



St. George's C of E Primary School

Year One

This term in Year One the children have been developing their sketching skills in Art. Throughout the term they have looked at the work of a variety of artists and practised different mark making techniques. This week they have created a watercolour painting in the style of Van Gogh's Sunflowers. All the children took such care sketching and painting their artwork. Don't they look beautiful!



Primary School Admissions for September 2024

Children born between the dates of 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 will need to apply for a primary school place by the 15th January 2024. The easiest way to apply is online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/apply-school/2> Here is a link to a short video about our school https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PZXfhR3hKjgSNJrPexW1KWOjbZh_rr9d/view

Uniform

It is important that all pupils are wearing the correct uniform for our school, please refer to the school website for the uniform list and supplier information. Please also ensure that your child has a tracksuit top and jogging bottoms for their weekly PE lesson.

Punctuality

A reminder that the gates close at 8:55am and all children should be in their classrooms to start learning at this time - thank you.

Supervision of children at the beginning and the end of the school day

There has been a number of times recently when children have been dismissed to parents/carers and the children have then been running around the car park and pressing the buzzer to the office entrance as part of a game. Please can we ask that when your child has been dismissed to you, you remain responsible for their behaviour and you leave the school site as soon as possible.

Reading Books

If you are still looking for some Christmas stocking fillers. Please see below a link to a great website that has book gift guides by age group. [Best children's books - Primary School Book Gift Guide 2023 \(booksfortopics.com\)](https://www.booksfortopics.com)

A message from the PTA

The PTA would like to thank everyone who supported last week's Christmas activities. We had a great afternoon at the Christmas fair, and were so glad to see the children enjoying themselves. We raised an amazing £1397 at the fair and £331 in the elf shelf!

This money raised by the PTA is used to support the school where they need it. So far this year we have purchased new waterproofs for forest school, provided food for DT lessons, lunchtime equipment for the children to enjoy and repairing the bandstand.

All of this couldn't be done without everyone supporting the events, so thank you! We still have the Christmas disco to go, so we look forward to seeing the children there.

Good Work Awards—Week commencing Monday 4th December

Congratulations to the following children, who were awarded Good Work Awards during Friday's worship:

Reception— Oliver and Finlay

Year 1— Axl and Isla-Mae

Year 2— Cody and Isabella

Year 3— Clara and Henry

Year 4— Evie and Bella

Year 5— Ivy and Ethan

Year 6— Izzy and Oakley



Key Dates:

Monday 11th December at 2pm —Year R,1,2,3 &4 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 12th December at 2pm —Year R,1,2,3 &4 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 13th December at 6pm —Years 5&6 Carol Concert at Christchurch

Thursday 14th December—PTA Christmas Disco's



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 who have won our Attendance trophy this week.

Please see below for a breakdown of attendance across the school.

Reception—96.63%

Year 1—96.65%

Year 2—94.46%

Year 3—94.04%

Year 4—95.69%

Year 5—96.15%

Year 6—95.27%



Please note that registration closes at 8:55am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late and will miss out on key learning.

Term 2 Value—Peace

This term, our school value is peace. We will be learning about this value through our worship sessions as well as lessons within the classroom. This is a particularly relevant value, with the unrest at present in The Ukraine and The Middle East. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with those living and working in these areas.



Talk to your children at home about this value. Are there ways they can show this in activities they are taking part in outside of school? Teachers would love to know about how the children are demonstrating this value both at home or in other settings!

Support for parents

EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>

Providing support and assistance to men, women and children suffering, or fleeing from domestic abuse in Lincolnshire

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#>

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

MIND <https://www.mind.org.uk/> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family Lives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.



George's Food Hub is open at St. George's every Monday from 2:45pm until 4:15pm.



They will be based in the portacabin at the end of the car park, pop in to see what is on offer - all on a pay as you feel basis.

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Please note, car parking will not be available on the school site.



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