

ST ALFEGE NEWS

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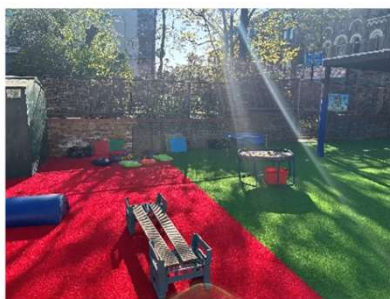
This half term's value is Perseverance
"I can do all things through him who strengthens me"
Philippians 4:13

It's easy to want to give up when things become difficult or when people let us down. This Bible verse reminds us of the importance of persevering because when we do, our efforts will be rewarded.

We are encouraging children to talk to God when things seem hard, because we understand the impact that prayer can have when it comes trusting that God will see us through.

If you would like someone to pray for you or your family, please complete the request form on the front page of our website.

OUR NEXT PRAYER MEETING IS ON TUESDAY 28th APRIL AT 4PM. ALL ARE WELCOME



WE HAVE A BRAND NEW EYFS PLAYGROUND

What began with a simple repair of a wall has ended up with a brand new Early Years playground and we are so pleased with the results. Different zones have been created for different activities and children now have the freedom to run around (in the blue zone!) and enjoy the space.

If you would like to come and see it in person you can come along at **3.30pm on Friday 24th April. Please go round to the Clavell Road gate. Once Nursery and Reception children have been dismissed we will let you in.**

THANK YOU

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you for the monetary donations, support and prayers given to the Year 6 child whose mum very sadly passed away just before the Easter break. She is being cared for by members of her immediate family. The financial support has ensured she has what is needed to settle into her new home. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with those in our school community who have lost loved ones recently.

Psalm 34:18 - The Lord is close to the brokenhearted

Calling all Grandparents



You are invited to be part of an intergenerational group with some of our children.

The aim of the group is to develop understanding is to share experiences and build mutual understanding, and connection across generations, through a range of fun activities.

If you can spare an hour of your time each Thursday afternoon, please let Ms Kinder or the office know.

Thank you



WE ARE OVER-FLOWING WITH LOST PROPERTY!

We have so much lost property we could probably open up our own uniform shop...but we won't. We would like it all to go back to their owners. We encourage parents and carers to label EVERYTHING using a permanent marker. This makes items easier to return if they do get lost.

The lost property boxes will be out in the main playground at the end of each day from Friday 24th – Wednesday 29th April. Please have a good look through the boxes to check if any of it belongs to your children. Anything left by Friday 1st May will be available to take for **FREE!**

OUR SCHOOL VISION

TAKEN FROM MARK 12:31-34

EMBRACING THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT IN ALL THAT WE DO.

Our vision statement explains what the vision means.

**We share our hearts gladly with those that we meet
Embracing the differences that make us complete**

**We walk in God's image His love we will sow
We want to be Christ-like each day as we grow**

**We live healthy lives both in body and mind
Giving our all to the work that we find**

**We aim high in our learning, achieving each day
We are part of St Alfege and this is our way**



KEEP BIRTHDAY GOODY BAGS SIMPLE AND REMEMBER SOME CHILDREN HAVE ALLERGIES!

A reminder that there is no obligation to provide goody bags on your child's birthday as the financial cost can add up when you are buying something for a whole class.

If you do choose to do this, please keep them simple and consider those children who may have very specific food allergies. Check with your child's class teacher if you are unsure.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

A reminder that all children should arrive at school by 8.50am.

There are learning tasks that take place as soon as the children have taken their coats off so it is important they arrive on time so that they do not miss out on these tasks.

If your child is unable to come to school because they are unwell, you should phone the school office **on each day of absence before 8:45am** to let us know. You can also send an email.

Where possible appointments should be booked outside of school hours.

**Documentary evidence must be provided for any appointments that need to take place during the school day.
Please do not email photographs of your child's ailments.**

General updates appear on our Twitter feed. You can follow us and give us a shout out [@stalfeg_school](https://twitter.com/stalfeg_school)



GENERAL OFFICE HOURS

Our School Office hours are from 8:45am – 9am and from 3:20pm – 3:35pm.

If you are unable to visit the office during these times you can contact the office to arrange a mutually convenient time for you to visit. You can call the office on 0208 858 3613 or email info@stalfegschool.org.uk

Please avoid calling the office between 9am and 10am unless it is urgent as this is our busiest time of the day.

CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES

9.15am – 9.30am

Reception Tuesday 28th April

Nursery Tuesday 12th May

Year 2 Tuesday 19th May

Year 1 Tuesday 30th June



KS2 SATS WEEK

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May

WALK OR SCOOT TO SCHOOL WEEK

We are encouraging children to walk or scoot to school every day during this week. Children will still be able to earn their badges each month!
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May

DEBORAH UBEE TRUST PARENT SESSION: BOUNDARIES

Friday 22nd May 9am – 10am

This session is aimed at supporting parents with understanding how to put in place and maintain personal boundaries, with their children and with other adults. The session is being delivered by a qualified counsellor from The Deborah Ubee Trust and school adults will not be present. Anything discussed will remain confidential (subject to safe Tuesday 10th June 9am – 10am

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

1.30pm Friday 26th June*

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC – GREENWICH PARK

Friday 10th July

Half term Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

WHOLE SCHOOL SHARED READING

Monday 1st June – Children will be going into different classes to share their love of books and reading.

For other events including class educational visits check the calendar on the school website.

*More details to follow