

TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy St Georges Day!
It is also William Shakespeare's birthday and Mr Harrowing's birthday!

We have been enjoying St George's Day here and the dragons are up on the railings as promised.

- Some people have then put up a message for the children or for the friends which has been lovely to see. Just come and **take a drawing of St George** from the box (there is a box of gloves if you want to put one on). You **write a message or colour it** in and sign it, and then **take the string and tie it to the railings** if you like. We will leave the dragons up until the weekend for you to enjoy
- **Photos** of the dragons and messages are **on the website** and a **video message** from us all here in school to you all.
- If you want to see the **story of St George**, you can click on the link below
 - A version for younger children
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFTgSaTST_E&safe=active
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UFSW6jBN9s&safe=active>
 - A version for older children
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEwNd_yInKA&safe=active
- We usually sing 'When a knight won his spurs' too-but the video clips aren't so hot for this! Maybe try it on Spotify or something similar. If we had had enough older children in school we would have recorded this for you!

For Parents there is a bit more information here for you about **BBC Bite Size** so if you are needing some teaching for your children which you don't need to be in charge of these programmes will help you too.

[Bitesize Daily](#) has been developed by the BBC to provide new lessons every weekday for pupils in Year 1 to Year 10. Created in collaboration with teachers and educational experts, videos and interactive activities cover core subjects and other topics on the school curriculum. Content is available for free on television, online and through BBC iPlayer.

Attached is more information for you about the Pokémon trails that are proving so popular (Well done to Julia Simmons Collar for all her work on this), and a witty version of an Ofsted inspection you might enjoy that 'inspects' home schooling and sums up how some of you may be feeling!

Maybe enjoy the 'Big Night In' tonight or maybe a you and your children can film your own a Shakespeare play.....(only joking!).

Keep up the great work, stay safe and Happy St George's Day,

With best wishes,

Jane Spencer, Head teacher