



# St. George's C of E Primary School



## Year Two

This term Year two have been looking at structures in DT and thinking about which shapes make the strongest structures. The children were challenged to make baby bear's chair using only paper and masking tape! Didn't they do a good job!

## GoalBall

On Tuesday some pupils from KS2 visited Borderville Sports Centre to participate in a Goalball festival. To take part, the children had to wear blindfolds and use a ball with bells inside. This meant they had to rely on their other senses to play. Children enjoyed participating in this inclusive sport with some thriving in the calm and quiet environment.

## Peace Garden donation

A huge thank you to Welland Vale Garden Centre who have donated a large selection of spring bulbs for our peace garden.

## Winter Mini Reading Challenge

This year's Winter Mini Challenge starts on Friday 1 December 2023 and ends on 19 February 2024. Read three or more books to complete the Winter Mini Challenge! <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



## Message from the Head of School

Today in worship, our new Christian Vision for the school was launched to the children. The vision comes from a verse in Matthew's Gospel:

"You are the light of the world. A town on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

This vision will underpin everything that we do as a school, as we aim to ensure that the children are able to 'let their light shine'.

Our PTA have been working very hard over the last few weeks and months to organise this evening's Christmas Fayre. We hope to see as many of you as possible - please come along between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Have a lovely festive weekend!

Mrs Fleming



## Good Work Awards—Week commencing Monday 27th November

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

Reception— Jaxon and Bonnie

Year 1— Kwame and Mabel

Year 2— Ayla and Elizabeth

Year 3— Ezme and Maizey

Year 4— Leland and Elsie

Year 5— Stacey and Archie

Year 6— Isla and Connie



### 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 Reception who have won our Attendance trophy this week.

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

Reception—96.00%

Year 1—97.14%

Year 2—92.50%

Year 3—92.40%

Year 4—96.21%

Year 5—97.70%

Year 6—94.87%



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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