



St George's Preparatory School

Preparing children for *life*

Headmaster's Week Ahead

Friday, 7th July 2017



Pupil Success

Congratulations to:

Gymnastics:

Emilia Painter (LDO) gained her Level 6 Regent Gym Club Award.

Daisy Moon (IM) gained her Level 8 British Gymnastics Proficiency Award.

Elsie Painter (IIH) was awarded a Super Star award in the June Mini Challenge, 1st place in Conditioning, and a certificate of Achievement for effort and determination by Regent Gymnastics Club.

Sailing:

Sid Barrowcliffe (VM) came 2nd in the Optimist Regatta Fleet at the Gorey Regatta.

Chinese Exam:

Jamiee Lincoln (VIP), Emily Robins (VIP) and Adrienne Clyde-Smith (VIP) all completed their ISEB Mandarin Chinese Level 1 exams with Merit.

Ballet:

Aleksandra Pinel (LDO) gained a certificate in ballet and funky dance for working hard and having fun.

Music:

Lance Armstrong (VM) performed his flute at the Jam Summer Fayre and Awards. He was awarded the Primary Certificate for Improved Sound Production and Diligent Practice.

Athletics:

Lance Armstrong (VM) won gold (600m) bronze (60m) and bronze (Long Jump) at the Spartan Athletic Club Championships.



Prize Giving

Fri. 14th July 9.30am-11.00am

We are looking forward to welcoming Mr Chris Beirne, Headmaster of Beaulieu, as our guest speaker at Prize Giving (9.30am – 11.00am).

This is a very special occasion for the School in which we get to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Doors will open at 9.00am.

Parents will be able to collect their children from their form rooms at 11.00am and enjoy the party or take them home.

Should you not be able to do this we will operate a late room style facility until noon.

Assemblies

Mon 10th July Reading Challenge Assembly
 Tues 11th July KS2 PSHEE Assembly
 Wed 12th July Form VI Leavers Assembly
 Thurs 13th July House Assembly

Weekly Diary

Mon. 10th July Beach Day(REC-VI)
 Bear Hunt (LDB and LDO)
 Wed. 12th July Form V Safety in Action
 Workshop @ Highlands
 Fri. 14th July Summer reports
 Prize Giving
 End of Year Party

School reopens on Tues, 12th Sept 17



Good luck to our St George's Netball A Team who are travelling today to the UK with Mrs Morgan Pasquali and Mrs Le Neveu for a tournament in Bognor Regis.

Sports Person of the Week

Jonny Wright (VT) for his consistently positive attitude during PE lessons and his determination to improve and give his best at all times.

Sports Colours

The following school colours were awarded :

Athletics-

Form V- Erin Duffy, Isabelle Patel, Nigella Radcliffe, Olive Smith, Lance Armstrong, Hector Somay, Michael Pardey, Zac Mallinson and Keanu O'Donoghue.

Form VI-Melanie Dixon, Thalia Fletcher, Liberty Skudder, Olivia Rose Duffy, Bertie Cooke, Jasper Lilley, James Douglas and Felix O'Connor.

Cricket-

Form IV-Sydney Smith.
 Form V-Sid Barrowcliffe, Zac Mallinson, Hector Somay, Michael Pardey, Lance Armstrong, and Ben Cleary.
 Form VI-Jasper Lilley, Bertie Cooke, Felix O'Connor, Harlan Moss and James Douglas.

Clubs

Please note there will be NO clubs next week (including Prep)

Junior Sports Day



Medals are awarded to the top 3 in each year group for performance over 2 track and 2 field events.

YEAR III

GOLD: Anna Gardner Isaac Cotillard
SILVER: Lucy Somay Andrew Carnegie
BRONZE: Sophie Ruff Dawson De Gruchy

YEAR IV

GOLD: Lara Spary Sebastian Bagot
SILVER: Paige Carter Christian Woodcock
BRONZE: Maya Sinel Sydney Smith

YEAR V

GOLD: Erin Duffy Lance Armstrong
SILVER: Maya Gardner Ben Cleary
BRONZE: Isabelle Patel Zac Mallinson Hector Somay

YEAR VI

GOLD: Thalia Fletcher Bertie Cooke
SILVER: Melanie Dixon Jasper Lilley
BRONZE: Phoebe Sinel James Douglas

FIELD EVENTS - for best performance over the 3 field events, long jump, high jump and throwing.

GOLD: Lara Spary
SILVER: Thalia Fletcher
BRONZE: Bertie Cooke

George Certificates

Form III L: Andrew Carnegie - For working so hard with your handwriting.

Ollie Campbell - for writing a superb rhyming animal poem

Form IV H: Paige Carter- For excellent work in history

Logan Carruthers- For working hard in maths

Polly O' Connor – For excellent work in maths

Lara Spary- For consistently trying her best in all subjects

Caspar Ballands- For excellent story writing

House News



This week's winning house is St David's!

St David's	Ms R Morris	488
St Patrick's	Mrs L Fidrmuc	480
St George's	Mrs S Huelin	449
St Andrew's	Mr A Pemberton	357



Stars of the Week

Well done to **Isaac Cotillard** (St David's) for gaining most stars this week. Well done to the following class winners:

Form II F	Lucy Wynn
Form II H	Megan Jerrard
Form III L	Isaac Cotillard
Form IV H	Harry Smith
Form IV M	Sydney Smith
Form V M	Zac Mallinson
Form V C	Hector Somay
Form VI	Isabelle Spary
Form VI	Jaimee Lincoln

Good Work Certificates

Reception P: Dhan Pangali– for confidence in our assembly, Maya Binney - for great progress in reading and Calixte Begue – all round progress

Reception W: Oliver Mitchell – for having such a wonderful imagination, William Farley – for her improvement in writing and Naiya Simpson-Davies for her confidence in all areas of the curriculum

Form IT: Robert Marks – for excellent progress in reading and Thomas Milner – Fantastic scientific knowledge

Form IM: Lucia Bagot – for enthusiasm and positive approach to learning and Oscar Carnegie – for great progress and enthusiasm, always with a smile!

Form IIF: Eva Giraud – for a super dinosaur booklet and William Price – for an amazing wind-up toy

Form IIH: Allegra Fox-Davies- her wonderful artwork and expressive reading, Felix Holvey-Clark -fantastic art and DT work and Jack Pountney - fantastic art and DT work



School Bus

We operate a school minibus every term-time morning. The standard route leaves from Jersey College for Girls, travelling to Mont Millais, St Clement & Gorey & then travels via St Martin, Trinity, St John & St Mary to the School. The Bus does not run in the afternoons, but does run every School day, including the first and last days of each term. Please contact the Bursar on bursar@stgeorgesprep.co.uk for further details.

Please help us find...

Logan Carruthers (IVH) – school cap.
Jenna Corfield (IM) – school boater.
Amy Hopwood (IIF) – school boater.

Important Safeguarding

Notice

We have become aware of an online safety issue involving the App **Snapchat**. We would like to remind parents that children should not be using Snapchat if they are under the age of 13. This therefore applies to all children in our school. However, for those parents who have older children we wanted to make you aware of a new feature called Snap Map. It allows you to see your friends' precise locations on a map. The location isn't taken from images shared but is regularly updated from your phone's location whenever the app is open. Snapchat have included a ghost mode which disables this feature.

Reception

What a busy week for Reception with their very successful beach day and an amazing assembly on sun safety and the summer, including ukele playing! A first for St George's.

Form VI Activities Day



Form VI - ably led by Mr Moon and Mr Pemberton - enjoyed a fun filled day at Les Minquiers on Wednesday, 5th July.



GA News

End of Term Party

Tickets are selling fast for the end of term party from **11am 'til 2pm on Friday 14th July**, following on from Prize Giving.

There will be entertainment plus loads of fun stalls. Tea, coffee, cakes and ice creams will also be on sale. Tickets priced £10 include a BBQ lunch, provided by the Jersey Kitchen and all entertainment.

We are now collecting for this year's raffle and we are changing the format to 'child to child'. We have listed some of the kind and thoughtful things that the children have decided to donate:

Team Timothy, Cuddly Dragon

Sandars Squad: 12 cup cakes made to order by Harvey and Anabelle and delivered to your house when required.

Melanie Dixon - Complete collection of Horrible History books and scented candle.

If you have donated anything please let us know so we can acknowledge your kindness.



GA Uniform Shop

As usual the shop will be open during the holidays but to avoid large queues please make an appointment via the school office: school.secretary@stgeorgesprep.co.uk

Or use the order form on the website and the shop will be open on the first day of term. The GA shop would greatly appreciate donations of good condition second hand uniform, especially blazers'

Jersey - France - Jersey Swim

Mrs De Gruchy was part of a relay team of 6 swimmers who set off on 3rd July to attempt to be the first team ever to successfully complete the double crossing. Dawson and his classmates in IIL tracked the swimmers using the pilot boat link. We are happy to report that Mrs De Gruchy completed the swim in 16hrs 07min!

Fat Man V Cliff Paths Update

Day: 5

Distance: 35 miles

Weight: 90kg

Fitness: Legs a bit stiff and my back hurts a bit, but not too bad so far.

Mr Barrowcliffe is on schedule at the moment - about half way round the first lap - but it's going to be a bit more than 100 miles altogether. Sundays run is the 10k running leg of the Jersey tri - unfortunately the course is at right angles to the coast, so it'll only contribute about 10 feet to towards his challenge.

Keep up the good work Mr B!

Message from States of Jersey Police -

A final message for parents, we hope that you all have a relaxing and safe summer holidays. Whilst we hope you all enjoy [the great outdoors](#), for tips on how to stay safe online, Jersey Police recommend www.getsafeonline.org/jersey.

Music Tuition

Jenca Music School can offer private tuition at our studios 7 Wests Centre, St.Helier with the following instruments.

Piano, Vocals, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, You can visit their facebook site on

www.facebook.com/jencamusicschool

Or their website www.jenca.co.uk

Telephone 07797 813 516



Netball Shoot-athon

Friday 30th June

The results of the Shoot-athon are as follows Form III - Alf Barrowcliffe

Form IV – Amy White

Form V – Erin Duffy

Form VI – Olivia Rose Duffy

The winning House for Forms III/IV was St George's, and Form V/VI St Andrew's - the overall winners were St Andrew's.



Beach Day

Please don't forget to purchase a **long sleeved rash vest** for beach day should your child not already have one.

Sal's Shoes

In addition to our collection on the **14th July** we have another on **Thursday 13th** morning at drop off from 8.30-9.00 upstairs in the sports hall for your good quality clean trainers and shoes. Get those shoe cupboards cleared over the weekend!!! Please remember £2 per pair to cover transport. Our thanks go to Jersey Post who are sending the shoes to the UK for us.

