

# St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery



## Newsletter – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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As we returned to school after Easter we welcomed Miss Billington back from her maternity leave as the Year 5CB class teacher for the remainder of the school year. In the first week, Year 5 and Year 6 attended 'Crucial Crew' and Year 2 started Forest School sessions. We also 'opened' our mini-golf course for children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes and emailed you all with the online



survey as part of our PE T-Shirt consultation. I do love how, through you and your children's feedback, our school continues to evolve and develop in lots of different ways. Long may it continue!

**25 years celebration** – It was lovely to see so many of you at our 25 years celebration event earlier this week. To commemorate this special celebration, we now have two reflection areas in place and some new art work around school that each class has produced. I am sure you will agree that the I-Sing Pop Concert in St. George's Church was fantastic. I am proud to say that I have been the Headteacher of St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for 12 of those 25 years and it was lovely to see people who were involved in the school both before and during my time here. The future of our school is the children and so let's look forward to the next 25 years and continue to work together to never settle for less than our best for your children.



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Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12



Click the link to view our [25 Year Celebration booklet](#) that we produced for this event.



The Easter holiday saw children from our school join with children from seven other schools to attend the ATSA 'All Sports Holiday Provision'. A varied programme of sporting opportunities (Boxing with 'Boxing for Better', Tennis/multi-skills with Sphairistrike Tennis, First Aid & Fun Swim at The Pelican Centre and Dance with Abigail Bibby) were on offer over 2 days with children being able to sign up for different activities for £4 a day (with lunch included)! The programme for May half term 2024 has been finalised and letters will be emailed out to you early next week.



**Everton FC Year 3 Football Competition** – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, saw our Year 3 footballers travel to Finch Farm, Everton FC's training ground, to take part in the ATSA/Everton FC Year 3 6-a-side Football Competition. Well done to our group of footballers who played really well at the event.

**Golf Taster Session** – Some Year 5 and Year 6 children recently took part in a Golf Taster Session at Boomers and Swingers Golf Range in Astley.



**Mini Water-Polo Competition** – Eight children from St. George's Central School recently took part in a Mini Water-Polo Competition against children from eight other primary schools. Our team made it all the way to the final where they were narrowly defeated and finished as **runners up**. Well done to the children who represented our school.

**Before the next newsletter, children from St. George's Central will be taking part in the following ATSA events:**

- \*\*'Active Minds' Spelling Competition\*\*
- \*\*Y3/4 Foot Golf Session\*\*
- \*\*Y5/6 Flag American Football Session\*\*
- \*\*KS2 Girls' Football 'Cup' Competition\*\*
- \*\*Y1/2 Zumba Session\*\*
- \*\*Y5/6 Rounders Competition\*\*
- \*\*KS1 Football Festival\*\*
- \*\*Reception Kickstarters Session\*\*
- \*\*'Active Minds' Times table Competition\*\*
- \*\*Y6 Sports Weekend Session\*\*
- \*\*'Let's Play!' music event\*\*

The next newsletter will be sent out on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (paper copies will be available in the letter holders in the entrance area in school and at our Lancaster Avenue Nursery). Have a great month with your family.

Mr M Grogan, Headteacher

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