



Weekly Newsletter Monday 5th October 2026

Message from the Head of School

A huge thank you to all our wonderful children for making our Harvest Festival so special!

The children sang beautifully and shared some very thoughtful and heartfelt prayers that they had written themselves. It was a joy to see them taking such an active part in the celebration.

It was also lovely to come together as a school community in St. George's Church. Thank you to everyone who helped make the morning so memorable!

Friday 9th October Individual School Photographs will take place, children should come dressed in school uniform and bring their PE kit to get changed following their photo.

Best wishes,

Mrs Fleming

School Policies



A number of our school policies have been updated for the start of the academic year, please see the link to access these.

[School Policies](#)

Good Work Awards—Week commencing Monday 28th September 2026



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

Class 1 - Bianca & Ayorkor

Class 2 - Libby-Mae & Ivy

Class 3 - Jesse-Grey & Danny

Class 4 - Viktoria & Olivia

Class 5 - Florence & Jessica

Class 6 - Arthur & Mia-Rose

Class 3

Year 3 – What We've Been Learning This Week! What a busy and exciting week Year 3 have had! We have been working hard across all areas of our learning and have enjoyed lots of opportunities to be creative, active and reflective.

In gymnastics, we have been developing our patch and point balances and learning how to link these with different movements. We worked hard to create our own sequences, thinking carefully about how we could move smoothly from one balance to another. We have also been developing our netball skills. We practised throwing and catching, as well as shooting and defending. We have been learning how important it is to work as a team and use our skills during games. In Maths, we have started our new addition and subtraction unit. We have been practising adding and subtracting ones, tens and hundreds, using our knowledge of place value to help us solve calculations.

In English, we explored what makes a sentence. We learned that a sentence needs a subject and a verb and then had fun creating and writing our own sentences. We have been working hard to make sure our sentences make sense and include all the important features. It was harvest time again and we really enjoyed taking part in our Harvest Festival alongside Year 4. We wrote our own prayers to say thank you for the harvest and thought about all the things we are grateful for. It was lovely to have the opportunity to share our prayers with others.

In science we explored animals with and without a spine and learnt which animals have an exoskeleton like a crab or ladybird. We have also been exploring the Stone Age. We learned about cave paintings and then created our own Stone Age-inspired cave pictures using pastels. We thought carefully about the colours, shapes and images that Stone Age people may have used.

It has been another fantastic week of learning in Year 3, and we are very proud of the enthusiasm, creativity and hard work the children have shown!





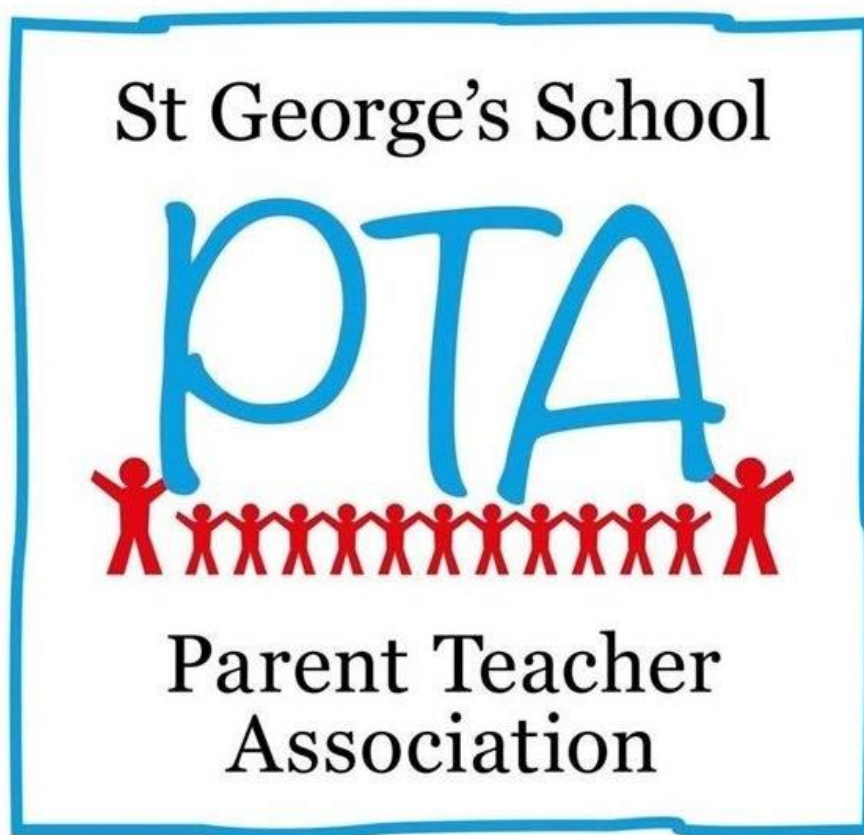












PTA events this term!

Cake Sale - Tuesday, October 6 - 3.30pm outside the school hall

Our autumn cake sale will take place on **Tuesday, October 6** and this time we are asking for help from children in key stage 2, in years 4,5 and 6.

We would be grateful if children in those classes could please bring a donation for us to sell on the day. Any cake donations should be brought into school on the morning of the sale.

All year groups are welcome to attend the cake sale where cash and card payments will be accepted. All money raised will go towards projects in school. Thank you for your support.

Non-uniform day - Friday, November 6th

Children may come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation towards our Christmas fair. Full details to follow.

Christmas Fair - Friday, November 27- 3.30pm onwards

Save the date and let us know if you can help out on the day by emailing stgeorgesptastamford@gmail.com

Eco Coach Wraparound Care



🌟 EcoCoach Wraparound Care Update 🌟

What a fantastic few weeks we've had at EcoCoach Wraparound Care! Our wonderful children have done an amazing job welcoming new faces, building friendships and creating a happy, inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome.

This week has been bursting with creativity, kindness, teamwork, fantastic sportsmanship and plenty of laughter! From exciting sports challenges and imaginative play to creative projects and our Thursday fruit experiments, there's never a dull moment at EcoCoach!

🧠 Creativity, Crafts & a Little Bit of Michael Jackson!

Our creative superstars have been busy making movie boxes, theatre tickets, animal drawings and some wonderful autumn pumpkins to brighten up our displays!

Move over, Draw with Rob — we've introduced our very own Draw with EcoCoach Children! From lizards and pumpkins to Michael Jackson (a special thank you to Sidney for that brilliant idea!), our young artists have been sharing their talents and leading some fantastic drawing sessions!

♟️ Chess Champions & Kindness!

Chess has made an exciting comeback this week, bringing plenty of friendly competition, laughter and some impressive strategic thinking!

A HUGE well done to Yev and Sid, who have been fantastic role models, helping our younger children learn new games, welcoming new friends and showing wonderful kindness and encouragement. We're incredibly proud of them both!

🧸 Little Imaginations, Big Adventures!

Our imaginative play areas have been full of activity! From animal hospitals and caring for poorly toys to Barbie adventures, picnics and tea parties, the children have been bringing their wonderful imaginations to life!

Sports, Skills & Superstar Sportsmanship!

It's been another action-packed week of football, hockey, golf, gymnastics, dance routines and outdoor performances!

Badminton fever has officially taken over EcoCoach! Our older children have been teaching the younger ones new skills, demonstrating fantastic patience, encouragement and sportsmanship. A massive well done to everyone involved. It's wonderful to see our children supporting one another and growing in confidence!

Thursday Smoothies — Going Bananas! 🍌

Miss Ford's mission to get everyone enjoying more fruit continues!

This week's fruity experiment featured pineapple, mango and strawberry juice. While some children loved it, others weren't quite convinced! We certainly received some honest feedback from our little taste testers!

So, it's back to the drawing board! This week, we're GOING BANANAS! 🍌 We'll be experimenting with new fruity combinations to see if we can create our next EcoCoach favourite!

Autumn Adventures Ahead!

We can't wait for another exciting week filled with autumn crafts, sports challenges, gymnastics, outdoor adventures and lots more opportunities to learn, laugh and make wonderful memories together!

We're especially proud of the kindness, friendship and teamwork our children continue to show. What a fantastic start to the term!

Autumn Weather Reminder

As the weather gets cooler, please remember to send your child with a suitable jumper or coat so we can continue enjoying our outdoor adventures, whatever the weather!

 Don't forget to take a look at our attached photographs to see some of this week's fantastic activities, creations and achievements!

Have a wonderful week from everyone at EcoCoach Wraparound Care! ✨





EcoCoach Wraparound Care

Current session options this term:

Breakfast Club

- 7:30–8:50am – £7.25 per session (breakfast included)

After School Options

- 3:30–5:00pm – £9.75 (snack included)
- 4:15–5:00pm – £6.50 (snack included, for children joining after clubs)
- 4:15–6:00pm – £11.75 (snack included)
- 3:30–6:00pm – £13.75 (snack and dinner included)

We continue to offer **15% FSM discounts** and **10% discounts** for NHS, Blue Light, Military, and school staff. Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit payments are accepted.

Thank you for your continued support — we look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

MENU Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BreakFast	Choice of Cereal Selection or Toast with Butter, Jam, Marmalade and 1 Fruit	Choice of Bagels or Toast with Butter, Jam, Marmalade and 1 Fruit	Choice of Porridge with Berries, Honey or Cereals including Weetabix, Cornflakes and 1 Fruit	Choice of Crumpets or Toast with Butter, Jam, Marmalade and 1 Fruit	Pancakes with choice of berries, honey and yogurt
TeaTime/Meal	Choice of Tomato Soup with a Bread Roll or a Cheese Sandwich both with 2 Vegetables 1 Fruit	Choice of VE Quorn or Chicken and Salad Wraps with 2 Vegetables 1 Fruit	Choice of Baked Beans or Spaghetti Hoops on Toast with 2 Vegetables 1 Fruit	Choice of Sausage Rolls or VE Rolls with 2 Vegetables, 1 Fruit	Pasta with choice of tomatoes, sauce or pesto with 2 Vegetables and 1 Fruit

MENU Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BreakFast	Choice of Bagels or Toast with Butter, Jam, Marmalade and 1 Fruit	Choice of Porridge with Berries or Cereals including Weetabix, Cornflakes and 1 Fruit	Choice of Crumpets or Toast with Butter, Jam, Marmalade and 1 Fruit	Choice of Cereal Selection or Toast with Butter, Jam, Marmalade and 1 Fruit	Choice of Scrambled Egg on Toast or Toast with Butter, Jam, Marmalade and yogurt
TeaTime/Meal	Choice of Baked Beans or Spaghetti Hoops on Toast with 2 Vegetables 1 Fruit	Pasta with choice of Tomato Sauce or Pesto with 2 Vegetables and 1 Fruit	Choice of Sausage Rolls or VE Rolls with 2 Vegetables, 1 Fruit	Choice of Tomato Soup with a Bread Roll or a Cheese Sandwich both with 2 Vegetables 1 Fruit	Choice of VE Quorn or Chicken and Salad Wraps with 2 Vegetables 1 Fruit

How to Find EcoCoach CIC Enrichment Clubs



Art Club



Key Dates



October

01.10.2026 Black History Month

06.10.2026 PTA Cake sale

09.10.2026 Individual School Photographs - children should come dressed in school uniform and bring their PE kit to get changed.

07.10.2026 SEND Parent's Evening

14.10.2026 Parents' evening appointments 3:45 – 6pm

18.10.2026 Healthy Relationships workshops Y2-Y6

19.10.2026 Child Financial Exploitation workshops Y5-Y6

21.10.2026 Flu Vaccinations

22.10.2026 Parents' evening appointments 3:45-6pm

23.10.26 Last day of Term 1

24th-1st November Half Term