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NEWSLETTER

A Warm Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families. I hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer break and were able to spend some special time together.

It has been lovely to see everyone back in school. The children have settled in really well and look so smart in their school uniforms. There has already been a happy and positive feel around school.

Last year was a very successful year for our school. We were proud of everything our children achieved and the progress they made. We are now looking forward to another exciting year of **learning, growing and achieving together**.

Working Together with Families

Parents and carers are a very important part of our school community. This year, we will be offering **even more ways for you to get involved in school life and your child's learning**.

We have an exciting programme of events, workshops and opportunities planned for the year. More information will be coming very soon, so please look out for it!

Strong schools are built on strong partnerships between children, families and staff. To help us work together, we will also be sending home our **Home-School Agreement** shortly. This explains how school and families can work as a team to support every child.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We are very excited about the year ahead and look forward to sharing many happy moments, successes and achievements with you.

Welcome back - here's to a fantastic year!

Yours faithfully,

S Penny

Miss S Penny

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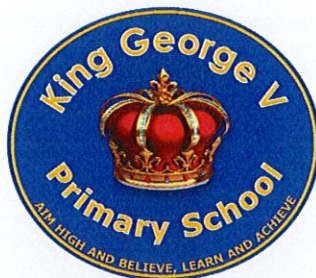
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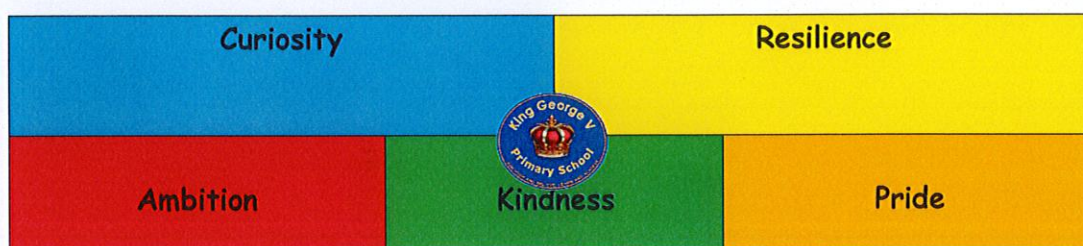


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OUR MISSION

At our school, we believe every child can shine. We help each other to learn, grow and achieve our dreams by being resilient, curious and ambitious. We show kindness, take pride in who we are and celebrate all that we can achieve together.

Our School Values



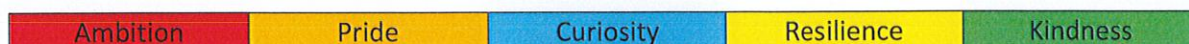
I show **curiosity** by asking questions, noticing things around me, and wanting to find out more so I can understand the world better

I show **resilience** by persevering when things are hard, learning from my mistakes, and not giving up even when I find something difficult.

I show **ambition** by always trying my best. I dream big and believe that I am capable of achieving anything I work hard at.

I show **kindness** by always treating others with care and respect, thinking about their feelings, and trying to help people when I can.

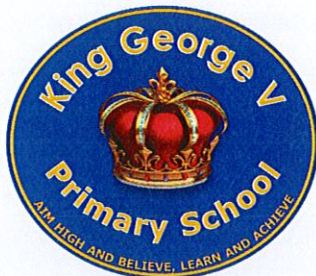
I show **pride** by doing my best, celebrating success, taking care of our school and being proud to belong to our community.



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SCHOOL NEWS

After School Clubs

Letters will be coming out next week regarding After School Club places. All children will be given the opportunity throughout the school year to attend a club, so please do not worry if your child does not secure a place this time. Selection will be done fairly across the year.

Applying for a School Place

If you require any support completing applications please see Mrs Rai, Family Support Worker.

If you have a child starting Reception in September 2027 the online application process for applying opens on **Monday 14th September 2026** and closes on **Friday 15th January 2027**.

If your child is in Year 6, the online application process for applying for secondary school is now open and closes on **Friday 31st October 2026**.

We really do recommend attending Open Evenings/Days. These events are a great opportunity for you and your child to visit schools, meet staff, and find out more about what they can offer before making your secondary school application. Please see details below:-

Sandwell Academy Open Evening is scheduled for 16 September 2026, with an additional date on 5 October 2026

Shireland Biomedical UTC - Open Evening on Thursday, 17 September 2026 (4 pm - 7 pm) and Open Day on Saturday, 19 September 2026 (10 am - 1 pm).

Shireland CBSO Academy Open Evening on Wednesday, 16 September 2026 (5 pm - 7:30 pm) and Open Morning on Saturday, 19 September 2026 (9 am - 11 am)

Shireland Collegiate Academy - Open Evening on Tuesday, 15 September 2026, with open day tours running Wednesday, 16 September to Friday, 18 September 2026

George Salter Our Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 23rd September between 5pm-7.30pm

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Phoenix Academy - Open day will take place Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th September and Thursday 1st October between 8.45am to 10am. Please visit Phoenix website to register to one of the open events.

West Bromwich Collegiate - please contact school direct

FREE Breakfast Club Provision

We recently informed you that our school has been successful in our application to join the FREE breakfast club programme and we are now delivering a FREE breakfast club for all who want to use the service. Our free breakfast club runs from 8.10am to 8.40am.

Should your child need to attend breakfast club before 8.10am, this will be chargeable. The cost for this would be £1.00 per day. Children can attend the chargeable breakfast club from 7.45am.

You can now book your child's place for both FREE and chargeable breakfast club on ParentPay. Please do try and let us know if you would like to use the FREE or chargeable service, however, children can still attend if a booking has not been made. Instructions for booking a place have been shared on Class Dojo.

Please note that, as we are now running a FREE breakfast club, toast and bagels are no longer provided of a morning.

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two will continue to receive a piece of fruit each morning.

Family Support Worker

Family Support Worker Mrs Rai is here to provide support and to signpost for any issues you may have. Please speak to her at the gates; she is there every morning and afternoon, or contact the school office to arrange an appointment if you have any issues.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the governing board. There is a training package offered for governors to make sure they feel confident for the role. Applications are welcome from any parents who are interested in this vacancy. Please see Miss Penny if you have any questions or would like to discuss this vacancy.

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Dates for Your Diary

September	
Mondays - lessons commence on 21 st	Year 5 Swimming - please ensure your child brings their kit every week
Thursday 17 th	Year 5 Library Visit
Thursday 24 th	Year 4 Library Visit
Monday 28 th	Flu Immunisations - Reception to Year 6
October	
Thursday 1 st	Year 3 Library Visit
Thursday 8 th	Year 2 Library Visit
Thursday 15 th	Year 1 Library Visit
Friday 16 th	Sandwell Nurses Parent Drop-in Session / 9.15am - 10.15am
Thursday 22 nd	Reception Library Visit Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm
Friday 23 rd	Break up for half term at 3.20pm

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School Term Dates and Holidays 2026/27

Autumn term starts: Monday 1 September 2026
Half-term holiday: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026
Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026
Christmas holiday: Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027

Spring term starts: Monday 4 January 2027
Half-term holiday: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027
Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027
Easter Holiday: Friday 26 March to Friday 9 April 2027

Summer term starts: Monday 12 April 2027
Half-term holiday: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027 (there is also a Bank Holiday on Monday 3 May 2027)
Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2027

Training Days 2026/27

1 September 2026
2 September 2026
3 September 2026
4 September 2026
4 January 2027

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