

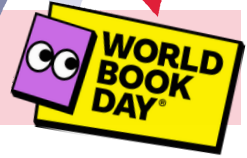


STGCS NEWS

'TO LIVE AND TO LEARN TOGETHER THROUGH OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST'



WORLD BOOK DAY 2026



World Book Day 2026 at STGCS was a huge success! Children dazzled in vibrant costumes, everything from fairy-tale princes to beloved heroes. They threw themselves into storytelling and bookmark making with enthusiasm.

Each child received a £1 voucher, valid until 15th March, to claim one of the specially curated World Book Day books for free. Vouchers could be redeemed at participating supermarkets and stores—including Asda, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Waterstones, WHSmith, independents, and more—making sure every child left with a book of their own.

It was a joyful celebration of reading, creativity, and imagination, one that we are sure the children will remember for a long time!



YEAR 6 TRIP TO PGL

Year 6 had a fantastic time on their PGL residential! They loved every activity, from climbing and zip-lining to team challenges and showed brilliant teamwork and enthusiasm throughout. The children returned tired but happy, full of great memories from an unforgettable adventure.



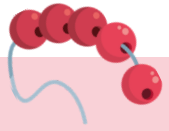
Year Group Highlights

NURSERY

This week, Nursery have been developing their fine motor skills through a range of fun and hands-on activities, including threading and cutting. To help them learn the correct way to hold scissors, they used stickers on their thumbs as a helpful visual reminder.



RECEPTION



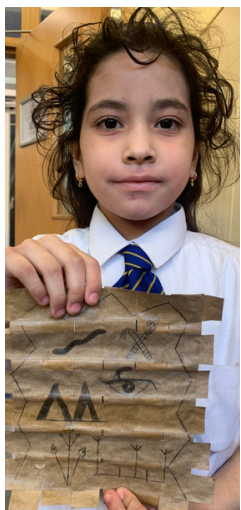
Reception have had a wonderful week taking part in their 'Let's Get Crafty' activities.

The children have been busy developing their cutting, threading and joining skills through a variety of fun, hands-on tasks. Using their new skills, they carefully created their own colourful paper snakes and were incredibly proud of their imaginative creations!



YEAR 3

In Year 3, they have been exploring how to make their own scrolls inspired by Ancient Egyptian art. The children created their own 'papyrus-style' paper and then carefully transferred their designs onto it. They loved discovering how the Ancient Egyptians recorded their stories and ideas!



YEAR 4



Our pupils enjoyed an exciting visit to the Institut français - Cultural Centre, including the Ciné Lumière and La Médiathèque. During the trip, they took part in an engaging workshop that explored French vocabulary and deepened their understanding of the French film *Azur and Asmar*.





YEAR 1

In Science, Year 1 have been learning about and exploring their senses through activities.

They tasted and touched different foods, sorting them into sweet, sour, salty, savoury and bitter. They also enjoyed a smelling challenge, guessing the mystery scents hidden in a bag.



YEAR 2



Year 2 have been busy exploring and creating maps through a range of artistic techniques, including detailed drawing, relief work, printmaking, and even designing their own stained-glass pieces.



YEAR 5

In Year 5, the children have been developing their skills in observational drawing and exploring the world of architecture.

They have been practising drawing houses from a range of different perspectives, carefully studying shape, structure, and detail.



YEAR 6



Year 6 have been creating fantastic art self-portraits as part of their photography unit.

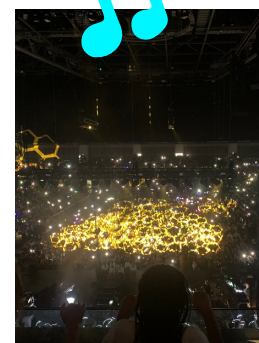
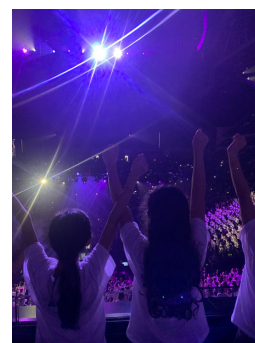
Over the week, they have been comparing photographs with traditional paintings while exploring a range of photography skills. The results show great creativity and thoughtful artistic choices.



YOUNG VOICES PERFORMANCE

Some of our Year 5 & 6 children performed brilliantly at the Young Voices concert at the O2. They sang with enthusiasm and made us all very proud.

Well done to everyone involved!

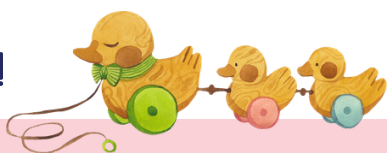


GOOD LUCK MRS CHABVUKA

Today we happily wave Mrs Chabvuka off as she begins her maternity leave!

We know you will join us in sending her and her husband all our warmest wishes as they look forward to welcoming their new little bundle of joy. We can't wait to share the wonderful news with you once the baby arrives!

Mrs Chabvuka is already looking forward to returning before the end of the school year. She plans to pop in for visits to say hello and check in on the children. We know the school will continue to shine whilst she's away!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13th March

Tuesday 24th March

Wednesday 25th March

Friday 27th March

Year 1 & 2 Assembly

Reception Trip - Horniman Museum

Easter Disco

Stations of the Cross

Last day of term - lpm finish

THANK YOU!

Before the half-term break, our children lit up the school in bright, joyful colours as they celebrated expressing themselves.

Thanks to your wonderful support and generosity, we raised just over £100!

This fantastic contribution will help us continue building a nurturing environment by providing even more wellbeing resources for the children.

Thank you for helping us make such a positive difference!

