness of water safety while making the learning both memorable and enjoyable.

We would like to thank Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service for taking the time to visit St Georges and for providing such a valuable educational experience. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and gained important knowledge that will help them make safer choices around water.





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READING CAFÉ



COME FOR A READ, STAY FOR A CHAT



Join us for our Reading Café – a relaxed morning for parents and carers to share a love of reading, enjoy a drink and discover brilliant books for every year group.



DATE:

Thursday
17th September

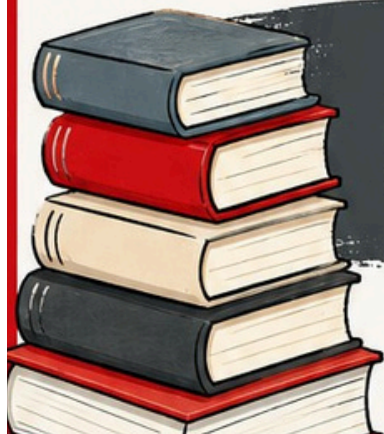


TIME:

10:00am –
10:45am

We'll be launching this year's
50 RECOMMENDED READS
for each year group!

All parents and carers welcome –
we can't wait to see you there!





OUR TEAM WILL:

- ✓ CHECK YOUR BIKE
- ✓ MAKE MINI FIXES
- ✓ GIVE SAFETY TIPS



CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY

are all welcome to bring their bikes to be checked and serviced.

This on-site maintenance session helps ensure pupils' bikes are safe, roadworthy and Bikeability-ready ahead of cycle training.



WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY?

- Learn Cycling will set up at school with an EasyUp shelter and work stand.
- Pupils, parents and staff can drop bikes off before school and collect them at the end of the day.
- Minor repairs and safety adjustments are carried out on site, alongside practical cycling advice.
- Bikes are checked for:
Tyres • Brakes • Steering • Gears



WHY IT'S GREAT

- Removes barriers to cycling and Bikeability
- Builds confidence and independence
- Promotes healthy, active travel
- Runs just before Bikeability training



DR BIKE IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!



St George's School

FRIDAY

25th SEPTEMBER



**Bishop's Castle
Primary School**

FRIDAY

16th OCTOBER



This event has been organised by the school using the Active Travel Grant the school applied for.



CLUN BABY & TODDLER

PLAYGROUP

Clun Memorial Hall

09.00-11.00

Thursdays - term time

Parents, toddlers, babies...

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

Find us on 

£2.5 per child
£1 additional siblings

First session free!
includes snacks
coffee / tea / hot chocolate



Online Safety Newsletter

Sept 2026

Childline under 12s site

Childline have a separate area on their website for under 12s. The pages are written for primary school children. The area includes a section full of games and a Buddy Zone with tips, such as how to speak to a trusted adult and information on where to get extra support from.

You can access this area here:
<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/u12-landing/>

How to manage parental controls for different ages?

Internet Matters asked online experts, Karl Hopwood and Richard Waite to share their advice on how to manage parental controls for different ages. Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/question/managing-parental-controls-for-different-ages/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translation tool on our web version:
<https://www.knowsleycitycs.org.uk/september-2026-primary/>

New guidance issued due to concern of AI-manipulated images

Photos of children that seem completely innocent can be manipulated using artificial intelligence (AI) to create sexualised or abusive images. There is a growing threat that children's images shared online are being manipulated by criminals into AI generated sexual abuse material. As concerns grow, the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) and the National Crime Agency (NCA) have issued new guidance to help you understand the risks around AI image manipulation and advice on how to speak to your child about AI and image consent.



The IWF states that child sexual abuse images or videos created or altered using AI may include:

Everyday images of a child or young person that are manipulated into child sexual abuse imagery, including images taken from social media, websites or messaging apps, that are manipulated into sexualised or abusive imagery. These are sometimes known as 'deepfakes'.

Images or videos that look like a real child but are completely artificial.

AI technology that digitally removes clothing from existing images to create nude or semi-nude images, sometimes known as 'nudifying'.

[source: IWF <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/> accessed 25.08.26]

What can I do?

The guidance provides practical advice about sharing photographs of your child online. Some useful things to consider are:

Think before you share photographs online. The IWF suggest creating a 'close friends' group to share images.

Check and adjust your privacy settings on all social media accounts.

Understand the steps to take if you or your child has any concerns and the organisations you can contact.

Where can I find the new guidance?

The full guidance can be accessed at the link below. It also includes a video highlighting how everyday photos can be misused using AI tools.

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

You can find the full press release/announcement here:

<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/new-guidance-for-parents-and-carers-as-ai-manipulated-images-of-children-become-a-growing-concern>