



St George's School News

SPRING - 2ND HALF TERM

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a good week and the children are feeling well rested.

We return to school in the period of Lent. On Tuesday we will gather as a school for our Lenten Service. You will have received the notices about our art project, which will contribute to our charity this year, which is Barnabas Aid.

The scripture focus for our assembly this week is: "Do not do to others what you would not like done to yourself" (Matthew 7:12). This will also be our focus when speaking to children about their behaviour at school and we would like you to use it as a reminder reference when dealing with your children's behaviour at home. It is essential that we work together to communicate the same messages to the children, so that they are clear and know what is expected from them, in order to function in a group and in how they treat others.

Years 4 – 6 will receive Reconciliation at school during Lent and we extend a warm welcome to Fr. Raja and Fr. Alexis from South Harrow and Northolt, who will assist our own parish priests, Fr. Jeremy and Fr. Mike.

Thank you for your attendance at Parents' Evenings before half term. If you were unable to make it, the class teachers will contact you to make an appointment. It is the goal of St George's that we speak to all parents about their child's progress. A new appointment date will be set up for classes 3M and 5M and we will contact you in due course regarding this.

I look forward to working with you in the second half of the spring term.

Very best wishes,

Mrs D Monaghan
Headteacher



“During this season of Lent, let us renew our faith and receive with open hearts the love of God ”

The Role of the School Learning Mentor

Miss Emma Smith has been appointed Learning Mentor.

The Learning Mentor acts as a support to pupils to ensure that they fully engage with their learning and overcome any barriers which may exist.

The LM may help children with friendship issues, anger management issues, liaising with their teachers, supporting behaviour management strategies and developing positive relationships with families.

All matters discussed remain confidential.



Due to the number of sports clubs and classes taking place after school, parents are reminded that you cannot drive into the school car park until 16:30, Monday to Friday.



This year St George’s Lenten charity is Barnabas Aid, a charity that works to provide hope and aid for suffering Christians in countries such as Lebanon and Palestine.

Before the half term break you received notification via School Ping of our fund raising project to support this. This involves the children designing their own ‘tote bag’ which is a lovely idea and may even be something they could give as a gift to a family member.

All artwork will be forwarded to ‘AFPS’ who will digitally scan your child’s art without obligation. You will then be able to order your chosen bag direct from ‘AFPS’ and some of the proceeds will be for Barnabas Aid.

Thank you to the children for taking part and thank you for your generosity in supporting our Lenten Charity.

Your health and your child’s health

If you have damp and mould in your home you’re more likely to have respiratory problems, infections, allergies or asthma.

Damp and mould can also affect the immune system. For more information visit [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk)

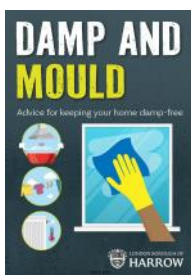
If you have symptoms speak to your pharmacist or GP.

If you have mould or condensation that has not gone away after following the guidance, speak to your landlord/housing provider.

If you do not have a response, contact Environmental Health.

Fill out the web form at: www.harlow.gov.uk/reportdamp or email: environmental.health@harlow.gov.uk

If you’re a council tenant, email photos to: housing.repairs@harlow.gov.uk or fill out the webform at www.harlow.gov.uk/housingrepairs



PARENTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATION

Valentine's Disco

Thank you to all the parents who helped organise and run the **Valentines Disco** – everyone had a lot of fun and it was a great evening.

Joining the PSA

The PSA raises important money to allow the school to give our children skills, opportunities and fun that would not be possible though the funding given by the Government.

Helping the school raise this money is **not a chore but a rewarding activity that strengthens the community** we are all part of. Members of the PSA have said joining the PSA helped them make new friends, it boosted their self-confidence, and the **pleasure of doing something positive for their community was personally very rewarding.**

Many of the current active PSA members will be leaving the school at the end of this year and to keep the good work going we need more parents from Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to join and participate in the organising and running of fundraising events.

If you can help, please get in touch on the PSA WhatsApp using this link, thank you

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/E1E8By99nNrGXOPm6Q5c8d>

Welder Wanted

The PSA storage container is letting in rain and desperately needs to be fixed – if you have the tools and the time please speak with Dorota or Martina. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Next PSA Events

MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JULY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quiz Night – 22nd• Bend the Rules – 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Egg Hunt – 19th• St George's Picnic – 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Disco – 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Fair – 6th

Jesus is the Light of the World



Celebrating The Feast of Candlemas with the EYFS & KS1 children .



Parents can now explore chorister opportunities at Westminster Cathedral Choir School over Zoom

Every year up to six boys join [Westminster Cathedral Choir School](#) as choristers in Years 4 or 5. Becoming a chorister offers boys the opportunity to sing in a world-famous choir, and to join a top school for boys age 4 – 13, with up to 100% off fees.

Every half term, we welcome families over Zoom who would simply like to explore what it means to be a chorister. We take a behind-the-scenes look at the life of a chorister, focusing on what it means to board, and why being in a top choir is such a joyous experience.

Our next Zoom session is at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 13th March, lasting 30 minutes.

[Families sign up for your Zoom session here.](#)

Or contact Lucy Auger, Email: lauger@choirschool.com Tel: 020 7798 9081

IMPORTANT DATE FOR PARENTS



GLA elections on **Thursday 2 May 2024.**

This is to inform you that the school is being used as a polling station, therefore will be closed to pupils on this date.

**ROEE HUB
BABY & TODDLER
CLUB**

Every Wednesday
from 10:00am

FREE Playgoup in Romanian
for children aged 0 to 3
years.

All children must be
accompanied by an adult.

SEEDS Hub, Empire Way
Wembley HA9 0RJ
Contact: 0203 833 1187

Harrow Giving

HEALTHY HARROW

THE HUB
Romanian & Eastern European

NHS
Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Oral Health Workshop

For parents/carers with children with extra needs

It is important to have good oral health. This informal session will give you the information, knowledge, and ideas to make healthier choices for your children and family.

Some of the things we will cover are:

- Brushing tips and techniques
- How to adapt brushes for children with additional needs
- Tooth-friendly foods and drinks
- Advice on visiting the dentist

Time: Feb 27, 2024 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81176070750?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81176070750?pwd=eStjd1V1WlVmWFVLT2k0QmU4ay9Zdz09)

[pwd=eStjd1V1WlVmWFVLT2k0QmU4ay9Zdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81176070750?pwd=eStjd1V1WlVmWFVLT2k0QmU4ay9Zdz09)

Meeting ID: 811 7607 0750

Passcode: oh27



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Wed 21 - Class 5M commence swimming lessons

Thurs 22 - Reception 'Wild West' Drama Workshops

MARCH

Mon 04 - World Book Day Workshops

Tues 05 - World Book Day Workshops

Thurs 07 - RY Class Assembly

Thurs 07 - Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting at 5pm

Fri 08 - Year 6 Junior Citizenship Scheme

Wed 13 - Year 6 Extended Writing Workshop at Whitmore High School

Thurs 14 - RL Class Assembly

Tues 19 - Year 6 Poetry Workshop with BREIS

Wed 20 - 1P Class Assembly

Fri 22 - 3M Class Assembly

Fri 22 - PSA Bend the Rules Day

Fri 22 - PSA Quiz Night

Thurs 28 - HOLY THURSDAY

Thurs 28 - 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



Paccar Scout Camp, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 0QJ

ACTIVITIES:

- Zip wires
- Laser Tag
- Climbing
- Abseiling
- Archery
- Leap of Faith
- Giant 3G Swing
- Caving
- Gladiator Climb
- Plus many more

<https://bookwhen.com/minimecamps>
minimecamps21@hotmail.com

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have recently changed any of your contact details (address, mobile number or email address) please send an email to: office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk so that we can update your child's record.

It is important that we have up to date information in case we need to contact a parent if their child is unwell.

Also, our message service through SchoolPing uses parent's mobile numbers to send any correspondence.

Thank you.

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.