



St George's School News

School News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to all the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this May. It is a special time for them and you as a family: a memory to be treasured. I would like to invite parents and grandparents of those children who have made their First Holy Communion to a celebration Mass at school on Thursday 23rd May at 2.00pm.

Year 6 are working hard for the Key Stage SATs tests. Their effort, attitude and behaviour in these weeks when we have the "final push" is to be commended. Thank you to all the staff involved for preparing them so well.

At St George's we love to participate in additional activities that enrich the curriculum experiences for pupils. Laudato Si week will be in the week beginning 20th May. This is a week devoted to learning more about sustainability and care of our common home. The theme this year is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" – taken from Pope Francis. We will be encouraging the children to be social activists for Pope Francis' message. Teachers are planning tasks and activities that will take place outside school for some classes in the community.

St George's pupils are knowledgeable and passionate about looking after the earth and we are eager to share this and let others know that our faith translates into actions.



Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Monaghan

Headteacher



“Our Lady is always close to us; especially when we feel the weight of life with all its problems”



The month of May is the time we dedicate to Our Blessed Lady.

Mary was a woman of deep faith, courage and strength who suffered a great deal and who put others’ needs before her own.

Thank you to the St George’s voluntary parishioner’s who come to teach and pray the Rosary with the children from Year 1 to Year 6 during the month of May.



Well done to those pupils who designed their own tote bag and in the process raised money for our Lenten charity Barnabas Aid.

THANK YOU

Dear Parents & Children of St George's,

Firstly, I would like to thank each and every one of you for all your kind and very generous gifts. It is very much appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Secondly, I would like to thank those who arranged and came to the Black Horse on Saturday evening and for the cake.

It was a very memorable evening. I have really enjoyed my time at St George's getting to know you all and chatting to you at the school gate.

I will remember it for ever.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the wonderful children of St George's for the lovely cards that they gave to me.

I am very touched.

Once again, thank you, and see you all at the Summer Fair BBQ.

Regards,
PATRICK

Attendance and Punctuality Update

Our current attendance rate at St George's is 95%.

Regular attendance and punctuality is crucial for your child's academic progress and for fostering a positive and structured learning environment for the entire class.

We thank you for supporting this by ensuring your child is in school every day (unless they are unwell) and for dropping them off to school on time.

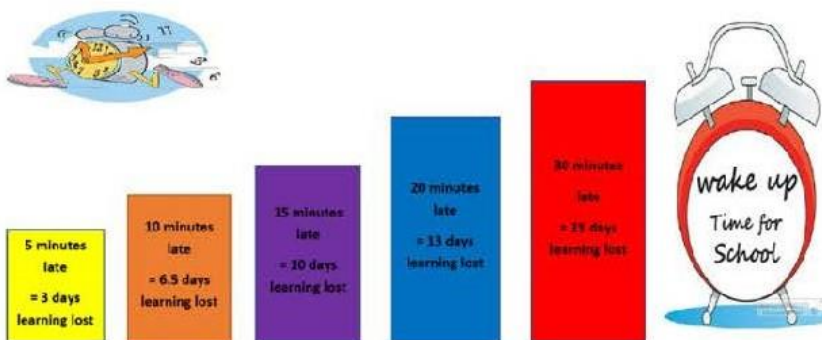
How many days does your child attend school?

There are **190** days in a school year which leave **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things



Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes later each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



ISL Attendance Team

LABELLING SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make sure that all items of school clothing are clearly labelled. This makes it much easier for us to identify any clothing that has been found in the school.

Any items that are not clearly labelled will be put into the next re-cycled uniform sale.

DRIVE IN GATES

Parents are advised that there is no drive in facility available until after 5pm on a Monday due to gymnastics club and until after 4:30pm Tuesday to Friday due to other after school activities.



School Pledge

Ensure that interventions are in place to support pupil mental health and wellbeing

Fit4Life Harrow Charter



Family Pledge

Talk each day to children about how they are feeling and how their day went

Fit4Life Harrow Charter

On-line Course Effective Parenting Course

An 8 week course for all parents of children aged 3-11

Start Date: Tuesday 7th May 2024

End: Tuesday 2nd July 2024

(NO session during school holiday – 28th May 2024)



Time: 7-9pm

Venue: Remote via zoom

Cost: £104.00/£40.00 concession (with proof)

Price is per parent/carer living in London

HOPE

Helping Families to Live and Learn Together

This 8 week programme aims to support parents and carers with practical parenting strategies to develop their abilities to bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

Topics include:

- . Building self-esteem and confidence in children
- . Understanding children's behaviour. Why do they do what they do?
- . Effective listening skills
- . Positive communication
- . Setting boundaries and effective consequences.



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BRILLIANT PARENTS – May 2024

Parent Support Programmes for the London Borough of Brent, Harrow & Hammersmith and Fulham

S/N	PROGRAMME TITLE	WHO IS IT FOR	DELIVERY DATE	BOROUGH/TIME	LOCATION
1.	Coping with Teenagers' Emotions	Parents/Carers with Teens (11+)	Friday 10 th May 2024	Brent/H&F/Harrow 10-12noon	Zoom
2.	Managing Fighting & Aggression	Parents/Carers with 0–11-year-olds	Monday 13 th May 2024	Brent/H&F/Harrow 10-12noon	Zoom
3.	Dealing with Disobedience	Parents/Carers with 0–11-year-olds	Monday 13 th May 2024	Brent/H&F/Harrow 6-8pm	Zoom
4.	Building Teenagers' Survival Skills	Parents/Carers with Teens (11+)	Tuesday 14 th May 2024	Brent/H&F/Harrow 10-12 noon	Zoom
5.	Developing Good Bedtime Routines	Parents/Carers with 0–10-year-olds	Friday 17 th May 2024	Brent/H&F/Harrow 10-12 noon	Zoom
6.	Hassle Free Shopping with Children	Parents/Carers with 0–10-year-olds	Monday 20 th May 2024	Brent/H&F/Harrow 10-12 noon	Zoom
7.	Reducing Family Conflict	Parents/Carers with Teens (11+)	Tuesday 21 st May 2024	Brent/H&F/Harrow 10-12noon	Zoom
8.	Getting Teenagers to Cooperate	Parents/Carers with Teens (11+)	Friday 24 th May 2024	Brent/H&F/Harrow 10-12 noon	Zoom

To register for any or all the Discussion Groups, kindly complete and submit **both** the registration form and parenting experience survey at these links:

<https://www.brilliantparents.org/brilliant-parents-bl-registration-form/>

<https://www.brilliantparents.org/triple-p-parenting-experience-survey/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- Mon 06** - May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Tues 07** - Rosary with Class 2M
- Tues 07** - The John Lyon School Music Day - selected Year 5 & Year 6 children attending
- Wed 08** - Rosary with Class 3M
- Thurs 09** - 5M Class Assembly
- Thurs 09** - Rosary with Class 3OS
- Fri 10** - Rosary with Class 5R
- Mon 13** - SATs Week
- Mon 13** - Rosary with Class 4J
- Tues 14** - Rosary with Class 4M
- Wed 15** - Rosary with Class 5M
- Thurs 16** - Rosary with Class 1P
- Fri 17** - Rosary with Class 6B
- Fri 17** - PSA Spring Disco 6:30-8pm
- Mon 20** - Rosary with Class 6H
- Tues 21** - Reception Pentecost Celebration in Small Hall at 2pm
- Wed 22** - 3M Class Assembly
- Wed 22** - Year 4 & Year 5 Sustainability Workshop
- Thurs 23** - First Communion Celebration Mass 2pm

Mon 27 May - Fri 31 May HALF TERM

JUNE

- Mon 03** - Staff Inset Day
- Tues 04** - Children return to school
- Tues 04** - Class 3M to Perivale Woods
- Tues 04** - Year 5 Met Police Awareness Course
- Wed 05** - Parents Creative Well-being Workshop 9am
- Fri 07** - Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

Tues 11 - Year 5 Whitmore Science Day

Tues 11 - Class 3OS to Perivale Woods

Thurs 13 - 5R Class Assembly

Tues 18 - Year 5 Met Police Awareness Course

Fri 21 - 2OH Class Assembly

Wed 26 - 4J Class Assembly

Thurs 27 - 1N Class Assembly

JULY

Wed 03 - New Reception Parents Meeting at 5:30pm

Sat 06 - PSA Summer Fair

Mon 08 - Year 5 Taster Day at The Sacred Heart Language College and Salvatorian College

Thurs 11 - Year 6 Production at The Ryan Theatre

Fri 19 - Last Day of Term - Early Finish

On the last day of term, children finish at the following times:

1.10pm Reception

1.15pm Year 1 & Year 2

1:25pm Year 3 & Year 4

1:30pm Year 5 & Year 6

4:45pm After School Club

Please be aware that there may occasionally be a change to dates due to circumstances beyond our control

HEADTEACHER'S DROP IN SESSION—EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.45PM

This is a time when the Headteacher is available if you want to discuss any matters.

Mrs Monaghan is also available at other times if you wish to make an appointment through the School Office.