



# St George's School News



Dear Parents,

We are now in the final stretch of the academic year, which is always full of so many lovely events. In Year 6 in particular, it is all systems go with rehearsals for the production.

Well done to year 4 who have completed their multiplication times table tests and to year 1 who have completed their phonics tests. We are extremely proud of their achievements and results.

The St George's Art Exhibition was an absolute treat. The children's artistic skills and their thoughts about Hope were a pleasure to read and look at. Thank you to Mrs Neville for organising.

Thank you to Mrs Prado for planning an action-packed sports Week, which included a visit from the GB para-athletic team and Bollywood dance workshops. KS2 pupils should wear their PE kit to school next Friday as they will have their sports day in the morning.

[On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, you will receive your child's Annual Report. Instead of a full parents' evening this term, we like to give you the option of speaking with the class teachers. If, after receiving your child's report, you would still like to make an appointment to see the teacher, please let the teacher know in a message in the reading record.](#)

It is at this time of year that we speak to the children about transition and being prepared for the next year. Not only do we prepare them academically for this, it is important that they have the age appropriate level of maturity, independence and resilience.

"Readiness for the next stage", is a term that is used in

education. As a parent, think about your child's "readiness", talk to them about transition and ensure that they are feeling confident and well equipped for the next stage in their education. There will be an opportunity for them to meet their next teacher in the last week of term.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair next Saturday 6th July. Huge thanks to the PSA committee and all helpers on the day.

Enjoy the weekend and weather.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs D. Monaghan

Headteacher





*"Let us disarm words and we will help to disarm the world."*

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS THAT YEAR 6 ARE TRANSFERRING TO:**

Aldenhamian School	1
The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School	4
Gunnersbury Catholic High School	1
Harrow High School	2
John Lyon High School	1
Lycée International De Londres Winston Churchill	1
Queen Elizabeth's School	1
Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith	3
St Gregory's Catholic Science College	9
St Michael's Catholic Grammar School	3
The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School	25
The Sacred Heart Language College	2
Whitmore High School	1

**PUPIL CHAPLAINS**

Our Pupil Chaplains proudly represented St George's at the Jubilee Year of Hope Festival at Westminster Cathedral – a truly wonderful experience filled with inspiration, faith, and joy!



**SPORTS WEEK**

**Netball:**

On Friday 13th June, St George's took two netball teams to compete in the Harrow Saints' School Netball Rally at St Bernadette's. They played against three other schools and improved throughout the tournament. They had brilliant teamwork, communication and were supportive of everyone. The Year 5 team finished in 3rd place, and Year 6 came in 2nd place.

**Cross Country:**

On Monday 16th June, some of the Year 5s and 6s took part in the Catenian Cross Country event, held at St Bernadette's. It was a very hot day and all of the team did their best to complete the 3km run. A special mention to Victor who came 2nd in the Year 5 boys race!

**Hockey Finals:**

On Tuesday 17th, our hockey team attended the West London Finals at Brunel. They competed well and narrowly missed out on moving onto the next stage of the competition.

**Athletics:**

On Friday 20th June, a team of Year 5 and 6 competed in the Harrow Schools Athletics competition at Bannisters. They were amazing representatives of St George's, supporting at every event. The individual events were 60m sprint, 400m, standing long jump, standing triple jump, javelin and shot put, plus a boys 4x100m relay, girls 4x100m relay and a mixed 4x100m relay. Well done to all of our athletes, especially our medal winners - Evie came 2nd in the individual 400m, and the girls 4x100m run by Evie, Laylah, Nyah and Alesha also placed 2nd!

Thank you, Mrs Prado for arranging these events.





**ART EXHIBITION**

Thank you to Mrs Neville the Art leader, for organising our successful Art exhibition. The children's work and their interpretation of the different themes was inspiring. Thank you parents for taking the time to attend.



CHICKENPOX	At least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over.
DIARRHOEA AND VOMITING	48 hours after their last episode.
HIGH TEMPERATURE	If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.
IMPETIGO	Their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics.
MEASLES	4 days after the rash first appeared.
MUMPS	5 days after their swelling started.
SCABIES	They've had their first treatment.
SCARLET FEVER	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics.
WHOOPING COUGH	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics.

**ABSENCES**

If your child is absent parents/ guardians must report your child's absence. We must have a full name, class and a full reason for your child's absence. Alternatively, if the absence is for an appointment, proof of the appointment is required.

**We now cannot accept "feeling unwell/ is sick/ under the weather/not keeping well" as a response, we must know the symptoms of the child.**

We have been advised by Harrow council to mark this absence if full information isn't given.

**Smart Phones**



**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS**

From September 2025, St George's will adopt a smartphone free school for children.

This is similar to many schools in Harrow, and this notice will apply to the current year 5 pupils, who will enter year 6 in September.

Only those pupils in year 6, who walk alone to and from school, with written permission from parents, will be permitted to have a phone. Parents are requested to visit the following link to read about alternative devices, other than a smartphone. These devices are sufficient for the task required, which is contact with you.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/alternatives>

I would advise **all** parents to visit the smartphone free childhood website, to gain more information about why giving our children smartphones at a young age is more detrimental than advantageous.

## PUPIL CORNER

Dear school community,

As I come to the end of my time at St. Georges, I have been thinking for a long time, what do I want to pass over to the younger children at St. Georges. Being part of a catholic school has really strengten my faith in God.

At the beginning of St. Georges, I was a shy, scared kid but as the years progressed I started to learn of confidence means. Well here I am in year 6 as a pupil chaplain talking in front the whole school. My younger self wouldn't believe what I have achieved in the primary school Journey.

I hope the legacy I leave behind is peace - I want someone who is trying their very best to be a peacemaker. As I am a pupil chaplain our main concept this year is peace around the school. Even though we are leaving this school, the children at St. Georges still need to preach the word peace. Just remember that God's with you every step of the way.

As I am starting my secondary school Journey, my Journey as a pupil chaplain is just not over yet, I will be still preaching the word 'peace,' and the good news of God my teachers taught me. I will be forever grateful of the School turned me into. And I will be forever a St. George's pupil. Remember, peace doesn't come now and then, it's within you until you enter eternal life. Good luck on your future.

Yours truly,  
Muhilan  
Year 6

Well done  
Muhilin  
A wonderful  
piece of writing

# St. George's Catholic Primary School

# SUMMER FAIR

SAT 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

1PM – 7PM

BOUNCY CASTLES  
WIPE OUT  
TODDLER AREA  
WATER AREA  
GAMES & ACTIVITIES  
FOOTBALL  
NAIL PAINTING  
TATTOOS  
TOY STALL  
TUC SHOP  
TOMBOLA  
CAKES  
TEA & COFFEE  
BAR  
PIMMS  
POPCORN  
ICE-CREAM

INDIAN CUISINE  
HOTDOGS & BURGERS  
FALAFEL  
POLISH BBQ  
SRI LANKAN CUISINE  
PANCAKES  
AND SO MUCH MORE!!!!

LIVE BAND  
"LUCKY PLUCKER"  
5PM-7PM



RAFFLE TICKETS & AUCTION  
4PM-5PM



£4 PER PERSON / £15 FAMILY OF 4

# PSA NEWS AND EVENTS

## SUMMER FAIR - 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

### Tombola / Raffle Tickets / Lucky Bags

We would like to sincerely thank everyone for donating items for the school Tombola.

We also thank all those who have donated prizes for the raffle tickets.

**We will continue collecting donations for both the Tombola and raffle tickets until Friday, 4th July.**

Anyone who would like to contribute is kindly asked to bring items to the school office, clearly marked with "PSA Tombola" or "Raffle Tickets".

Decorated and filled Lucky Bags can be brought to school starting from 2nd July — **please do not bring them earlier.**

### Support

As some parents may not receive messages via WhatsApp, we would like to take this opportunity to kindly ask **all parents willing to help during the Summer Fair to contact their class representatives.**

**Let's remember that every school event, including the Summer Fair, is organised by parents, for our children and families – not by the school.**

We are **still in need of many volunteers** to help staff the stalls for each year group.

### Evening Before

On Friday, 4th July, after school finishes, we will begin setting everything up for the Summer Fair. We **kindly ask parents for their help** — the more of us there are, the quicker and smoother the setup will go.

We especially invite dads to help as we will be setting up gazebos and a bit of muscle will come in handy!

### On the Day

The Summer Fair will take place from **1:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**

Between **4:00 PM and 5:00 PM**, there will be a raffle draw and an auction.

During this time, we kindly ask anyone willing to **help with the clean-up** to join in.

This does not mean the end of the Summer Fair!

From **5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**, the bar will remain open, and while the children continue to play, parents can enjoy beer, wine, and cold drinks accompanied by live music. It's a perfect time to relax, chat or dance, and spend quality time together with friends and family.

### Thank you

We would also like to extend a big thank you to all the parents who have helped so far in organising the Summer Fair; and the loan of the BBQs from the Polish School at St Gregory's RC School, W5 .

Dear Parents / Carers,



As you may be aware, we are working very hard to try to reduce congestion at the school gates and encourage more of our pupils to walk or scoot to school.

We hope that by doing this, the school gates will be a safer place, encouraging more families to walk to school and cleaning up the air quality in the process.

We understand that not all children are able to walk the whole way to school, due to distance, parental work commitments and a variety of other reasons.

One way we hope to reduce congestion and support more walking is by setting up a Park & Stride scheme.

This is a simple initiative, where parents and carers are encouraged to park their car approximately a 10-minute walk away from the school, and then walk the rest of the way with their children.

A parking location within a 10-minute walk from the school where you can park – for free – during the school run in the morning and after school.

We encourage you to park here and walk the rest of the way to school, at least one day a week (ideally more).

If for some reason this is not a suitable parking location, please let us know and we can help identify an alternative parking location.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Transport for London





**¡Hola! La Jolie Ronde Spanish for Children at St Georges Primary School**

The Spanish classes with La Jolie Ronde methodology are designed to enhance the children's learning skills; challenge them and help them to develop their language skills. These private lessons are a great way to learn a language while having fun! La Jolie Ronde Spanish provides a great opportunity to practice and interact in Spanish.

Classes are currently held at the school on Wednesdays. A delightful activity book and full app with lots of Spanish songs and stories with full English transcript as an integral part of the programme at a cost of £24. Classes will be offered at the rate of £8 per lesson (13 lessons this term) paid termly in advance. **Places are limited.**

Please find the dates and sessions for the spring term below. The lessons must be paid in advance before the first day of the term and enrolment form must be completed.

**Year 2, 3 and 4 (13 sessions)** Friday from 3:15 pm till 4:00 pm from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**If you are interested in joining the club, please, contact me at: [Spanish4yourkids11@gmail.com](mailto:Spanish4yourkids11@gmail.com) and I will get back to you as soon as possible to let you know if spaces are available.**

¡Hasta pronto!

Anna Soto Martin

Phone: 07940114256

Email: [Spanish4yourkids11@gmail.com](mailto:Spanish4yourkids11@gmail.com)



Child name:

Class:

Name parent or career:

Telephone:

Email:

13 lessons x £8 = **£128**

**Pay £128 to Anna Soto Martin. Account number: 32171286 . Sort code: 09- 01-29**

**Write as a reference:**

LOCATION AND YOUR CHILD NAME . For example:

**STGEO +**

Muchas gracias, Thank you very much.



# St George's School Dates

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY

**Tues 1** 5Z Class Assembly

**Tues 1** Multi skills at St Bernadette's

**Tues 1** Summer Concert (Choir and instrumentalist)  
5:30pm

**Wed 2** 3OH Class Assembly

**Wed 2** Harrow Schools Transition Day

**Wed 2** RM to St George's Church

**Wed 2** Road Safety show for KS1

**Wed 2** RM to St George's Church

**Fri 4** 3F Mass

**Fri 4** Year 2 Library workshop

**Sat 5** **Summer Fair**

**Mon 7** Taster Day for Year 5 at The Scared Heart  
language college and Salvatorian College

**Mon 7** Last Athletics Year 1 and 2

**Tues 8** 2P Mass

**Tues 8** Bike ability Training for Year 5 All week

**Wed 9** RL to St George's Church

**Wed 9** Last Handball Club for Years 3 to 6

**Wed 9** New parents Evening (Reception 2025/2026)

**Thurs 10** Year 6 Production for School and Parents

**Mon 14** 5:30pm Year 6 Mass and BBQ

**Mon 14** Year 4 Robotics Workshop

**Tues 16** Last Swimming Year 5

**Thurs 17** Last Athletics for Year 3 to 6

**Fri 18** Last day of term- early finish as follows:

**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**

Children to return for the next academic school year  
on

**Wednesday 3rd September  
2025**

### HEADTEACHER'S DROP IN SESSION—EVERY MONDAY AT 2.40PM

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.