Christmas updates

Special Educational Needs

Under the new leadership structure, staff changes and appointments have been made to continue the successful special educational needs and pastoral provision at St. George's Junior School. Miss Worley is now our Head of Inclusion and will oversee the teaching and learning provision for all children, encompassing pastoral needs; leading a team and working with outside professionals. Miss McDonnell is our newly appointed SENCO and will work closely with Miss Worley to build the provision and resources to meet pupil needs for those with special educational needs.

Miss Worley

Congratulations to Miss Worley who has been appointed as our Head of Inclusion. She will work in close liaison with Miss McDonnell who is our newly appointed SENCO.

Caradoc class will continue to be taught by Miss Worley on a Thursday and a Friday.

Miss McDonnell

Congratulations to Miss McDonnell who has been appointed as our Special Education Needs Co-ordinator. She will work in close liaison with Miss Worley, who is our Head of Inclusion.

Haughmond class will be taught by Mrs Lupton all day Monday, and on a Tuesday morning to enable Miss McDonnell to fulfil this role. She will remain class teacher on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Lupton is an experienced teacher and is well known by pupils at St. George's.

Mrs Howarth

We welcome back Mrs Howarth into Wrekin class, who will return in January. Mrs Howarth will be teaching Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Miss Dixon will continue on a temporary basis on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Howarth has spent some time in class and with Miss Dixon and the team to have a handover to aid transition.



Wedding bells…

We would like to wish Miss Bengston-Gear the very best of luck and lots of happiness as she prepares for her up-coming marriage. Miss Bengston -Gear will return in the New Year as Mrs Physick.

Goodbye and good luck

We would like to wish Mrs Graves the very best of luck as she leaves St. George's. Mrs Graves has been a big part of the St. George's Junior School community for many years, working across KS2. We would like say a big thank you and good luck.

Christmas updates

German Christmas Market

frohe Weihnachten







Thank you to everyone who contributed to the German Market. Pupils enjoyed this festivity and learnt some key phrases along the way.



A taste of Christmas…

Delicious Christmas lunch enjoyed by many pupils and staff. Lots of singing, dancing and festive cheer.



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Musical moments

Thank you to choir, Miss Sequeira and Mrs Clark for spreading some festive cheer. The choir have put on beautiful performances at St. Chad's church and Severn Hospice.

Check out seesaw…

Pupils and staff have worked together to put together clips for you to view pupils singing. Look out for the use of British Sign Language too.

Christmas crafts





Year 4 made Christingle decorations as part of their RE curriculum, understanding what each part symbolised/represented. Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.

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Note from Executive Head Teacher

Christmas is a time of joy, happiness, giving and being in the moment. It's one that also represents peace and hope and regardless of religious beliefs, it comes at the end of the year and for many is a time of reflection and looking forward. So whatever your plans I hope you have a restful holiday and enjoy time doing what makes you happiest.

The St George's community has worked remarkably over the past eighteen months keeping pupils' wellbeing a priority. The staff at St George's have worked tirelessly and as a result, the school has continued to strive and function and offer the children the best opportunities it could despite being still in a national pandemic. Many staff have now had the virus, as have members of their families and yours, which constantly brings about new tensions to deal with and manage daily. We hope you take some time to over the Christmas break to rest, recuperate and relax with your families.

Thank you for the get well messages and Christmas gifts sent for staff. We greatly appreciate your kindness and for thinking of us. Thank you all for your continued support and partnership. Have a great Christmas and let's hope that 2022 brings us some much-needed stability.

Mrs Munro

Note from Head of School

Merry Christmas to you all. As you can see, pupils have enjoyed many Christmas festivities in the build up to the Christmas break.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable Christmas break spending time with loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support this autumn term. School has remained in full operation, consistently adapting to Covid challenges but continuing to provide the best, all round experiences for pupils.

Christmas gifts/treats and cards have been gratefully received by staff—thank you.

Here's to a hopeful 2022, wishing you all lots of luck and happiness.

BeeU Children's & Family Mental Health Services

NHS Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
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Bee U is the emotional health and wellbeing service for people, up to the age of 25, living in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin. Previously known as CAMHS the service offers a range of support depending on the needs of the child or young person. The services you may be offered are described briefly here or you can find out more about what help is available at https://camhs.mpft.nhs.uk/beeu

Beam - phone or face to face

Beam is an emotional well-being service for children and young people under 25 years old who are registered with a GP in Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin.

Beam are currently offering support via:

- Phone
- Virtual face to face (via MS Teams)

You can request support from Beam via our website: https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk//beamshropshire

Young people aged 14 years+ can register themselves.

Young people aged 13 and under will need a parent/carer to register on their behalf.

If you have any questions about the Beam service, please contact us email shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

Kooth - online

Kooth provides an anonymous 24-hour online service offering peer support, self-help and have trained counsellors to talk to.

Anyone aged 11-25, living in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin, can register to access this service and you don't need to be referred or have an appointment

Whilst the website is available 24 hours, there will be someone to talk to online at the following times:

- 12:00 to 22:00 (Monday to Friday)
- 18:00 to 22:00 (Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays)

For more information visit Kooth: www.kooth.com

Healios

We also work with Healios, an online provider of mental health services www.healios.org.uk

Core Team

The core team work with children and young people who have been assessed as having more serious and ongoing mental health neeeds. Access to this team is usually via a professional who knows what BeeU offers, and knows the young person. Care is provided by a multi-disciplinary team of psychologists, family therapists, mental health nurses, social workers and occupational therapists who can offer different skills and approaches depending on the young person's needs.

Ageless 24/7 Urgent Helpline

0808 196 4501
(option 1 – under 18's; option 2 – over 18's)

This is for help and advice for anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.

In a health emergency you should still call 999 or visit your local A&E department

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