



Weekly Newsletter Friday 3rd May 2024

St. George's Church of England Primary School

Message from the Head of School

What a term we have had so far! In our first newsletter edition of this term I said it is going to be a very busy term ahead for the children with many exciting things planned, little did we know that so many visitors would be coming to see us. Once again, the children have 'Let their Light Shine' this week and were excellent at talking about their learning and showcasing their work. We are very proud of how they have conducted themselves.

We are awaiting our Ofsted report and will share it with our school community once we receive the final report, which should be in about three weeks time.

We look forward to welcoming parents of Year One to a phonic talk on Thursday afternoon to talk about the Phonic Screening check that all Year One pupils will take in June. Please arrive at the main school office for 2.45pm the talk will be finished by the end of the school day.

Parking outside the school

We have received a number of complaints from parents about parking on Kesteven Road being unsafe for the children before and after school. It is an offence to park in the section of road with yellow zig zags lines. The complaints have been passed to the police who will be doing spot checks on parking.

Please also be considerate when parking on roads close to school, we have also received complaints that parents are parking and blocking residents access to driveways and public footpaths.

May we also remind you, parking is not available on the school site at any time, please do not drive onto the school site at any time unless you have prior permission.

If you notice poor parking or any hazards that you feel could impact on the safety of our pupils please report to the police/council directly through 101 if you have any concerns.

Smart Watches

Please remember that the children are not allowed to wear SMART watches in school. A watch that counts steps **only** is fine, but any smart watches/device that is able to send/receive calls or messages or take photographs is treated the same as mobile phones and are not allowed to be used on site.



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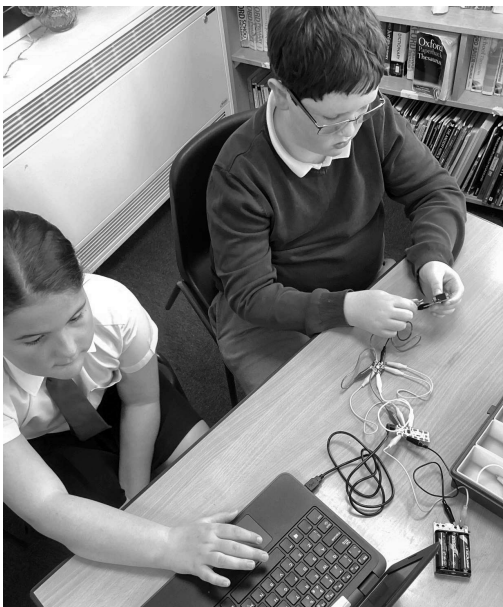
Year Five

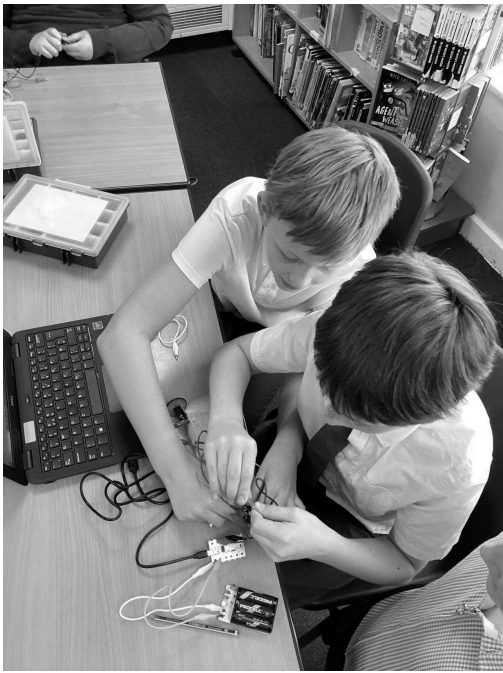
Year 5 have had a super busy week this week! We began exploring our history unit 'What did the Ancient Greeks ever do for us?' by creating our very own timelines.

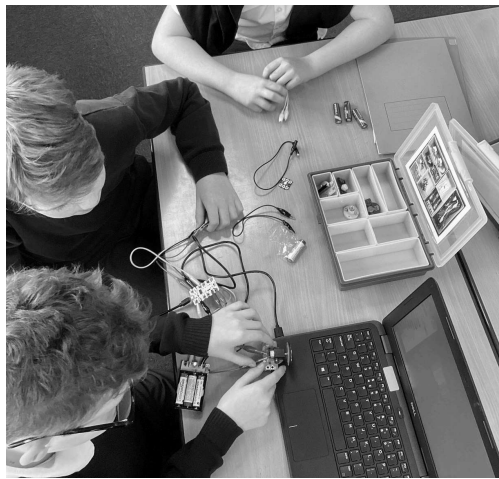
We then furthered our coding skills in computing. We were given the tricky task of connecting two outputs to our microcontroller, and using 'Crumble' to create an algorithm, which controlled both outputs. Year 5 are brilliant at finding errors in their connections or coding, and persevering until they succeed!

Their work always amazes me, but our 'hot writes' this week really made me smile. I read another chapter of our class text (Who Let the Gods Out?) and finished on a cliff-hanger, giving the class the task of continuing our story. It was lovely to read their own version of what happened next, and their writing really made me smile as I marked their books! Well done for working super hard for yet another week Year 5!









Monday 29th April 2024
 O. Write a narrative.

Betty's unusual noise, someone reached Elliot's bedroom. She Betty emphasised the descending bang that sounded like it was... in the ceiling! Elliot threw his covers off his bed, then clasped his fattened, worn slippers that were sleeping beside his bed. Quickly, he realised that his beloved Betty could have been harmed. He bolted downstairs, kicked the door open, sweating with fear, corners wrists to investigate. Betty, stood upright and was still roaring, stood in front of an illuminated sign glowing with a variety of neon lights, nearly blinding Elliot.

"What in the days was the..." Elliot's outburst thoughts was interrupted by the mysterious figures. "What happened?" the characters emerged from behind the corner as it struggled to get up. The alluring goddess-like being shone as bright as can be, rocking the glowing room in the night sky. "Who... who... what are you?" Elliot stammered in disbelief.

It just laughed. "Me? How do you not know the best, marvellous, most perfect... Virgin!" Elliot's eyebrows furrowed in shock and utter confusion. His thoughts swirled in his head, overwhelming him.

Mom was still sound asleep...

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Elliot's eyebrows furrowed as his brain tried (but failed) to process the information it had just been given. He simply could not believe his eyes. Just to check this wasn't a really deep dream, he scratched himself around his face. "Ouch!" Elliot cried. "Yes, it was real and he definitely wasn't dreaming. Oh my heavens," he thought, "has the constellation Virgo really just come tumbling out of the sky and smashed through the roof of the house?" It just didn't seem possible to Elliot. Stars falling out of space? Elliot laughed at himself. But then he had just seen stars fall out of space. Elliot stood in silence for quite a while, pondering what to do. After what seemed like an eternity, he realised that, despite his beloved cow, could be hurt. At that moment, Elliot made a brave decision. He would go and investigate.

Down the rickety, tattered stairs Elliot crept, hunking over so as to keep a low profile and not wake his ruin. Armed with a torch upon his forehead, his ruined trousers and his fattened slippers, Elliot eased the broken back door open with an agonising loud creak. He then screwed his face up as his feet scuffed deep into the mud when he lifted across the patchy fields. He was pretty sure that this wasn't keeping a low profile, unless the meaning was the opposite of what he thought it was. After a very loud trek, he finally came face to face with... Basil. "Thank God you're OK," Elliot exclaimed with joy, written all over his face. "Now I really must go and investigate!" He told his cow, but he was pretty sure that she didn't have a clue what he was saying. With that, Elliot bundled into the back barn, flicked on the red torch, and

saw what he thought he would see. Virgo. In his cowshed. Staring him in the face. Head to toe in cow poo.

A fantastic continuation of our story!



Good Work Awards—Week commencing Monday 29th April

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

Reception— Kayleigh and Noah

Year 1— Isaac and Lily-Rose

Year 2— Billy-Ray and Reuben

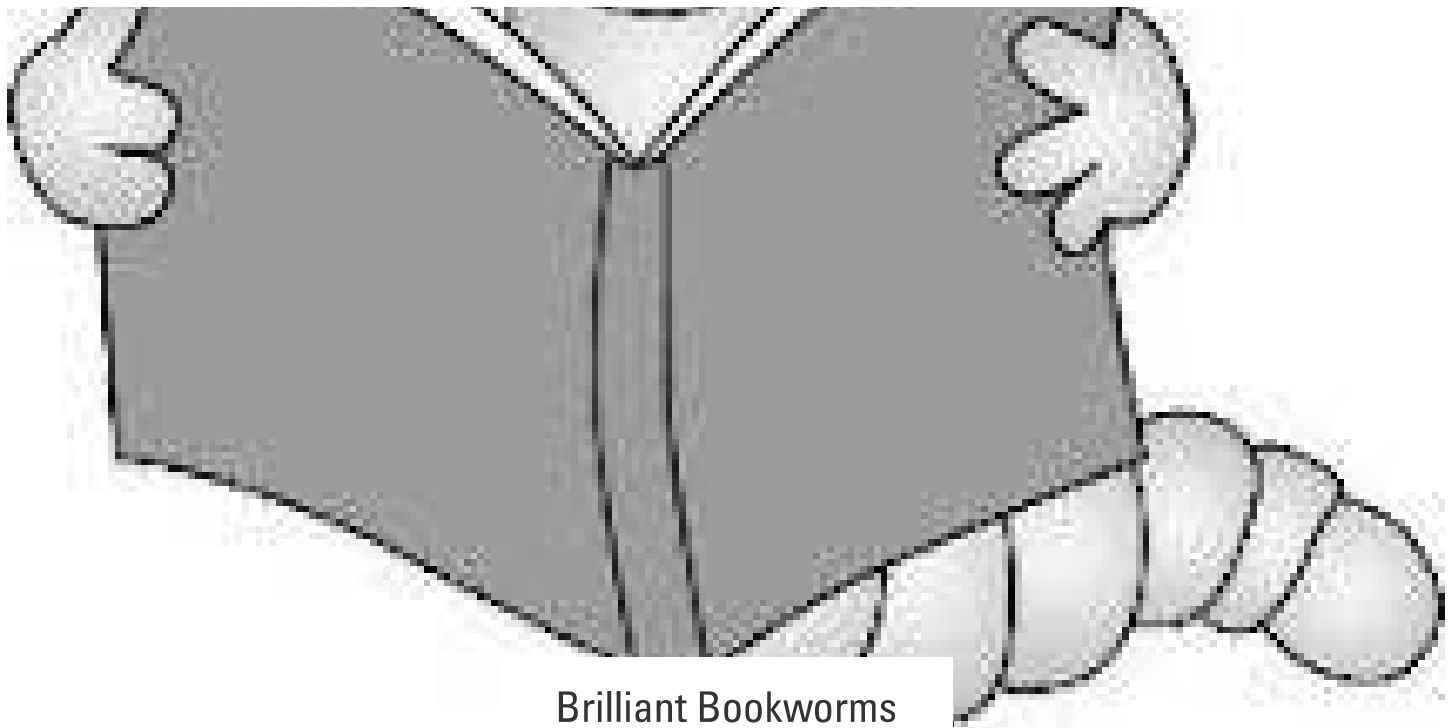
Year 3— Reuben and Holly

Year 4— Orson and George

Year 5— Martha and Luke

Year 6— Izzy and Oakley





Brilliant Bookworms

The next Brilliant Bookworms session for Reception, Year 1 and 2 is Thursday 23rd May, 3pm-3.20pm. Parents and carers are invited to this session to spend some time sharing a book with your child. You are then able to take your child home with you when the session finishes.



Key Dates

Tuesday 7th May 9:30am - Reception Stamford Fire Station Visit

Thursday 9th May 2:45pm - Year One Phonic Check meeting for parents

Monday 13th May 2:00pm - New Reception Intake Parents talk

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Thursday 16th May - Year 3/4 Football - St. Augustines

Wednesday 22nd May 9:30am - Year 6 Pizza Epress

Attendance

Congratulations to Reception who have won our Attendance trophy this week.

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

Reception—97.25%

Year 1—95.87%

Year 2—93.73%

Year 3—94.57%

Year 4—96.11%

Year 5—96.80%

Year 6—96.26%

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.

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/626669cb8fa8f523b7221b98/UKHSA-should-I-keep-my-child-off-school-guidance-A3-poster.pdf>

HOPE

Term 4 Value—Dignity

We show God's love to each other when we do something to help others. We can learn to show God's love to the people around us first. Dignity is one of the most important things to the human spirit. It means being valued and respected for what you are, what you believe in, and how you live your life. Treating other people with dignity means treating them the way we'd like to be treated ourselves.

Genesis 1:27. So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God loves all people: boys, girls, the elderly and young people, everywhere around the world. Each person is precious, unique and loved by God, because God made us, that means we are all very special, and very important, no matter where we live, what we look like or what we have. We are special because God made and loves us.



St. George's Learning Together

This week at St George's Learning Together the adults have been looking at the benefit of story sacks in aiding their child's comprehension. With inspiration from the book How Elephant got his Trunk, the families created their own scenery of the setting in the story.

St. George's Learning Together sessions are on Thursday's 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Term 5 dates:

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Thursday 9th May - Let's get Crafty

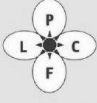
Thursday 16th May - Maths

Please sign up here if you would like to take part with your child.






<https://forms.gle/X9oVcsLcfQmFUYQA>



Specialist Teaching Team
Inclusion Team
Dyslexia Outreach




SUPPORTING LEARNING IN THE HOME

MONDAY 13TH MAY 7PM - 8PM



A free, online workshop, sharing strategies to support learning.


Open to all parents who would like ideas on supporting their child(ren) with reading, spelling, maths, memory and organisation.


The workshop is aimed at supporting children from Reception to Key Stage 3 who have cognition and learning difficulties, although parents/carers of older children may wish to attend.




Sign up to LPCF on the sign up page of the website.
Book on the Events page.
www.lincspcf.org.uk





toothpaste



LPCF have invited Community Dental Services to talk about

Oral Health

on


Wednesday 15th May
11am - 12.30pm



Join us for a free virtual workshop about visits to the dentist, getting teeth brushed and healthy food choices for teeth.



We will show you some useful oral health resources especially designed for those with additional needs and answer some of your questions and worries.

Aimed at parents and carers of children with SEND & the professionals who work with them, who are registered with LPCF.

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LPCF Have invited Lincolnshire Behaviour Outreach Service to talk about



Supporting your child's behaviour in the home

Monday 20th May
7.30pm - 8.30pm

Lincolnshire Behaviour Outreach Support Service (BOSS) aims to reduce the risk of exclusion and develop the ability of schools to support children displaying distressed behaviours.

They offer targeted support for children, staff training and coaching and parental support.

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HELP

Support for parents

Household Support Fund

The Government has announced that the Household Support Fund payments have now ceased. Lincolnshire EYPP and FSM eligible pupils will have received their final payment in December for the 2023/24 financial year and no further vouchers will need to be distributed.

You may find these links useful if you require further support:

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 is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools. Place2be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

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.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>

LPCF is specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs. You will need to register with them for free before being able to access the resources and support.

Online Safety

My Family's Digital Toolkit has been created specifically for parents to find the right information to stay on top of their children's internet safety and help build healthy digital habits at home. [My Family's Digital Toolkit - tailored online safety advice | Internet Matters](#)

How can I help my child think critically about the influencers they follow?

Supporting parents to have conversations with children about online influencers and finding positive role models within the online world.

[Helping children think critically about online influencers | Internet Matters](#)

Family Hub Free Online Course for Parents

Free online courses for parents, grandparents, teens and carers have been made available through a paid partnership between Lincolnshire County Council and the Solihull Approach.

The courses for parents are designed to provide support through all stages of bringing up children, from pregnancy and birth to caring for toddlers up to teenagers. They include specific courses for teenagers, and for parents and carers of children with additional needs. Parents' courses can be accessed via: [Family Hubs courses](#)

Free online courses for all parents, carers, grandparents and teens Nurturing emotional health and wellbeing from bump to 19+ years

Lincolnshire County Council has partnered with the Solihull Approach to offer free access to expertly designed online courses for parents, carers, grandparents and teens living in the region.

Sign up to understand your child's feelings, as well as your own, as you go through life as a family. Learn to understand the changes in your child's development and how to support them, whilst also strengthening your relationship.

- Citizens Advice Bureau <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/> where parents can input their postcode to access information regarding their local branch.
- The following link also provides specific information on help with paying bills <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/get-help-with-bills/>.
- There is also information regarding local food banks which is available on the following website <https://lincolnshirefoodpartnership.org>



George's
food hub

**SAVING FOOD SURPLUS
& SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

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.

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



After a technical blip, it has been necessary to create a brand new Facebook page. If you followed/liked the old page please unfollow that now and like our new page- <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556518687266>.



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