



# STGCS NEWS

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



## ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Our school proudly celebrated St George's Day with a wonderful splash of red and white across the classrooms. Children came dressed in the traditional colours, helping to create a vibrant and festive atmosphere throughout the day.

The pupils enjoyed learning all about St George, exploring who he was and why he is remembered. Through stories, discussions, and class activities, they deepened their understanding of this important figure and the traditions linked to St George's Day.

It was a lovely opportunity to combine learning with celebration, and the children took part enthusiastically. Thank you to families for supporting the day by helping your children dress up and join in the celebrations.



## INTERNATIONAL WEEK

International Week will take place during the week beginning Monday 22nd June, culminating in our Carnival on Saturday 27th June.

More information will be shared in the coming weeks, but we hope you will join us from 10:30am, when the children's performances will begin, to celebrate our wonderfully diverse school community. The day will feature our usual food stalls and games, along with bouncy castles, child-friendly axe throwing, a HUGE raffle, and hopefully a few more exciting surprises!



# Year Group Highlights

## NURSERY

This half term, Nursery have begun their exciting new theme, "Around the World." The children have enjoyed learning about animals from different countries and have explored a range of creative techniques at the art table to bring these animals to life.



## RECEPTION

During DT week, the Reception children learned about floating and sinking and what the word waterproof means. They explored different materials and used their ideas to design and make their own boats. They had lots of fun testing them in the water tray to see if they floated!



## YEAR 1

Year 1 pupils became engineers by designing and building pull-along monster toys. They learned how wheels and axles create movement and evaluated their finished designs to think about future improvements.



## YEAR 2

Year Two had great fun learning how to sew. The children learned how to thread a needle and practised using a running stitch to create their own pouches.





## YEAR 3

Year 3 went on a local walk with Southwark's Active Travel Officer to identify safe places to cross the road. The children practised stopping, looking, listening and thinking carefully to decide when it was safe to cross.



## YEAR 4

In DT, Year 4 pupils stepped into the role of engineers to design and build a pavilion.

They focused on balancing visual appeal with structural stability while incorporating a creative garden theme. The children worked collaboratively and produced some excellent designs.

Well done, Year 4 engineers!



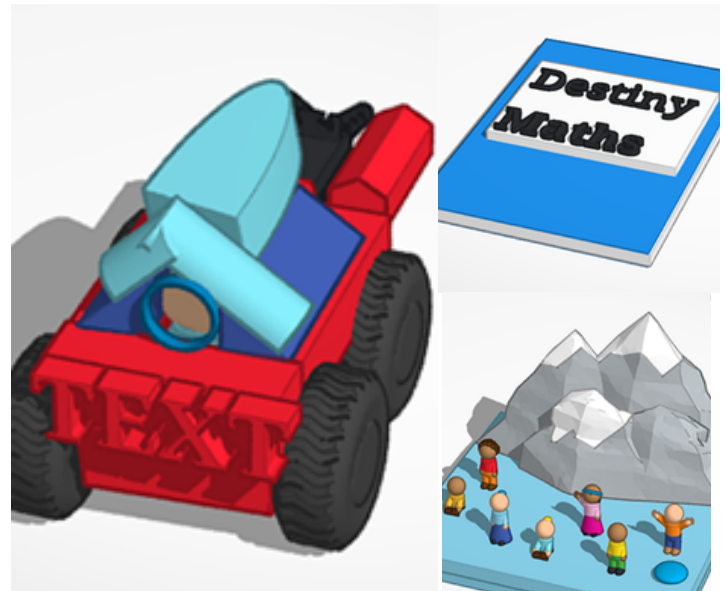
## YEAR 5

Year 5 pupils took part in an exciting workshop with CREW Productions, exploring Ancient Greece. They enjoyed a whistle-stop tour of Greek civilisation, learning about daily life and how it has helped shape the modern world.



## YEAR 6

Year 6 have been using Tinkercad in computing lessons to design and create 3D models. The children learned how this programme is used to create prototypes and prepare models for 3D printing.



## ARBOR

Thank you to everyone who has already activated their Arbor accounts. We understand that there may be some initial teething problems and are happy to help, please visit the school office if you need any assistance.

Please note that all communications and payments will now be made through Arbor, with the exception of PGL 2027.

## CONSENTS ON ARBOR

Last week, consent requests were sent via your Arbor account. Please ensure you approve or decline these by 9am on Tuesday 5th May.

If no response is recorded by this date, we will assume consent has been given and will record approval on your behalf.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Please remember that all places at Breakfast Club must be booked in advance. Children should not arrive without a confirmed booking, as this helps us ensure we have appropriate staffing and sufficient food. Pre-payment is also required, and unfortunately children may not be able to attend if a booking has not been made. Thank you for your cooperation.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

EYFS Trip to Surrey Docks Farm

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Year 4 & 5 Class Assembly

Bank Holiday - school closed

SATs Week

Year 5 Trip to The Science Museum

May Procession @ 9:30am

HALF TERM

Class Photo Day

