

# St George's Newsletter

Summer Term 2: 2018



What another hectic and hot half-term it has been. Yet despite this, we've made strides towards our quest for academic excellence by re-defining our high standard and expectations including our popular mobile phone ban, rigorous uniform and equipment checks and review of the way in which we positively praise our many pupils who constantly achieve excellence each and every day. Over 600 pupils from year 7-10 who consistently exceed the high standards we set, were invited on our annual rewards trip to the Pleasure Beach as a token of our thanks for all the hard work they do.

Furthermore, we are all extremely proud of the exceptional work ethic our Year 11's demonstrated leading up to and during their GCSE exams; we are expecting promising results this year. As we move into the new academic year, I am pleased to say that we have once again had an extremely successful recruitment campaign. All positions across the school are filled and we are pleased with a significant number of experienced appointments in Science. We are positively moving forward with our vision '*Outstanding through the provision of academic excellence in a caring Christian community*', continually making exciting changes to our assessment system, reporting system and homework, all of which will be shared in a parental guide in September. Mr Warnock

## Work Experience

This week our year 10 pupils have taken on the challenge of Work Experience. The pupils have secured placements in a wide range of sectors this year including, engineering, health, education, sport, legal and construction, to name a few. The week provides the pupils with an opportunity to work on valuable employability skills and consider their post 16 options ready for next year. It is always nice to hear the positive feedback from employers following the placements.



## Class of 2018

After all the hard work of the GCSE's it is always lovely to celebrate with our leaving year group. Wishing them all God's blessing as they move onto the next stage of their education or training



## Lancashire Youth Dance Championships

25 of our pupils from Performing Arts competed in the finals of Lancashire Youth Dance Championships at Preston's Charter Theatre.

Miss Ashworth praised the dedication of the girls: 'Every single girl had shown great determination to show their individual best in rehearsal and this reflects to their overall success in their final group performance'

## Headstart

Some of our fantastic Year 9 pupils have been working on a 7 week healthy eating and cooking project with HeadStart, a Big Lottery funded programme taking a whole town approach to improving resilience in young people in Blackpool. Throughout the journey the team have learnt about resilience, cooking healthy food and team building.



## Healthcare & Life Sciences Day

Year 9 gained an insight into careers related to Healthcare and Life Sciences and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). Supported and kindly funded by local employer De Puy, the groups practised their teamwork and presentation skills. As well as quizzing the De Puy representatives on their roles within the company.

