



Prayer for the week

Thank you Lord for Mother's for all they have done for us and they give to us. Amen

Chapel - Junior Chapel, 10am, School Uniform

From the Headmistress

It's that time of the week again; when I stare out the window and try to conjure up something interesting, informative and thought provoking to write (well I hope that's what I've been writing!) A week seems to be a long time in the life of a Headmistress. Last week saw me deal with disciplinary issues, attend a two day conference in the snow over in Ware, interview for a significant post in school.....and meet the last few pupils who have received Headmistress's Commendations. However, the highlight of the week, I must say, has been three emails and two conversations with staff. None of them have been heavy weight, none lasted for more than one minute in length, none of those who sent messages or spoke to me will know the impact that those messages had, and none of those messages have changed the world.....but they all made a significant difference.

So what were they about I hear you cry? Well....they were all words of thanks and encouragement. Small, insignificant, snatched conversations, in written or verbal form, which can change our world, if only someone is bold enough to say them, and we are, bold enough to hear them. Being British sometimes means that we are not that good at either of those things. We get embarrassed about saying well done, or thanking someone for the effort they have made; we brush away "thank you's" thinking we are not worthy of the accolade and perhaps utter the phrase "oh it was nothing"....

But thank you's and encouragement are "something".... and at times they are quite a big thing! It's not big in the amount of time that it takes, the number of words it takes to express it, or the complexity of the message...but what makes it BIG is the timing; uttered at a pertinent point in time they have the power to change people's perception of themselves; change their outlook on life; give them a lift when they are down; and reinforce the idea that they are supported by others around them. All important things if we are going to find contentment and fulfilment in our lives.

So here is the challenge.....over the next 10 days, surprise someone by thanking them for doing something small; encourage someone in their journey of learning and life (remembering that their first small steps are sometimes the hardest to take, and with encouragement they may be willing to take more), or perhaps just thank someone for being themselves...warts and all, but still loved and appreciated by you. If you find talking hard...send a postcard, write a note....or even a text..... but JUST DO IT!

I am hoping that I am also a giver of such messages.....but this week I have been enriched by being the recipient of those small, sometimes apparently insignificant conversations.....now it's your turn to make someone elses day.....so take time out to spread the joy.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss B

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News and Events

St George's "Big Questions" Week

It has been great to have had the More to Life Mission week over the last 5 days. Joining...

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Year 11 Parents - English Language Workshop

Places still available

Deadline for return of reply slip is Monday 12th March

[Read more...](#)



LRC NEWS

The LRC will be hosting its annual Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 12th – Friday 16th March

[Read more...](#)



STUDENT ABSENCE

Call the absence telephone line 01582 765477 or email absent@stgeorges.herts.sch.uk Please state the pupil's name, year group, tutor group and reason for absence

Further to my notice last term, may I remind you that all students sitting public exams in the summer will be bringing home statements of entry to check in the next few weeks. This is an important process, and I will post a copy of the notes issued to help in the Exams area of the website (access from Learning or Information on the home page.)

MEDICAL NEWS - [YOUR HEALTH - FEBRUARY 2018 - Raynaud's phenomenon](#)

Vacancies

[CLICK HERE](#) TO VIEW ALL CURRENT JOB VACANCIES AT THE SCHOOL

Letters Home

[Year 12 Letter re Progression Day, 18+ Information Evening, Activities Week and Mastering UKCAT and LNAT courses](#)

[Election of Parent Governors - 7 March 2018](#)

PE Fixtures

Please ensure you are following or have access to the Boys & Girls twitter account for any late notice changes to fixtures. The last few weeks have been very frustrating due to the home pitches being unplayable and we are glad to have been able to move games to the away venues.

[@StgeorgesboysPE](#)

[@StgeorgesgirlsPE](#)

PSA

The latest edition of the PSA newsletter is now available to view and download from the school website—please [click here](#)

You can contact the PSA at psa@stgeorges.herts.sch.uk

Parental Support

Keystone Events

Eventbrite

Supporting our students in the wider community

To find out what's happening in our Community please [CLICK HERE](#)

Scouts Disco

Friday 20th April

Kit Porter, Year 8, is fundraising for his trip to the next World Scout Jamboree in America in Summer 2019.

One of the organised events is the disco in April.

[Read more...](#)

Race Night

Saturday 5th May

Herbie Barwell, Year 9, is fund raising for a Scout Trip to Ghana in 2019.

[Read more...](#)

Calendar

March		
Sat	10	Rugby v Richard Hale, U12A,B,C Home U12 County Lacrosse Tournament, Bedford, am PSA Quiz Night
Sun	11	Junior Chapel, 10am, School Uniform
Mon	12	Reserve Winter Finals day 4pm Teaching Team Time PSA Meeting, Go2, 8pm
Tue	13	Netball U12 District Tournament at SJL, 3.40pm Mindfulness Program, 30 Year 7 students, 3.45pm
Wed	14	Year 12 Cornwall Geography Trip Briefing, Assembly Hall, 7pm Governors Finance and General Purposes Committee, 7pm Lacrosse U13A and B, County Tournament at Bedford Internationa Pi Day, all around the site

Thu	15	Year 10 (and some Y12) intensive French and Spanish course departs Local pastoral hub meeting, 3.45pm, STAGs Information evening for parents of students in Y11 on preparation for the GCSE English Language exam Lacrosse U14A and B County Tournament, Habs
Fri	16	Progress Review Issue Years 7,9,10,11,12,13 and Issue of Year 7 Report

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