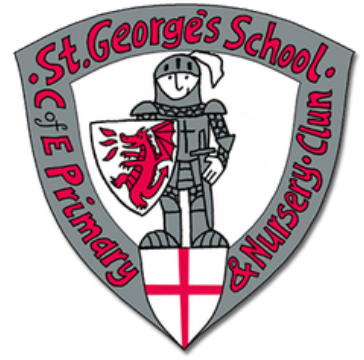




Newsletter

18th September 2026

This week in school.....

Class 1 have been going on a bear hunt. The nursery children went on a sensory adventure, walking through grass, water, stones, mud and snow (shaving foam). The reception children created a sensory story path. They collected grass, sticks, mud, leaves, stones from the field and sequenced the different settings on the tuff tray. Then, they explored the sensory journey, using descriptive language.

Class 2 were looking at the artist, Richard Long in art and were inspired by the way he used natural materials in his artwork to create patterns and shapes. The children went outside and collected materials and then worked together to create their own artwork. They have also been thinking about weather symbols and the different types of weather we see in the UK.

Class 3 had an exciting trip to Theatre Severn to see Horrible Histories Awful Egyptians. The show was brilliant and all of the children loved it! They learnt lots of new facts and are all excited to learn more Egyptian knowledge in their History topic.

Class 4 have been exploring the work of artist, Lubaina Himid as part of their art project entitled '2D to 3D'. They learnt how she is inspired by her African heritage and by her Mother who was a textile designer. They noticed her use of shape and bold colours and then sketched their own designs in a similar style. They experimented with acrylic paints on wood and the results were striking! Everyone had an original design which showcased at least one characteristic of Lubaina's art and the children really enjoyed the opportunity to paint using new materials. Pop in and see our colourful display in the Hall, if you get chance!

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 97%

Class 1: 99%

Class 2: 94%

Class 3: 97%

Class 4: 98%

**Special
Reward for
Attendance**

100%

KS1 - Walter 100%

KS2 - Phoebe 100%

Class 2's Art Work



**Art
in
Class
4**



Courage

Ambition

Kindness

Upcoming Events....

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
Wednesday 7th Oct – Class 2 Forest School
Wed 7th October – Class 4 X Country CMV *late return to school at 3.30pm*
Wednesday 14th Oct – Class 3 Forest School
Wednesday 21st October – Class 4 Forest School



Term Dates

Autumn

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

Reading Cafe

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Reading Café this week. It was wonderful to see so many families sharing in our love of reading as we launched our 50 Recommended Reads for each year group. We hope the new books will inspire children to discover new authors, explore different genres and, most importantly, develop a love of reading for pleasure. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to read at home and for helping us to make reading such an important part of our school community.

2026 - The Year of Reading



Week 25 – Reading Across Subjects

Reading supports learning in Maths, Science, and beyond.

At home: Read instructions, maps or games together.

Recommended read: Beastlands: Race to Frostfall Mountain – thrilling adventure for older readers.



SCHOOLGAMES MARK 2025-26

SILVER AWARD



We are delighted to announce that St George's CE Academy Clun, have achieved the School Games SILVER Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

Taking part in inter-school competitions such as Cross Country and Multiskills

Mini tournaments within our own school

Two hours of high quality PE lessons every week

New equipment for our Bronze Ambassadors to lead play sessions at break/lunch times.

Adventurous outdoor activities for Class 4 at Arthog

Workshops for our EYFS children

Bikeability sessions for Year 6

A visit from an Olympic athlete!

With many of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!





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>