



St George's School News



ASSESSMENT & TESTING SEASON

Dear Parents,

We have had a lively start to the summer term with our St George's Day Trips to Legoland and Paradise Wildlife Park. Both were a success and the children had a brilliant time together. Thanks to all the parents who assisted us, as without all the adult support we would not be able to have these type of school trips. Thanks again to the PSA for covering the cost of the coaches this year. Please see our website for photos.

So now, after all our St George's Day Celebrations, it is getting closer to the testing and assessment time of year. All children from Reception to year 6 will be assessed this term, so that we can report to you in the annual report and to the next teacher. Year 6 SATs will take place in the week beginning Tuesday 9th May. Year 2 SATs will take place during the month of May. Year 4 multiplication tests and Year 1 phonic tests will take place in June. All other year groups will be assessed using internal testing. Therefore, this is the final push for you to support your child at home this term.

Here are the basic main skills to focus on in each year group:

Reception & Year 1: Phonics and number bonds to 10 and 20. Regular reading practice every evening.

Year 2: Reading Comprehension, alongside regular reading practice every evening. In maths, recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number and be able to solve problems with addition and

subtraction.

Year 3 & 4: In reading, children should increase their familiarity with a wide range of books and stories and the teaching of reading comprehension is highly important. In maths, recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number and be able to solve problems with addition and subtraction. Solve problems, including missing number problems.

By the end of year 4, pupils should have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 times tables and show speed in their calculations.

Year 5 & 6: In reading, pupils should apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to spell and read aloud. Children should attempt to understand the meaning of new words they meet in context in their reading. In maths, add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers with 4 and more digits using written methods. Mental arithmetic should be practised regularly and timed mental maths tests should be given to your child.

Enjoy the double Bank Holidays.

Yours sincerely,

MRS D MONAGHAN

(Headteacher)



“May Prayer Intention: For a culture of peace and non-violence.”



Thank you to Year 6 pupils Calixto, James, Joshua, Aaron and George who organised a cake sale to raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

“Thank you so much for your generous donation to Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity. I can confirm that we have safely and gratefully received your donation of £83.60.

We hope that you had a wonderful time fundraising for GOSH Charity and that everyone enjoyed their delicious sweet treats!

Thank you again and best wishes”

Katie Richardson
 Supporter Relations Executive
 Great Ormond Street Hospital Children’s Charity



IMPORTANT- Why is it necessary to order a school lunch for my child?

All hot school meals **MUST** be ordered in advance from the Feeding Hungry Minds website.

There are 2 main reasons why this is important:

1. The kitchen staff can plan and cook the correct number of meals requested for the day.
2. It is in the interests of fairness to all our pupils and staff.

Please comply with the system so that catering services can run smoothly.

A special Coronation Menu will be served on the 3rd, 4th and 5th May.

The kitchen can only offer jacket potatoes to pupils who do not have a meal ordered in advance.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Uniform

Most of our school uniform items are available from any high street retailer. We are now with our new providers - Earth Uniform - for items with the school logo.

Information regarding Earth Uniform is in previous Newsletters (available on our website.).

All items are in stock, therefore all pupils should be in correct uniform every day.

Sizes for PE tracksuits are quite generous; please refer to the following size chart:-



SIZE SPECIFICATION STYLE #.T030, T020, T070

COMPANY NAME FALCON SPORTSWEAR LTD.

DATED:12/10/2010



ALL MEASUREMENTS IN CM	SIZE	26	28	30	32	34	34/36	38/40	42/44	46/48	50/52
CENTER BACK LENGTH		52	56	60	64	65	71	75	78	80	82
CHEST 1/2		44	46	49	56	60	65	67	69	72	74
ARMHOLE 1/2		22	24	26	27	28	28	29	30	31	32
SLEEVE LENGTH FROM C.B		56	61	65	72	83	85	86	88	89	91
SLEEVE OPENING RELAXED 1/2		8	8	9	9	9	9	10	11	12	12

SIZE SPECIFICATION

COMPANY NAME

FITTED TROUSER
 STYLE #.T035 & T036
 FALCON SPORTSWEAR LTD.
 KIDS TROUSER

ALL MEASUREMENTS IN CM

Dated: 31/03/2016

DESCRIPTION	SIZE	18/20	20/22	22/24	24/26	26/28	28/30
LENGTH		72	76	80	86	90	98
WAIST RELAXED 1/2		23	24	25	27	29	31
HIP 1/2		34	36	38	40	42	44
FRONT RISE INCLUDING WAIST BAND		22	24	25	26	28	29
BACK RISE INCLUDING WAIST BAND		26	28	29	30	31	32
LEG OPENING 1/2		8	9	9	10	11	12
THIGH		20	21	22	23	24	26

In addition, the PSA hold regular second hand uniform sales at school - these are always advertised in advance via School Ping. Please ensure ALL items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child’s name. This makes it much easier for us to identify any clothing that has been found in the school.

PARENTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATION NEWS

Year 1 Playground



The refurbishment of the Year 1 Playground is now complete and offers a wonderful learning and play environment for the children thanks to the hard work, donations, and efforts of all those listed below.



None of this would have been achieved without the inspiration and determination of St George's parents **Jennifer** and **Ciara**. They managed the whole process from start to finish and the PSA extend their grateful thanks.

Labour, Groundworks & Plant	Cotter Plant Hire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnny Cotter • John Cotter • Timmy Carey 	Mud-kitchen / House / Gravel Pit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marian Gill • Michael Gill
Labour, Groundworks, Materials & Turf	Gartan Construction Ltd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declan Alcorn • Danny Ferry • Cataline Michache 	Painting and general help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Cullen & Family
Suppliers	Ashville Aggregates - Groundwork material / Waste disposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry Duff • Daniel Louisy John Lyon - Logs / Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Lynch 	SUPER STARS Skip runs / cleaning up / keeping spirits up!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Cotter • Declan Cotter • Michael Alcorn



The PSA contributed £6,634.92 for materials.



SUMMER FAIR

The PSA need donations of prizes for the Auction and Raffle at the Summer Fair. These are key to our fundraising efforts. Prizes accepted from now until the Fair.

Pupil Corner

Mayoral Visit with School Council



When we started the official meeting, a macebearer requested everyone to stand up because Madam Mayor was entering the room. When Madam Mayor approached her seat, she invited everyone to sit down, and the macebearer placed the Mace down on a special stand. Shortly after, we introduced ourselves, and Madam Mayor also introduced herself. Next, we took turns to ask our prepared questions such as, 'What inspired you to become a Mayor?' or 'What is it like to be a Mayor?'

When we finished our meeting, we lined up at the door and shook her hand. We also got the opportunity to hold her chain, which was made of pure gold. Later on, we went outside where Tomek in 5M was allowed to wear macebearer's clothes, and hold the Mace. After that, Year 4, 5 and 6 went on a tour with Madam Mayor around the school. We had a fantastic time with Madam Mayor, and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Written by Hanna (6S) and Adleigh (5H)

School Council Pupils





Triple P Discussion Group – Dealing with Disobedience
Tuesday 16th May 2023
10-12 noon
Delivered via zoom

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes you struggle when your child doesn't do as they are told.

Do you know that it's natural for children to test their limits, but they also need to learn to follow instructions? You can teach your child to cooperate and do the right thing. You also need a plan for dealing with disobedience if it happens, so you can follow through and make sure children do what they've been asked to do.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some of the reasons why children may not

do as they are told and will give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent disobedience, teach your child limits and manage any problems if you need to.

To register, kindly complete and submit both the registration form and parenting experience survey at these links:

<https://www.brilliantparents.org/brilliant-parents-bl-registration-form/>

<https://www.brilliantparents.org/triple-p-parenting-experience-survey/>



Triple P Discussion Group – Developing Good Bedtime Routines
Date: Friday 19th May 2023
Time: 9.30-11.30AM
Venue: John Brett Primary School, Paddenswick Road, W6 0UA

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes it takes a lot of effort getting your child to bed at night and the whole family are exhausted.

Do you know that some children fall into a deep and long sleep the moment their head hits the pillow, while for others, bedtime is a nightly struggle?

Parents can help their children develop good sleep habits. A few small changes can make a big difference, so everyone in the family gets the sleep they need.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some common bedtime problems and why they happen and will give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent problems, develop a good bedtime routine and manage any problems that happen at bedtime or during the night.

To register, kindly complete and submit both the registration form and parenting experience survey at these links:

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EVERYONE
CAN COME TO
OUR HOLIDAY CAMPS

This May Holiday!

Boys and girls can enjoy a wide range of activities – from sports and games to arts and crafts! Each day offers something different!

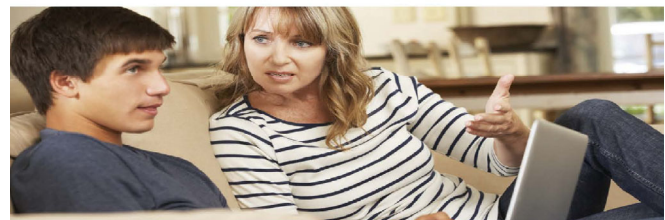
FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 14

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

£37.50pp per day.

£30pp if you book in for the full week.

Bookable via the app, web or just email
Bannisteractivities@everyoneactive.com



Triple P Discussion Group – Reducing Family Conflict
Monday, 15th May 2023
10-12 noon
Delivered via zoom

IS THIS YOU?

You are doing a pretty good job at raising your teenager, but sometimes you struggle with knowing how best to cope with conflict between siblings and amongst family members, as children move into the teenage years.

Do you know that conflict between siblings and among family members, increases as children move into the teenage years?

It can be quite a challenge to know when to intervene in an argument or how to remain calm when you become involved. Teenagers need to learn good problem-solving skills to help them deal with disagreements without become aggressive.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) small group workshop will look at some of the reasons why teenagers can get into fights and arguments and gives some practical suggestions to both help you teach your teenager to solve problems peacefully and manage any problems if you need to.

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PSA Spring Disco Bonus Ball & Spring Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following winners:-

1st Prize: Sofia, 1N 2nd Prize: Grace, RY

Raffle Winner: Victoria, 3M

We have received a number of email complaints regarding parents parking on private land at Park Lodge. Photos of numbers plates have been submitted and will be forwarded by School Ping next week. Please respect our neighbours and do not park on their property. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- Tues 02** - Vision Screening for Reception
- Tues 02** - Height & Weight Check Reception to Year 6
- Wed 03** - 5H Class Assembly 9am
- Thurs 04** - Class 3M to Perivale Woods
- Mon 08** - Bank Holiday for the Kings Coronation
- Tues 09** - SATS Week
- Tues 16** - 4S Class Assembly
- Wed 17** - RY Class Assembly
- Thurs 18** - Ascension Thursday
- Fri 19** - PSA Bingo Night
- Mon 22** - KS1 Science Workshops
- Wed 24** - KS2 Science Workshops
- Thurs 25** - 2OS Class Assembly

Mon 29 May - Fri 02 June HALF TERM

JUNE

- Mon 05** - Staff Inset Day
- Tues 06** - Children return to school
- Tues 06** - Drama for All Workshop - EYFS to Year 2
- Fri 09** - Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESE DON BOSCO CAMP

We're a boys summer camp inspired by the life and work of **St John Bosco**. We're inviting secondary school age boys (end of Yr6 - Yr11) to join us for a **fun filled week**, with leaders from a variety of backgrounds all of whom are fully trained and checked, in a **safe environment** with a **positive christian outlook**. They'll be plenty of **activities** which have included: Swimming, Football, Cricket, Trampoline, Archery, Low Ropes, Climbing & Laser Quest.



LOCATION

This years camp is held at:

**St Cassians Centre,
Kintbury**

COST

£230* per boy

Camp price includes:
- All trips
- Meals
- Accommodation

*A limited number of bursaries are available on application.

CONTACT US

Contact us today to enquire about future Don Bosco Camps and we can help keep you informed in the lead up to the Camp in Summer.

Email: dbcamps@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

DATE

This years camp takes place from:

**Sunday 23rd -
Saturday 29th July 2023**

Mon 12 - Year 3 Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass

Tues 13 - RL Class Assembly

Tues 20 - 2OH Class Assembly

Tues 20 - Year 5 trip to the National History Museum

Thurs 29 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs

JULY

Sat 01 - PSA Summer Fair

Fri 07 - Year 6 Production at the Ryan Theatre

Mon 10 - Year 5 Taster Day at The Sacred Heart Language College and Salvatorian College

Mon 17 - Year 6 Leavers Mass at St George's Church 6pm

Thurs 20 - Last Day of Term - Early Finish

On the last day of term, children finish at the following times:

1.10pm Reception

1.15pm Year 1 & Year 2

1:25pm Year 3 & Year 4

1:30pm Year 5 & Year 6

4:45pm After School Club

Please be aware that there may occasionally be a change to dates due to circumstances beyond our control.

HEADTEACHER'S DROP IN SESSION—EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.45PM

This is a time when the Headteacher is available if you want to discuss any matters. Mrs Monaghan is also available at other times, if you wish to make an appointment through the School Office.