



Parent Newsletter

Weekly Events

Monday 14th September

Rome Trip 14th - 18th September
Jamie's Farm 7th - 18th September
School Photographs

Tuesday 15th September

Y13 Oxbridge Trip
Travel Workshop - Sofitel Hotel

Wednesday 16th September

School as Usual

Thursday 17th September

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Friday 18th September

6th Form - Shout Out UK

REMINDER TO PARENTS

- Please contact the school using [Parent Contact](#)
- Please check your child's [Arbor](#) account and ensure there are sufficient funds to pay for their lunch

ATTENDANCE

You are strongly advised to use the email address below to report late arrival/absences
attendance@stgeorgesrc.org

INFORMATION

FREE BREAKFAST

Available DAILY to all pupils from 8am to 8:20am

INFORMATION FROM THE MEDICAL TEAM

If your child is suffering from Asthma, please ensure that they carry an Inhaler with them.

If parents have old St George's Blazers/Ties that they would like to donate, please bring them in to the school reception, and we will ensure they are cared for and given to a pupil in need.

Important Notices

MOBILE PHONES

- Any Year 7-11 student found to have a mobile phone is liable to have it **confiscated for a minimum period of 1 week**, as per the school's behaviour policy.
- Sixth Formers are ONLY permitted to use their phones in the common room. Phones used outside this area will **ALSO be confiscated for a minimum period of one week**.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DETENTIONS

- 2 behaviour points accrued in a week - **Friday detention** set for the following week.
- 3 or more behaviour points accrued in a week - **Friday and Saturday detention** set for the following week.

CHEWING GUM SANCTIONS

- Any student chewing gum in school will receive an automatic Saturday detention that week.

E-Praise Leaderboard

1. ● Felipe Vaubel Dos Santos (9C) (65)
1. ● Hassan Zayatte (9T) (65)
3. ● Ava Wildman (9C) (56)
4. ● Rion Hyvonen (9M) (54)
4. ● Janeiro Asard (9J) (54)
4. ● Macey McKenzie (7A) (54)
7. ● Mattia Fisum (10P) (52)
7. ● Tom Prelo (9F) (52)
9. ● Oliver Mayamona (9F) (50)
10. ★ Lucio Albuquerque (7P) (49)

This week...

Words of the week

Monday – Fraught - (Adjective) – Causing or having extreme worry or anxiety.

- This is one of the most **fraught** weekends of the year for the security forces.
- The atmosphere in the office is rather **fraught**.

Tuesday – Pertinent - (Adjective) – relating directly to the matter being discussed or thought about.

- She asked several **pertinent** questions during the meeting
- Please include all **pertinent** details in your application email.

Wednesday – Abstract - (Adjective) – existing as an idea, feeling, or quality, rather than a material physical object.

- Please read the **abstract** at the beginning of the medical journal.
- Justice and love are **abstract** concepts that cannot be touched.

Thursday – Flotsam and Jetsam – (Noun) – Pieces of broken wood and other waste materials found on the beach or floating on the sea.

- After the massive storm, the beach was covered with the **flotsam and jetsam** of broken boats and lost cargo.
- **Flotsam and jetsam** get washed ashore in huge quantities.

Cultural Capital – Flotsam has become a euphemism for "debris" or what has been left over. **Jetsam** was cargo thrown overboard to lighten the load if a ship was sinking.

Philip Larkin's now very nostalgic 1959 poem "To the Sea" mentions the "flotsam and jetsam" floating on the sea as a symbol of a bygone age to suggest that the sea, and perhaps nature, were once considered more important and integral to daily life compared with when Larkin was writing and technology was taking over! 70 years later, here we are...

Friday – Mercurial - (Adjective) – Changing suddenly and often.

- The weather was **mercurial**, changing quickly from bright sunshine to heavy rain.
- His **mercurial** mood made it difficult to know whether he would be happy or angry from one moment to the next.

Scripture of the week

Matthew 18:21-35

Parable of unforgiving servant and the forgiveness teaching

- 21 Then came Peter unto him and said: Lord, how often shall my brother offend against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?
- 22 Jesus saith to him: I say not to thee, till seven times; but till seventy times seven times.
- 23 Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened to a king, who would take an account of his servants.
- 24 And when he had begun to take the account, one was brought to him, that owed him ten thousand talents.
- 25 And as he had not wherewith to pay it, his lord commanded that he should be sold, and his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.
- 26 But that servant falling down, besought him, saying: Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.
- 27 And the lord of that servant being moved with pity, let him go and forgave him the debt.
- 28 But when that servant was gone out, he found one of his fellow servants that owed him an hundred pence: and laying hold of him, throttled him, saying: Pay what thou owest.
- 29 And his fellow servant falling down, besought him, saying: Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.
- 30 And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he paid the debt.
- 31 Now his fellow servants seeing what was done, were very much grieved, and they came and told their lord all that was done.
- 32 Then his lord called him; and said to him: Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all the debt, because thou besoughtest me:
- 33 Shouldst not thou then have had compassion also on thy fellow servant, even as I had compassion on thee?
- 34 And his lord being angry, delivered him to the torturers until he paid all the debt.
- 35 So also shall my heavenly Father do to you, if you forgive not every one his brother from your hearts.

Reflection:

In Matthew 18:21–35, Jesus tells the parable of the unforgiving servant to teach us about the importance of forgiveness. A servant owes his master a huge debt that he could never repay, but the master takes pity on him and forgives the entire debt. However, when that same servant meets someone who owes him a much smaller amount, he refuses to forgive him and demands that he pay. When the master hears about this, he is angry because the servant received great mercy but was unwilling to show that same mercy to someone else.

This Gospel teaches us that God is always ready to forgive us when we are truly sorry, and because God shows us such great mercy, we are called to forgive others. Forgiveness does not mean that what someone has done is okay or that we should ignore hurt and injustice. Instead, it means choosing not to hold onto anger and resentment and trying to show the same mercy that God shows us ourselves.

St George's Good News

Exceptional A-Level Results

St George's Sixth Form has enjoyed another very successful A Level and BTEC Results Day. It is very gratifying in St George's 70th year to see the remarkable progress that the sixth form has made since its first round of results in 2013 when 50 students graduated. This year 158 students graduated with 142 going onto university.

The A level and BTEC results this year represent our best yet in terms of progress. There was a 20% increase in number of Distinctions and Distinction* at BTEC. Nearly a ¼ of all grades at A level were A*-A and over ½ of grades A*-B. These grades have translated into some exceptional destinations. Hana Khoueiry achieved A* A* A* A and will be studying Economics at Cambridge. Maria Kolesnyk achieved A*A*A* and has entered into the Cambridge reconsideration as well as holding an offer to study Politics and International Relations at Bristol. Reenad Fayeze achieved A*A*A and will study medicine at Birmingham University. Abigail Entsir achieved A A A and will study medicine at Kent University. We are looking on track to have our highest ever cohort – over 30% studying at a Russell Group university in courses as diverse as Law, History, English Literature, Biomedical Sciences, Aeronautical Engineering, Zoology and many more.

It is wonderful to see so many confident and happy young people go into the next stage of their lives.



Outstanding GCSE Results

We also enjoyed another successful summer at KS4, being well above average in all national metrics. Nearly 80% of all students achieved a 9-4 in English and Maths, with 2/3rds of all students achieving 9-5 in all subjects. Our Attainment 8 stayed a consistent 5.4 meaning every student averaged above a strong pass. While there was no progress this year, we are confident we would have been in that top decile of schools again.

In terms of personal achievement, there are some amazing success stories to highlight. Yara Khoueiry achieved a 9 in all 10 of her subjects. We also had Christina Dawit, Matthew Quiambo, Annabella Amponsah-Asamoah, Anaida Goes, Kacper Kluza, Oliver Salmistraro, and Frederico Seth average above an 8 across all subjects. Congratulations to all our students, parents/carers and teachers for their hard work.



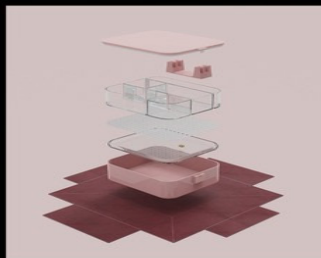
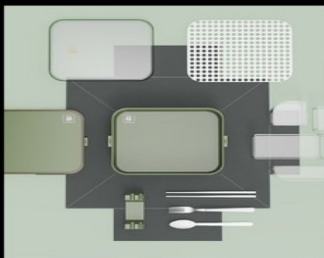
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This bag can be used again and again. It starts a heating reaction with just one press. No electricity is needed. This is great for people who work outside, like builders or delivery drivers.

They can enjoy a hot meal anywhere. SHAN is also light to carry. It comes with parts that fit together, so you can make it your own. There is even a cloth that covers the lunchbox like a small tablecloth. This clever design has just won two awards. One is for food packaging. The other is for catering equipment.



Year 13 Geography Explore the River Chess

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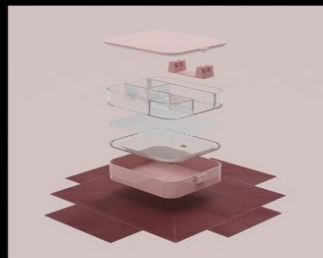
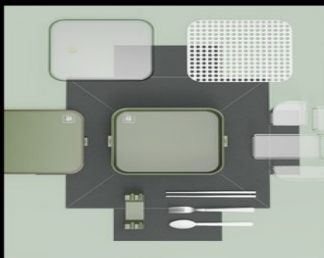
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School Clubs

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

7:30-8:30
AM

Boys Basketball
GYM

Girls Basketball
GYM

Boys Basketball
GYM
Yr 11 DT Intervention
G3

Girls Basketball
GYM

Boys Basketball
GYM

13:30-14:15
LUNCHTIME

DT Club
G3
Badminton
GYM
Music Theory Club
G8
Art Club
S12 & S13

DT Club
G3
Drama Club
S1
Volleyball
GYM
School Band
S2
Art Club
S12 & S13

DT Club
G3
Art Club
S12 & S13
Eco Club
S15
Chamber Choir
S2

Darts Club
GYM
Table Tennis
GYM
Stage and Screen Club
S1

Maths Challenge Club
S20
Futsal Club
GYM

15:15-16:15
AFTERSCHOOL

Personal Study
All Years / Library
SEN Homework Club
Curriculum Support
Y7 Boys Football
Roof / 16:30 Finish
Girls Basketball
GYM / 16:30
Girls Netball
GYM / 16:30

Personal Study
All Years / Library
SEN Homework Club
Curriculum Support
Y8 & 9 Boys Football
Training Team
Roof / 17:30 Finish
Boys Basketball
GYM / 16:30 Finish
Power Up Club
Year 7 Lexia F16
Debate Mate
F5

Personal Study
All Years / Library
SEN Homework Club
Curriculum Support
Girls Football
All Years / Roof 16:30
Finish
Indoor Athletics
GYM 16:30 Finish
Power Up Club
Year 8 Lexia S10
Jam Session
S2

Personal Study
All Years / Library
SEN Homework Club
Curriculum Support
Y7 - 10 Choir
G8
Boys Basketball
GYM 17:00 Finish
Gaelic Football
Roof 16:30 Finish
Boys Basketball
GYM 17:00 Finish
Faith & Film
TBC