



# Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> June 2016



## Important Notices

**7-10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Year 8 Residential Trip**

**13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Primary Healthy Eating Week**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Year 13 Graduation Ball**

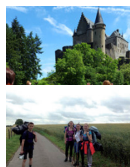
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Whole school Summer Fayre**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Key Stage 2 Musicians**  
**Concert, Hamilius Hall**  
**(4:00pm)**

**20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Year 10 Work Experience**

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**No lessons for students or**  
**after-school activities**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
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**clubs!**



**Bollendorf Residential – A Students' Summary**

**Merite Jeunesse Participants Complete Silver Expedition**

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

We are moving towards the end of term with again a wide variety of events and activities taking place across the school. Students and teachers are all very busy participating in and accompanying trips and we have had measurable success in the international quiz held in Brussels. We are looking forward to our healthy eating week as well as the end of year performances and assemblies which will take place over the next three weeks.

The Zinnen building is making steady progress with classrooms being finished recently, interior works being carried out and exterior cladding and plastering being completed. Work will continue in July and August and the building will be open for students and staff from September. Additional work at extending the canteen will also be undertaken during the summer along with landscaping between Barthel and Zinnen. We are very pleased with the progress to date.

The Board of Governors met for the last time this academic year last night following the Annual General Meeting. I would like express sincere thanks on behalf of the School to all Governors and Committee members of the Board who give so willingly of their time and expertise to help the School develop and flourish. Alongside our parents and staff, both in teaching and administration, together with our students, this community spirit emphasises the nature and support the School tries to provide to all its members. On that note, please do come along and support your school at the Summer Fayre next Saturday from 11am – it promises to be a great day out!

Best wishes,  
Dr Barkei

# Primary News

## Upcoming events & Important dates

**6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year 5 Trip to Belgium**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Parent Invitation Assembly**

**Year 4 Rosport**

**(8:30-8:50am)**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Primary Parent Forum**

**Classroom, Agenda:**

**Lunchtime review**

**Clubs & Fun Clubs,**

**Assessments PiE & PiM**

**H84 8:30-9:30am**

**13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year 3 Residential Trip to**

**Chevetogne, Belgium**

**13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> June**

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**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

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**(8:30-8:50am)**

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**SUMMER FAYRE**

**Performances from Primary**

**Choir and Creativity in**

**Music club.**

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**(4:00pm)**

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**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year 6 Graduation NOTE**

**EARLIER TIMES: Parents**

**invited at 5:45-6:45pm**

**Students 5:45-8:15pm**

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## Primary News

### Reminder Upcoming Reception Medicals

**Reception Green – 9.6.2016**

**Reception Indigo – 16.6.2016**

**Reception Orange – 29.6.2016**

**Reception Violet – 30.6.2016**

### Year 6 Graduation | 28th June ( Please note earlier start time)

17:45 – 6:45pm Parents

17:45 – 8:15pm students ( note earlier end time ) | smart attire is required.

Please RSVP to Miss Watson on [mp3apl@st-georges.lu](mailto:mp3apl@st-georges.lu).

### ORDER your Primary Council Fundraising Tea Towels NOW!

If you would like to preorder a tea towel with your child's drawing **click**

**on this link** and select your child's milepost and quantity of tea towels

you'd like to order. **EYSF (Early Years Foundation Stage), Milepost 1 =**

**(Years 1 - 2) Milepost 2 = (Years 3 - 4) or Milepost 3 = (Years 5 - 6)**

All funds raised will go towards the Unity Foundation and equipment for the playground.



### International Quiz - Brussels

Last week two teams of children from St George's International participated in an international quiz at the BISC school in Brussels. Teams from 7 other Belgian schools were represented.

The children were asked to answer questions

in a range of categories including English, History, Science, maths and more. As the scores came in it was clear that we had some very clever children as St George's topped the leader board again and again. With the Belgian category, the St George's team dropped a few points as the only non- Belgian team, however, they quickly made up the scores again in the Maths category, with almost perfect scores. At the final result, both teams were placed at the top of the board, taking the overall first prize.

Equally important was the sportsmanship and good manners shown by the students at St George's as they worked and played with the other schools. It was a long day, having left at 6:00am, but the team came back victorious, and in possession of an impressive golden trophy.

### Additional Physical Activities

The primary students are invited to participate in some additional physical activities next week in order to show them the importance of being active and the positive effect in a healthy life.

The activities will be organised by the PE teachers and will run between 8:00 and 8:30am from Tuesday to Friday (Dance, Gymnastic, Military exercise and Cross Country).

### Enterprise Week 2C

During enterprise week Class 2C will be having a cake sale in their classroom at playtime on the following days:

Reception - Monday 13th June

Year 1 - Tuesday 14th June, Year 2 - Wednesday 15th June

Year 3 - Thursday 16th June, Year 4 - Friday 17th June

Year 5 - Monday 20th June, Year 6 - Tuesday 21st June

The money they raise will go to the Unity Foundation. Cakes will cost €1 each, but if you buy 2 you will get a 3rd cake for just 50c. All cakes will contain NO NUTS. Please come and support this good cause!



# Primary News

## Award Ceremonies 22<sup>nd</sup> June

MP1 : 10.00am , MP2 : 2pm , MP3 : 4pm

Note: MP 3 award ceremony time has been changed to allow parents to attend Grand Duke's Birthday Celebrations.



## Dramaworks!

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Dramaworks invites parents of students to an informal sharing of their drama pieces from their LAMDA exams as well as a few devised pieces. The sharings will be during the children's normal drama workshops and Fun Clubs are invited along as well as parents of children who would like to know what Dramaworks is all about.

**Monday 20th June** 4:00-4:30pm (Year 1-Year 5) - Barthel Hall

**Tuesday 21st June** 4:30 til 5:00pm (Year 3-Year 6) - Barthel Hall

**Wednesday 22nd June** 4:30 til 5:00pm (Year 6-Year 9) - TBA Thanks for your support - Miss Gillen



## Year 4 residential to Bollendorf, Germany

Year 4 had a very good time away last week in Bollendorf where they stayed in a youth hostel. From the moment the students arrived, the days and nights were filled with outdoor educational activities which included: team building games; the history of the forest and the inhabitants (human as well as flora and fauna); shelter building; fire-making; backwoods cooking; a night walk and compass work.

On Thursday, they took a day trip back to Luxembourg and went to the Indian Parc Adventure place and challenged themselves with the high ropes. A guided tour of Vianden afterwards taught the students the importance of the town and it's people in Luxembourg and how it has helped to shape Luxembourg history. They also managed to squeeze in a day trip to Rosport and the Henri Tudor museum on Friday, where the students learned about Henri's impact on our daily lives with the rechargeable electric battery and how to make solar-powered flowers and robots too.

All in all, it was a very busy week where working outdoors brought learning to a whole new level!

## Healthy Eating Week | 13-17th June



The week will begin with an assembly which will explain the challenges of the week, to eat a healthy breakfast, to drink 6-8 glasses of water, to do an hour of exercise a day, to eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables and to try something new.

There will be a play done by Fun Club to explain the benefits of this.

Mrs Sardelli, nutritional therapist will be working with Mrs Gisto (cooking teacher) showing students how to prepare healthy foods. There will be various activities during the week that the students have to complete in order to show targets are being met. There will be various challenges

during play time to make sure the students complete their 60 minutes of activity per day.

## Primary Sports Day In Photos





# Secondary News

## Upcoming events & Important dates

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**Year 10 Work Experience**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

**No lessons for students or after-school activities**

**27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Year 11,12,13 Residential Trip (Amsterdam)**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

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## Secondary News

### Exam Results Dates

**CIE IGCSE and A level** 11 August

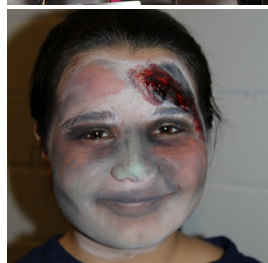
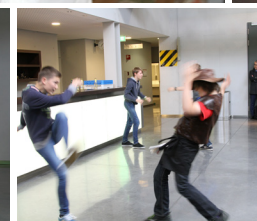
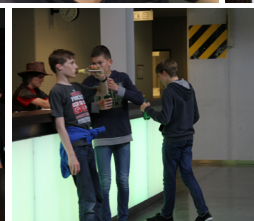
**Edexcel A level** 18 August

**Edexcel & AQA I/GCSE** 25 August

Interviews with Mr Fleet and Mr Shaw will take place on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August** for current Year 12 students going into Year 13 and on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August** for current Year 11 students entering Year 12. If you will be on holiday on those dates you must leave a contact number for a phone interview.

## Key Stage 3 Showcase

Last week Year 8-9 students invited friends and family to their showcase. The performances consisted of drama sketches, some of which were funny, some thought provoking. The music was beautifully played by Year 9 students and the 30 minute version of Shakespeare's '**The Tempest**' was incredibly well done! Thank you to all those who took part and who supported this event.



## Spread The Word

**MUHAMMAD ALI 1944-2016: THE GREATEST**

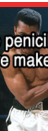
**MUHAMMAD ALI**

InspirationBoost.com

"I know where I'm going and I know the truth, and I don't have to be what you want me to be. I'm free to be what I want."

"If they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, then they can sure make something out of you."

— Muhammad Ali



# Whole School News

## Note from the Billing Officer - Are you Leaving The School This Summer?

Please note the deposit paid when you joined the School will be deducted from the Easter-July Extras bill (to be issued end of July).

If the bill amount is negative (in your favour), please email your bank details to Mrs Werner [billing@st-georges.lu](mailto:billing@st-georges.lu) for reimbursement. Thank you.

## The Annual Summer Concert Featuring 'Double Entendre' | Wednesday 29th June

St George's adult choir and 'd'Reebou Sängers' a new men's choir, plus other instrumentalists, students and teachers from the school, will take place on the evening of **Wednesday 29th June** beginning at 7:30pm. The concert will take place in the Hamm Parish church opposite the school by kind permission of Father Adolphus Iroegbu. All are welcome to come and share in this celebration of the musical life of the school.

## Note from the Nurses: Tick Season is upon us

Tick season is here and this year it is particularly severe due to the very mild winter. The Ministry of Health have made a very short animation about this to try to assist the public. Please take a few minutes to watch this and help keep your family safe. [www.sante.public.lu/fr/actualites/2016/05/attention-tiques/index.html](http://www.sante.public.lu/fr/actualites/2016/05/attention-tiques/index.html). Further information can be [www.sante.lu](http://www.sante.lu) or by contacting the school nurse.

## St George's Summer Fayre Tickets on SALE NOW!



### Summer Fayre 2016 – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016 11:00-3:00pm

The tickets for the Summer Fayre can be purchased at Reception. Tickets cost 5 euros each. This year the Summer Fayre will have plenty of the old favourite carnival activities, sports and games, as well as sumptuous international food stands with drinks and coffee. As ever there will be drama and musical performances from the students and maybe some dancing too. All funds raised will go to the charities supported by the School Parliament (United World School), School Council (Unity Foundation) and the Friends of St George's fund.

### Summer Fayre – Tombola stand

Any donations for the 'tombola' stand will be gratefully received: bottles of drinks, juice, sauce, pickles, cans, packets of biscuits, cakes, sweets, toiletries. Debbie Hodges will coordinate this stand. Please put them in the box provided at Reception.

## We are still looking for Volunteers:

**Click on the links below to sign up and help at the Summer Fayre. Thank you!**

Setup/Cleanup: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca4a82aaafe3-stgeorges26>

Year Group Carnival Games: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca4a82aaafe3-stgeorges27>

International Stands: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca4a82aaafe3-summer>

Ticket sales/Bar: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca4a82aaafe3-stgeorges25>

Shortly you will see parents in the playground at pick-up time with clipboards. They will have information about the Summer Fayre and will be happy to let you know what is planned, what help is still needed and where to buy tickets.

If you would like to be involved or help in any way then you can also contact [friends@st-georges.lu](mailto:friends@st-georges.lu).

# Whole School News

## Performance Schedule for the Summer Fayre 11:00-3:00pm:

11:00 – Official Opening of the Summer Fayre	12:45 – Adult choir
11:30 – Year 7 Drama sketch	13:30 – Creativity in music club Pirate musical
11:50 – Year 8 Music performance	13:45 – Year 3-6 singing performances / Mrs Ni's band
12:15 – Indian dancers	14:45 – Happy Fitness Capoeira demonstration
12:30 – Bulgarian dancers	15:00 – Raffle prize draw

## RAFFLE – TICKETS NOW ON SALE! €2 a ticket

Buy your tickets in advance or on the day.

Available at Reception, from Mrs Hickey and Mrs K. Smith (Year 6).

Great Prizes to be won!!!

- 2 day Rugby Club Kids Summer Camp (18 to 22nd July)
- 2 x €100 vouchers to redeem against extra-curricular clubs
- Chapter 1 books – gift bag - boys & gift bag – girls
- €60 lunch voucher for Brasserie Benelux
- €80 dinner voucher for Brasserie Benelux
- Champagne, wine bottles, etc
- Gift hamper for kids from Eirelux (Irish shop)
- Gift hamper for adults from Eirelux (Irish shop)
- Well Being massage voucher
- Curry – dinner for two (plus a bottle of wine).
- Electric BBQ
- Food mixer
- Travel hairdryer
- Sports towels
- Beer tasting at Brasserie Benelux

Any many, many more ....

## Fun Club places for 2016/2017 (after-school care for Reception-Year 6 students)

The form can be found on the Parent Portal under the 'Forms' tab.

## Are you interested in running an after-school activity next year?

If so, please email **clubs@st-georges.lu**, mentioning:

1. The activity name,
2. A short description of the activity and its objectives,
3. The year groups it corresponds to,
4. The maximum number of students,
5. The day(s) of the week when you are available to run the activity
6. Duration (1h15, 1h45 or 2h15), starting at 3:15pm,
7. Any requirement re: material or facility.

See this link for activities descriptions' examples: <http://www.st-georges.lu/page.cfm?p=515>





# St George's News

## Community News



### Mozart Great Mass | 11th June at 8:00pm | Conservatoire of Luxembourg

A St George's student will be singing at the Mozart Great Mass, this is a true musical masterpiece, one of the most accomplished works written by Mozart and very rarely performed because of its complexity. Tickets can be purchased at: [www.luxembourgticket.lu](http://www.luxembourgticket.lu). Directed by Antonio Grosu.



### Luxembourg Cricket Federation and Optimists Cricket Club Academy Week | Tuesday 19th July to Saturday 23rd July

Given the continuing popularity and success of the summer Academy the Luxembourg Cricket Federation (LCF) and the Optimists Cricket Club (OCC) we would like to invite children aged from 6 to 16 to come and enjoy our eleventh consecutive Junior Cricket Academy. A limited number of spaces may be available

to non-members. Please see the attached link (scroll down to 'Academy Juniors 2016 – Application form') for full details. <https://lcfjuniors.wordpress.com/forms-info/>.



### Milan Junior Camp in Luxembourg

Are you between 6 and 16 years old? Do you like playing football? If so, then Milan Junior camps might be the place for you! The camps take place from Monday 4th - 8th July, 11-15th July and 18-22nd July from 9:00-5:00pm. More information can be found in the following links: [http://www.milanjuniorcamp.com/us/homeris/gestore/Pagina-per/preview\\_public.jsp?id\\_localita=6022](http://www.milanjuniorcamp.com/us/homeris/gestore/Pagina-per/preview_public.jsp?id_localita=6022) or contact: [angelo.laquintana@eca.europa.eu](mailto:angelo.laquintana@eca.europa.eu).



The Philharmonie is offering auditions for students in Secondary to work with a professional actor to create a new work based on the music of Stravinsky. The auditions take place on **Saturday 18th June**, applications must be received by

June 10th. Workshops will take place in July, September and October with the performances taking place October 21st and 27th at the Philharmonie. The production will be in German. More information can be found here: <https://www.philharmonie.lu/en/>

### Parent Seminar for 2015-16



### Thursday 9th June 2016 – LS Auditorium | 6:45pm

“Positive parenting in contributing to your child's development in an ever changing world”

Five well respected Luxembourg based mental health professionals will facilitate this year's closing ISL parent seminar. Our panellists will contribute

helpful/proven strategies in dealing with a range of challenges/issues that children face. Please email Lou on [lgervais@islux.lu](mailto:lgervais@islux.lu) to reserve your seat. Children are welcome to attend.

*If you would like to share your community events, please email [communications@st-georges.lu](mailto:communications@st-georges.lu) before 10:00am every Tuesday. Please note that these events are not organised by the School and we provide this listing as a consideration towards our community.*