



St. George's
C of E School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to another successful academic year at St George's which has seen the children at St George's thrive.

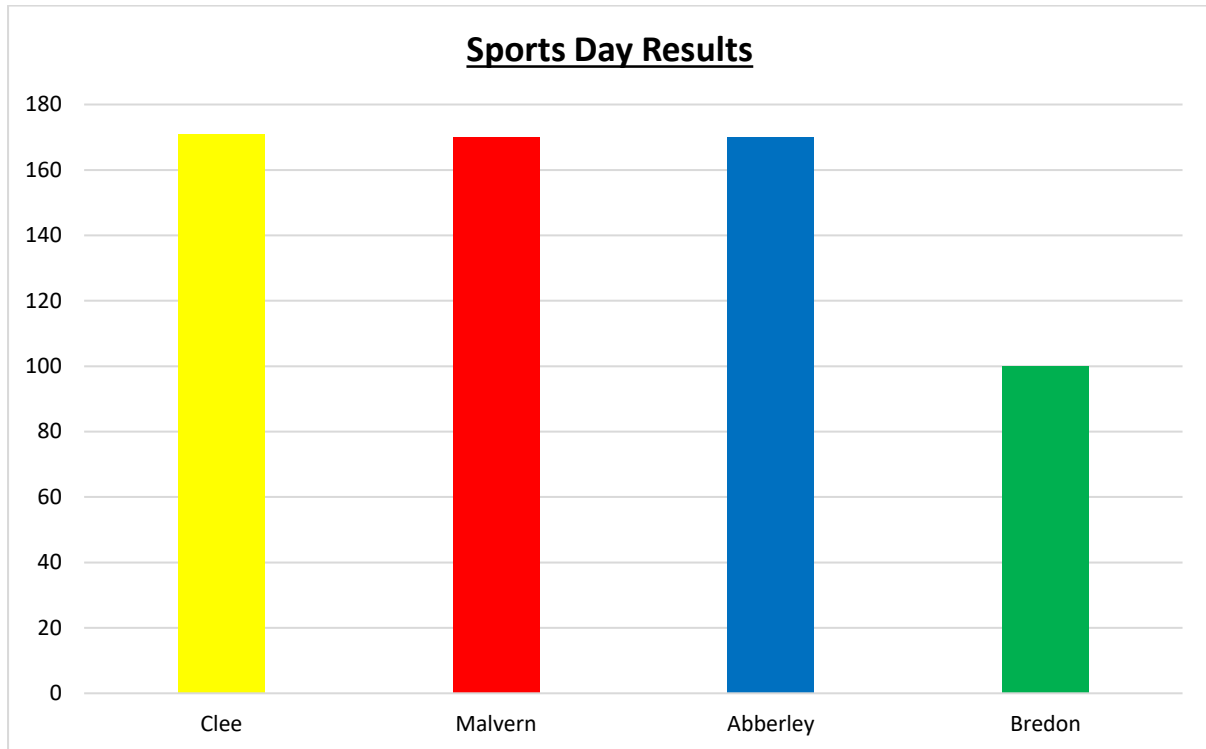
I am so very proud of all the children and their achievements this year and we have seen some fabulous statutory assessments which have been in line with national or above. These results remain unvalidated to date, but I look forward in sharing them with the whole of the school community at the beginning of the academic year. A huge thankyou to Mr Modley and for Mrs Stewart who showed such patience and delivered high quality teaching throughout the year, enabling the Year 6 children to achieve such fabulous results.

The introduction of our 'Visible Consistencies' have seen the children become more aware of their behaviour choices and their attitude to learning. For the next academic year these 'Visible Consistencies'- Lovely Listening, Marvellous Manners, Wonderful Walking, Rapid Readiness and Pride in Presentation', will be linked to our reward system in school and Super- Hero characters have been chosen by the children and designed by Mrs Smith to add a new dimension to our reward system in school. There will be further details to follow in the new academic year.

We had a really successful Summer Fayre, and it was so lovely to see so many of you supporting this school event. The sun shone and the children enjoyed many activities including-The Bouncy Castle, The Ice-Cream Van, Toasting Smores, Find the Fiver, A BBQ, Name the Teddy and the exciting Goalie Shoot-Out-which left Mr Modley exhausted! The Summer Fayre raised approximately £400 after payments were made and floats considered.

All year groups enjoyed some sporting activities during the past few weeks. The Nursery children enjoyed a sports activity morning in their outdoor area, joined by their parents and carers.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a super sport's day morning and enjoyed a picnic lunch to follow. The Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a morning of sporting skills, followed by a picnic and then, more of a competitive sport's day in their schoolhouses. Below is an update from Mr Carrette and a breakdown of the scores.



Sports Day Thank You

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this year's Sports Day and what an amazing day we had! We saw our school values demonstrated in abundance and, without a doubt, this is the best teamwork and sportsmanship I have seen at St George's. We are so proud of all our pupils!

The children absolutely loved the activities throughout the day and there has been a real positive buzz which has continued to stay in school. I want to thank the children and say how much we appreciate their hard work.

1st place- Clee 171

2nd place- Malvern 170

2nd place- Abberley 170

3rd place- Bredon

Mr Carrette



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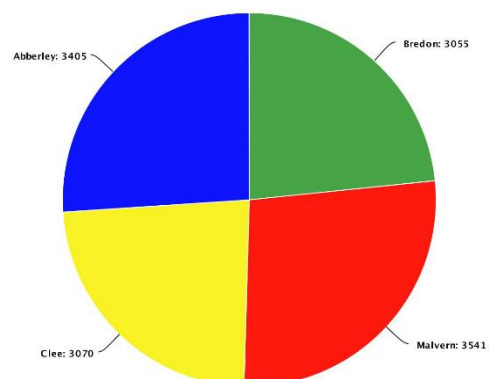
On Tuesday, the children in Reception and Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful day at the seaside in Weston-Super-Mare. They were joined by pupils from Upper Arley. The older children buddied up with the younger children, enjoyed activities on the beach and eating chips! Once again it was a huge success, and I would like to thank Mr Harris, Mr Modley and Miss Austin for planning this most enjoyable trip.

I would like to extend my thanks to all the parents and carers who have supported school in raising money for a past pupil who has been chosen to take part in a 'turtle conservation project'. The past pupil delivered a whole school assembly and the children raised money from a non-school uniform day and a turtle colouring competition. In the new academic year, we may explore other ways in supporting this past pupil, to raise funds to help her on her way.

Good attendance has continued to be a real challenge this year and I would like to thank Mr Modley for all his great efforts in raising the profile of good attendance and updating policies and procedures in line with the DFE 'Improving Attendance' documents. These become statutory in September, and we will be expected to fine parents and carers for poor attendance during term time. It will remain a priority area at St George's to raise attendance and ensure that all children are at school, on time, in order to access the very best education to enable them to flourish. Mr Modley will continue to keep in touch with you all through his attendance newsletter and by meeting with parents throughout the year.

We had many attendance achievements this year! Well done to Year 4 for their amazing attendance all year- they were the attendance champions! Year 6 showed a great improvement in attendance to win the summer term prize. Junior and Harry won family tickets (worth over £80) to the Severn Valley Railway for their brilliant 100% attendance over the whole year and the summer term. Well done to all the children who gained 100% attendance for the whole school year, they received the prize of an art set for their dedication to school life!

House points have continued to be very popular this year and the children have loved getting their gemstones for excellent behaviour in class and around school. We are very proud to say that our house point winners this year are **Malvern**- well done Malvern!





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To conclude, I would like to say a huge thankyou to all the staff team for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. We have some members of staff who are moving on to new pastures and we wish them good luck.

I hope you all have a very restful, safe, and enjoyable summer break and I look forward to the next successful academic year in September.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clare Snape'.

Clare Snape

Headteacher