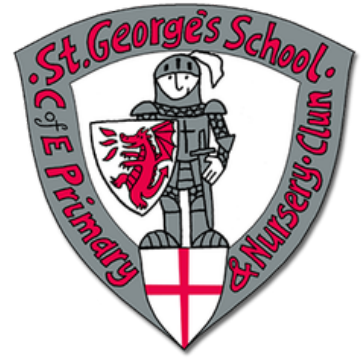




Newsletter

25th September 2026

This week in school.....

Class One returned to Forest School. The children explored the forest and found safe places to play and they used red and white tape to show the boundaries. The Reception children were also challenged to think about how the forest had changed since the Summer and find clues that it is now Autumn.

Class 2 had a great time at their cross country event this week. They all showed great determination and did brilliantly! There were lots of schools in attendance and we are super proud of how well our school behaved and cheered each other on. They had first place finishes for the Year 1 and 2 boys and a top four finish for the Year 2 girls. They finished their morning with a lovely packed lunch in the beautiful Carding Mill Valley.

Class 3 have been learning about rocks, exploring and examining a range of different rock samples. They identified their characteristics and discussed their similarities and differences. They then used venn diagrams to compare the rocks and organise their observations. They have certainly been getting to grips with some rocky science!

Class 4 have started to write their own persuasive texts based on the model text 'Don't go out after dark!' They are using persuasive techniques from their writer's toolkit and have been devising rhetorical questions to grab the reader's attention. They are really enjoying creating scary and suspenseful description! I'm looking forward to what comes next...I think! Mrs Mintoft.

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 97%

Class 1: 99.5%

Class 2: 95%

Class 3: 95%

Class 4: 97.5%

Special Reward for Attendance

100%

KS1 - Noah 100%

KS2 - Class 4

member 100%

A Fabulous First Visit to Forest School For Class 1



Courage

Ambition

Kindness

Upcoming Events....

Tuesday 29th Sept – Class 3 X Country CMV 9am

Friday 2nd October – Dr Bike **New Date**

Wednesday 7th Oct – Class 2 Forest School

Wed 7th October – Class 4 X Country CMV *late return to school at 3.30pm*

Tuesday 13th Oct – Harvest Festival in Church 2.15pm

Wednesday 14th Oct – Class 3 Forest School

Monday 19th Oct – Parents Evening 3 – 5.30pm

Wednesday 21st Oct – Parents Evening 3 – 5.30pm

Wednesday 21st October – Class 4 Forest School

Thurs 5th Nov – Remembrance Service in Church 9am

Wednesday 11th Nov – Class 3 Forest school

Wednesday 18th Nov – Class 2 Forest School

Thursday 3rd Dec – Aladdin Panto at Theatre Severn

Mon 14th Dec – Christmas Nativity in Church 1.45pm

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



Class 2 X Country



Our Pupil Leaders

This week, children received their badges for their pupil leadership roles: Eco Team, Sports Leaders, Digital Leaders, Librarians, House Captains, School Council and Bronze Ambassadors. Our KS2 leaders took part in a live online training session with Picture News. They explored what makes an effective leader and how to lead collective worship or an assembly. Each group will put their learning into practice by leading an assembly about their area of leadership during October or November. We look forward to hearing their ideas!

2026 - The Year of Reading



Week 26 – Give Poetry a Go

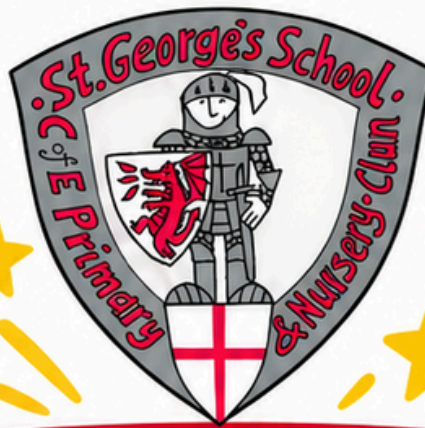
Poems bring rhythm and emotion to reading.

At home: Read a selection of poems together.

Recommended read: Out of This World (poetry) – fun and reflective poems.



Be Here
Be Brilliant!



Attendance
Builds
Brighter
Futures!

Celebrating Attendance at St George's

Every week



One KS1 pupil and one KS2 pupil with 100% attendance that week will receive a certificate in our celebration assembly. Their first names will be shared in the school newsletter.

Class attendance



Each class's weekly attendance percentage will be shared in the newsletter and celebrated in Friday's assembly.

Half-term class reward



The class with the highest attendance each half term will receive a class reward. Children will vote for their favourite reward from choices provided by their teacher.

100% for the term



Children who achieve 100% attendance for the term will receive a certificate.

100% for the full year



Children who achieve 100% attendance across the full academic year will receive a special badge.

Improved attendance



Children who make a big improvement in attendance will receive a well done certificate.

Courage, Ambition and Kindness

SAMMY SWEETCORN'S BEST OF BRITISH

CENSUS DAY BRIT-BOX SPECIAL!



1 OCTOBER 2026

Beef Burger Bap

with lettuce & mayo or tomato sauce

Chicken Burger Bap

with lettuce & mayo or tomato sauce

or Quorn Dippers (v)

with mayo dip or tomato sauce

SERVED WITH...

Chips | Green Beans | Sweetcorn

FOLLOWED BY...

Fruit Jelly | Ice Cream



Food Allergies & Intolerances
Before ordering, please speak to our
staff about your requirements

www.shireservices.co.uk

New Date
Friday 2nd October



DR BIKE

FREE BIKE CHECKS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



SAFE BIKES



MORE CONFIDENCE



READY TO RIDE



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 EazyUp 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!



HAUNTED

Disco

IN AID OF CLUNPTA

3 - 5PM

SATURDAY

31 OCTOBER 2026
CLUN MEMORIAL HALL

TICKETS: £5 PER CHILD

SPOOKY MUSIC, HALLOWEEN CRAFTS, COSTUME
COMPETITION, SNACKS & BAR

DRESS UP IF YOU DARE!



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>