



# George Carey Church of England Primary School

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## Golden Book Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in our Golden Book this week

Falcons – Prabha Sinha

Merlins – Mya Akazara + Rilwan Odofin

Hawks – Kimani Kitoko

Kestrels – Ianna Msekwa + Rafael Kwakye Kwareng + Zara Shahid

Woodpeckers – Alissia Bafli + Seyi Ajayi

Swans – Tolu Adesanmi

Ravens – Christian Ikewecheu

Wrens – Elif Cetin

Starlings – Mayah Williston Ofori

Robins – Sofiyah Oyedele + Yaaseen Murad



## Parent / Carer Contact Details

If you have changed any of your contact details, please inform the office immediately. We have recently had some problems reaching parents and discovered that this is because they have not updated their contact numbers with the school. It is vital that we can reach you all times in case of a serious emergency. Thank you.

## Ash Wednesday Assembly

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Reverent Christine Chambers visited the school to take **Ash Wednesday Assemblies** for children across the school. She talked to the children about Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting, which is the first day of Lent in the Christian calendar. She also talked about what Christians do to prepare for Ash Wednesday; just like the children prepare for their day at school. Pictured below are the children showing some of the things they do before they come to school. Reverent Chambers also explained that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed in the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration and demonstrated the application of the Ash Wednesday Cross to the children's foreheads (see below).



PLEASE KEEP THE SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR EMERGENCY CONTACT

### School Councillor's Tea Party

This week saw the first Headteacher's tea party which was attended by children who have managed to achieve 'Gold' on our behaviour system 3 times since we introduced the new system in September 2017. The tea party is a regular event held for the children as a reward for their hard work, support for others and generally good behaviour, which they show over an extended period of time.

Attending the tea party were Halle Orharhugue, Julia Terech, Daisy-May Hanson and Samyak Sinha. The children enjoyed cakes, biscuits, soft drinks, jokes and songs.

You can spot the children who are invited to the tea party easily at the school because, not only are they amongst the best behaved and most supportive children in the school, but they wear their three stars on their uniform with pride. Well done to them.



### World Book Day

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March George Carey took part in World Book Day. All the children and some staff made a wonderful effort to dress up as their favourite book characters. Where's Wally was found all over the school! Miss Truchbull (below left) made a special guest visit to the school, but was disappointed when she realised that we didn't have a 'Chokie' for naughty children.

