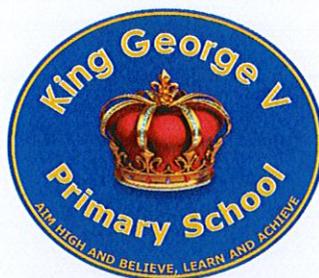


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NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NEWS

Staff Update

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Brennan has joined King George V permanently as Co-Deputy Head Teacher and SENDCo. Mrs Brennan is excited to be working with our children, staff, and families, and to build on the many strengths of our school. With extensive experience in primary education, she is a valuable addition to our leadership team and school.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who attended the coffee morning. We were also joined by the Choices Team, who shared information about the courses and support they can offer to our families. There are a variety of programmes available for parents and children to enjoy, including healthy eating sessions, supermarket tours, family exercise activities, and many more.

These courses will take place in school. If you would like more information, please speak to Mrs Rai.

After School Clubs / Booster Sessions

After School Clubs and Booster Sessions continue to be really successful and we are grateful to the staff who run them. **We would like to remind families that children must be collected promptly at the end of their after-school clubs/booster sessions at 4.15pm.**

Frank Chapman - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

We hope you found the Frank Chapman meeting both helpful and informative.

This really is a wonderful opportunity for children. With caring staff, engaging activities, and a focus on building confidence and positive relationships, children are given the opportunity to develop both socially and personally. Frank Chapman is a place where children are encouraged to be themselves, try new activities and gain skills that support their overall wellbeing.

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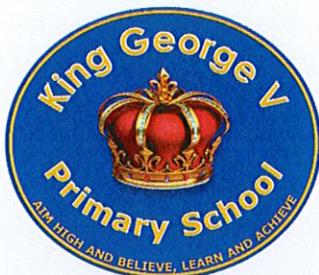
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If your child would like to attend, please submit an expression of interest by giving staff in the school office your child's name by no later than **Friday 30th January**.

Here are some quotes from children who attended last year:-

"I enjoyed mountain biking, orienteering and the high ropes and spending time with my friends!"

"What I liked about Frank Chapman was the orienteering and rock climbing and spending time with my favourite teacher Mrs Rai!"

"I loved going into the forest with a map and starting a fire, eating bread and staying with my friends!"

"It was really fun going there and there were loads of fun activities. Going in the woods was one of my favourite times. I would rate it 5 out of 5!"

"I loved orienteering because it was so much fun and exploring Frank Chapman and I also liked tree climbing because we got to face our fears!"

School Meal Prices

School meal prices have remained the same price for over 5 years. We have subsidised meal costs for as long as possible, however, due to the significant rises in food and supplier costs we have now had to review our prices. **With effect from 1st April 2026 school meals will increase to £2.50 per day.** We remain committed to providing nutritious, high-quality meals for our pupils and will continue to keep costs as low as we can. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

If you are not in receipt of benefited free school meals, we do recommend that everyone, regardless of background, completes a Free School Meals form, which are available from the school office.

If you have any questions or need any support at all, please come and see Mrs Rai in the office.

Attendance and School Uniform

We would like to thank parents for ensuring children attend school, on time, dressed in full school uniform, every day! Regular attendance and wearing the correct school uniform play a vital role in every child's success. Being in school every day helps children build strong learning habits, maintain friendships, and feel confident in their progress. Our uniform reflects pride in our school community and supports a sense of belonging. Thank you for your continued support.

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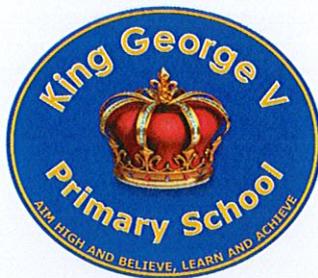
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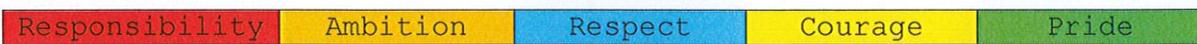
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Holidays / Leave of Absence

School will not authorise any leave of absence, unless in very exceptional circumstances. Children are expected to attend school every day.

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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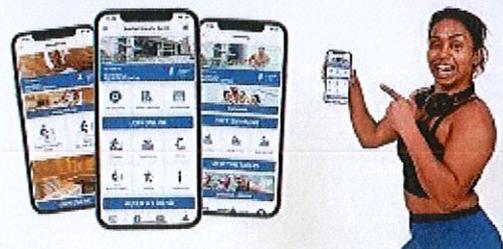
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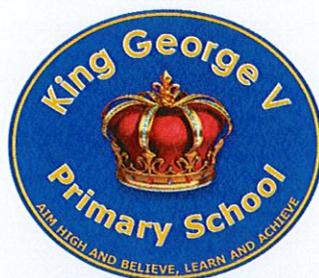
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Dates for Your Diary

January	
Tuesday 27 th	Year 5 Trip to National Space Centre
Wednesday 28 th	Year 4 Class Assembly - Parents Invited - 9.00am
Thursday 29 th	Year 3 Library Visit
February	
Monday 2 nd	Year 5 Bike Right Week
Thursday 5 th	Year 2 Library Visit
Friday 6 th	Sandwell Nurses Parent Drop In - 9.15am to 10.45am
Tuesday 10 th	Year 4 Trip to Mosque
Thursday 12 th	Year 1 Library Visit - Leaving school at 9.10am
Friday 13 th	Break up for holidays at 3.20pm
Monday 23 rd	Return to school at 8.50am, gates open from 8.40am

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School Term Dates and Holidays 2025/26

Half-term holiday: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April 2026

Summer term starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Half-term holiday: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026 (there is also a Bank
Holiday on Monday 4 May 2026)

Term ends: Friday 17 July 2026

Forthcoming Training Days 2025/26

20 July 2026 - school closed to all children

Yours faithfully,

S Penny

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