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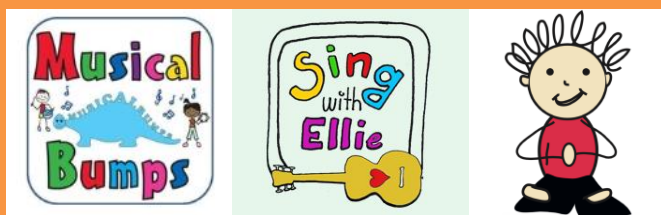
We hope everyone has enjoyed all the Bank Holidays this month!

It's been another fun filled month here at St George's, the children and staff have loved spending time outside and playing with the loose parts as well as the water tables in the garden.

Every month at St George's we have some fantastic extra-curricular activities. We have the wonderful "Singing with Ellie" who brings her love of music and her guitar to sing songs and entertain the children in Squirrels and Hedgehogs.

Badgers, Otters and Little Dragons get to stretch and enjoy yoga with Hilary at Tatty Bumpkin and have a singalong with Musical bumps.

The children in Moles also get have fun with Musical Bumps and Dance with Megan, which helps them explore rhythm and how their bodies can move.



Defibrillator

To keep our children and staff as safe as possible we have installed a defibrillator on site. The unit has been fitted on the side of the building in the car park just in front of the garden gate.

Our defibrillator has been registered on 'The Circuit', the national network which maps defibrillators across the UK, connecting them directly and automatically to each ambulance service.

Locating the defibrillator in the car park ensures 24-hour access not only by the team at St George's, but also by the local community in an emergency.

We emailed parents this week to let them know about this new addition and wanted to share this supportive comment.

"Knowing that this resource is available to the nursery and the local community has made us so happy. What a wonderful thing to have. "
The King family

Information

30 hours funding

Don't forget to renew your 30 hours funding codes, you will be emailed a reminder every 3 months to check you are still eligible.

[30 hours free childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

St George's Summer Fair **Sat 24th June from 11am-1pm** **Save The Date**



Since the sun is back and summer is fast approaching, we are beginning preparations for our annual summer fair. It's always a fun afternoon, with plenty of refreshments, activities and games to get involved in. We have the wonderful [Kazzamataz](#) booked in to perform for the children, she was a hit with both the children and adults last year! Please save the date; Sat 24th June from 11am to 1pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you'd be able to volunteer to help us with the fair, we're looking for plenty of helpers for various jobs: for example, setting up table and marquees, running a stall, clearing up at the end. Just let our Fundraiser Jo know if you can help. Jo.Bailey@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk

Coronation celebrations

The setting had a great time celebrating the King's coronation earlier this month. Everyone had a fun time and the kitchen team made a wonderful party tea for the children and staff in the garden.



Holiday Club



We still have several places left on Friday 2nd June for the Half Term Holiday Club.

holidayclub@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk

**Summer Holiday Club
bookings open**

Thursday 1st June!

www.stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk



Diary Dates

Healthy Eating Week	Mon 12 th - Friday 16 th June
Hedgehogs Mini Sports Day 10-11.30am	Wednesday 14 th June
Father's Day	Sunday 18 th June
Animalia visit to Badgers room	Tuesday 20 th June
St George's Summer Fair 11am-1pm	Saturday 24 th June
Badgers Sports Day Time: TBC	Tuesday 27 th June
Little Dragons last day of term	Friday 21 st July
After School last day of term	Friday
Holiday Club starts	Monday 24 th July

[Please review us](#)

<https://g.page/StGeorgesChildcare/>



Follow St George's Facebook page to see the fun activities that the children and staff enjoy!

Squirrels



This month Squirrels have made the most of some nicer weather and spent lots of time outside in our garden areas. We have also enjoyed a few trips to the soft play area in town.

We decided to celebrate Pizza Party Appreciation Day and made pizza pittas, the children really enjoyed trying new foods such as olives.

Hedgehogs

This month Hedgehogs have been enjoying the sunny weather! We have been busy in the waterplay and sand pit making big sand castles.

The children also enjoyed 'World Penguin Day' using their different mark making skills and printing! We have been really lucky to take the children out this month exploring different places which included a museum and soft play!

We then celebrated the Kings coronation and had a lovely party tea in the garden made by our lovely cook Julie, along with the rest of nursery.



After School Club



This month the After School Club children enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation with lots of different activities and a party tea in the garden.

We have been making bracelets using our new selection of beads. The team have also started to sow seeds and the sunflowers will be planted out in our allotment, so keep an eye out for updates on which will grow the tallest!

Moles

Moles have been preparing for summer and completed a summer display by asking the children what they think of when they think of the beach. They came up with ice creams and beachballs, so they made craft linked to these items.

The children have also been looking at turtles and put toy turtles in water in the tuft trays.

There have been lots of new Moles joining the room and everyone has been very kind and welcoming.

The sunflowers are coming along nicely and the children are always keen to see how much they have grown.



Little Dragons



Little Dragons have been putting lots of practice into their turn taking and climbing skills using the climbing frame indoors.

For Coronation Week, it was transformed into Buckingham Palace complete with a balcony, the perfect position for waving to the crowds. There were some wonderful dressing up outfits to add lots of colour and sparkle to the week. The children talked about King Charles and what was special about his Coronation and some of them shared their experiences of the bank holiday weekend.



The caterpillars completed their transformation and the children set free the butterflies in the fairy garden.

The children have been busy planting seeds and seedlings ready to make the area outside our windows bright and full of flowers; the children will also be bringing a sunflower seedling home with details of a competition!

Otters

In May, Otters enjoyed learning about the King's Coronation. We did lots of role play and created our own Coronation video (check it out on Facebook) with our very own Queen Camilla and King Charles. We also built Buckingham Palace using cardboard boxes and the children enjoyed crowning each other. We also did lots of crafts and had Union Jack themed snacks!

We also enjoyed exploring some new toys and used it as an opportunity to talk about people with different abilities. We made an obstacle course with blindfolds to discover what it may feel like to have different abilities and the children discovered they could do lots of things with good teamwork!

We celebrated International Families Day and the children spoke about their own families. We built "Otter cottage" and they had fun role playing and talking about the different kinds of houses and families you can get!



Badgers



Badgers have been enjoying the sunshine in the garden and have been planting lots of flowers and plants for "In Bloom". And we have been practising their gymnastics on the mats, everyone is getting very good at forwards rolls.

Everyone should also have planted a sunflower to take home and so we are looking forward to seeing how tall they get!

We had a lovely coronation street party and the children all took medals home to commemorate the occasion.

We are having Animalia Encounters coming to show the children some animals 20th June. We look forward to everyone attending.