St George's CE Academy

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

Newsletter

16th October 2026

This week in school.....

The nursery children enjoyed listening to the story "After the Storm" by Nick Butterworth. The next day, there was a surprise. The children found a wheelbarrow and a letter from Percy, asking for help to build a new bridge to cross the river. The children worked together and then tested the bridge with the wheelbarrow full of animals. They also explored floating and sinking using animals and boats.

Class 2 have been practising their sketching in art. They have been observing natural materials closely and sketching what they see. In maths, they have been working hard on fact families and thinking about all the different ways we can write addition sentences. In English, they have written fantastic senses poems about the forest the Owl babies were in. They used lots of descriptive techniques to make their poems sound amazing!

Class 3 had a fantastic morning at Forest School. They began the morning creating their names using Egyptian hieroglyphics, using different materials. They then all used their Egyptian knowledge to build either an Egyptian pyramid or a tomb for an Egyptian Pharaoh. They had some brilliant creations and great teamwork. Well done Class 3!

Class 4 have been considering the question 'What would Jesus do?' in RE. They watched a video about the charity, Leprosy Mission and explored their work in educating people about the disease and supporting those who are suffering.

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 96.8%
Class 1: 96.2%
Class 2: 94.5%
Class 3: 98.6%
Class 4: 96.6%

Special Reward for Attendance

100%

KS1 - Huwie 100%

KS2 - Ethan 100%

This Week In Class 1





Class 3's 'Tractor Under The Hot Sun' at Harvest Festival



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Upcoming Events....

Monday 19th Oct - Parents Evening 3 - 5.30pm
Tuesday 20th Oct - Stay & Play for Nursery 8.45-10am
Wednesday 21st Oct - Parents Evening 3 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 21st Oct - Class 4 Forest School
Thurs 5th Nov - Remembrance Service in Church 9am
Friday 6th Nov - Bonfire Tuckshop
Wednesday 11th Nov - Class 3 Forest school
Thursday 12th Nov - Reception Tour 2pm & 4pm
Friday 13th Nov - Reception Tour 9am
Wednesday 18th Nov - Class 2 Forest School
Wednesday 18th Nov - Class 4 Trip to RAF Cosford
Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Nov - Jumble Sale 1-3pm
Thursday 3rd Dec - Aladdin Panto at Theatre Severn
Thursday 10th Dec - Great St George's Bake Off
Thursday 10th Dec - Xmas Fayre
Thursday 10th Dec - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**
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 3 Forest School







2026 - The Year of Reading



Week 29 - Families as Reading Role Models
Children mirror adult behaviour.
At home: Let your child see you reading for pleasure.
Recommended read:
Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen - highlights shared love of reading and community.



Calling children 4-8 years accompanied by parents/carers.
Do you want to come on a
Bear Hunt and Teddy Bears' Picnic
Wednesday 28 October
at 10am in
the Community Library,
St George's Church
Just turn up and see how may bears you can find.

Please remember to send your child in with some spare old trainers or wellies so that they can continue to play on the school field at break times



Thank You PTA!

Hello! We are members of the School Council at St George's. Today, we want to tell you how important our PTA is and what its hard work means for us children.

Last year, the PTA, including the Clun Valley Challenge Walk, raised an amazing **£11,013.73** Thank you to everyone who helped. All that money was spent on our school last year, helping us learn, explore and try new things.

It paid for reading and handwriting resources, as well as children's newspapers to help us find out what is happening in the world.

It also helped us go on trips to places such as Hoo Zoo, Chester, Park Hall Farm and Wrexham, as well as the pantomime and Forest School.

As a small school, we really depend on this. Transport is very expensive. The bus costs alone came to £4,900. That is a lot of money just to get us there and back!

The PTA also helped bring exciting visitors into school, including an author and a Maya workshop.

These experiences bring our learning to life. They help us discover new interests and make memories we will remember for a long time.

Behind all this is a small, dedicated team of parents who give so much of their time. They organise events, set things up and work hard to raise money for us. We want them to know how much we appreciate everything they do.

But they need more helping hands. Just a couple of hours of your time at an event can make a massive difference. Without this fundraising our school would not be able to have done any of those things.

Our Christmas Fair is on 10th December. You could help run a stall or help set everything up beforehand.

The Clun Valley Challenge Walk is on 8th May, and there will be opportunities to help with that too.

If you can spare a little time, please speak to the PTA or the school office.

Thank you to our PTA and everyone who supports it. You help make our school a wonderful place to learn and grow!















Be Here
Be Brilliant!

St. George's School
C of E Primary
& Nursery Clun

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

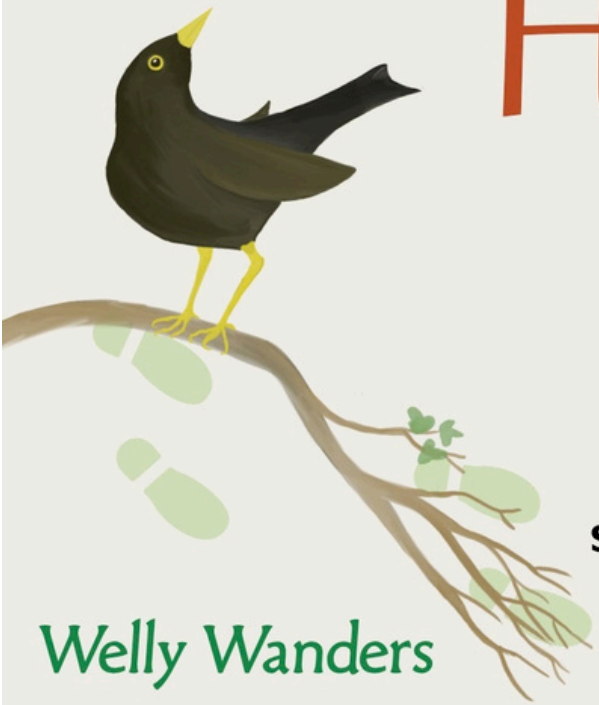
Children who make a big improvement in attendance will receive a well done certificate.

Courage, Ambition and Kindness

Campaign to Protect Rural England Shropshire

Free entry for under 16s & all activities are free too!

Hedgerows in the Hills For Kids!



Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 October 2026, 10-4
Acton Scott Heritage Farm, Church Stretton

We are delighted to have received a grant from the Shropshire Hills National Landscape Conservation Fund to deliver free children's nature activities for this event.

Welly Wanders

Cath Landles will be leading **Welly Wanders for children and families** looking at the hedges on the farm site and doing some fun Nature ID.

Welly wander timings each day:
11am and 2pm (wanders last about one hour)
Gather at the PlayTent to start.

There will also be drawing, colouring and other paper-based activities under cover in the PlayTent. and a chance to try on a wild animal costume.





Be a Dormouse Detective!

Lucy Grove will open the **Dormouse Detection Den** in the New Shepherds Hut near the heavy horse working area.

Here you can step into the secret and fascinating world of dormice and become a wildlife detective. Discover the clues dormice leave behind—from nibbled nuts and natural nests to tiny footprints—and learn how to spot these elusive creatures in the wild. Get ready to put your detective skills to the test and see if you can uncover the hidden signs of a dormouse.

Big Hedge Hunt: Try your hand at finding and solving the clues in the hedges at Acton Scott which lead you to the ultimate treasure! What will you find?

More info & tickets: www.cpreshropshire.org.uk/hith

Shropshire Hills National Landscape



Autumnal Halloweeny

Animated short films
followed by crafty making session
Wednesday 28 October 11.00-12.45

Ideas, 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)
Children £3.50 or 2 FOR £6.00
www.sparctheatre.co.uk

SpArC THEATRE

Sparc Theatre, Brampton Rd, Bishop's Castle SY9 5AY 01588 638038

HAUNTED DISCO

IN AID OF CLUN PTA

CLUN MEMORIAL HALL

3 - 5PM

SATURDAY

31 OCTOBER 2026

TICKETS: £5 PER CHILD

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

DRESS UP IF YOU DARE!

ST GEORGE'S CE ACADEMY

RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE TOURS

For parents of children starting Reception in September 2027







⭐ A nurturing and welcoming school community

⭐ Excellent early years provision

⭐ Caring and experienced staff

Thursday 12th November - 2.00pm & 4.00pm

Friday 13th November - 9.00am

Call us in advance to book your place!

- Tour the school
- Meet staff
- Ask questions

Telephone:

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www.clunprimaryschool.org.uk