



# St George's School News



## Celebrating 60 Years at St. George's School 1965 – 2025

Dear Parents,

Next week marks a truly special milestone for our school – our **60th anniversary!** St George's has served generations of families in our parish and local community, and we are incredibly proud of our dedicated staff who have organised a fun-packed week for the children.



The achievements of our pupils, past and present, are a lasting legacy of our school.

Key events in the calendar next week are:

**Monday** – *Memories of St George's* assemblies for pupils, with special guest speakers: past pupils from across the decades.

**Tuesday** – 60th anniversary aerial photograph (weather permitting). All pupils must wear a winter navy or black coat.

**Wednesday** – *St George's Got Talent* competition. Pupils have been auditioning for a place in the final. A huge well done to all who took part—the children are very excited for this event.

**Thursday** – **School community event: 60th Fireworks**

**Display**, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. We hope the weather is kind to us!

**Friday** – 1960s-themed dress-up day and discos.

Additional activities taking place next week in classrooms will include:

- **RE** – Giving thanks for our school
- **History** – Comparing 1960s classrooms with modern classrooms
- **Art** – Drawing self-portraits to contribute to school memorabilia. (School tea towels will be available to purchase—please see the School Ping app.)
- **Homework** – Some classes will receive a related homework task

We would like to thank the St George's PSA for contributing to the cost of this event, and thank you to all parents who have purchased tickets. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to celebrating this important milestone together, making it a memorable occasion for the children during their primary years.

**Happy Birthday St George's!**

Mrs D Monaghan

Headteacher

# 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



“Christian education is a collective endeavour: no one educates alone. The educational community is a “we” where teachers, students, families, administrative and service staff, pastors and civil society converge to generate life”.

**EARLY MORNING ARRIVAL – NOTICE FOR PARENTS**



Pupils are not permitted to arrive before 8.30am to wait in the school grounds unsupervised.

The school offers a Breakfast Club, and if parents require this service, children must be booked in through the Magic Booking system.

This is in the interest of safeguarding and is in line with school procedures.

Bookings can be made here: [Log In - St George's Catholic Primary School](#)



**FEEDING HUNGRY MINDS**

All school meals must be booked in advance through the *Feeding Hungry Minds* website.

Catering and meal theme days for the upcoming Spring Term 2026 will include:

- World Book Day
- St Patrick's Day
- St George's Day
- Pancake Day
- Easter Lunch

**FIREWORKS!**

Tickets: £3.50

Limited availability!

Under 2's go for free!

Hot and cold refreshments available

At St George's Catholic Primary School ←  
**60<sup>th</sup> Birthday of St George's!**  
**DATE:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
**TIME:** Gates open at 5:30pm Display at 6:45pm

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND UNIFORM SALE**

Got a Christmas jumper that jingles a little too much? Or uniform that your child mysteriously outgrew overnight? We'll happily take them off your hands!

On **Thursday 4th December**, from **2:45pm**, we will be holding a Christmas Jumper and Uniform Sale.

Please drop any clean, unwanted Christmas jumpers or uniform items at the school office.



Your donations will help spread festive cheer (and save a few wallets too!).

Items will be on sale from **2:45pm**, priced at **£1 each**.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE RESIDENTS OF ST. FRANCIS LODGE**



We are writing to raise an ongoing issue affecting the residents of St. Francis Lodge.

Parents' cars are frequently being parked in the residents-only parking spaces, often blocking residents in and preventing us from leaving or accessing our designated bays. This is causing significant disruption and frustration.

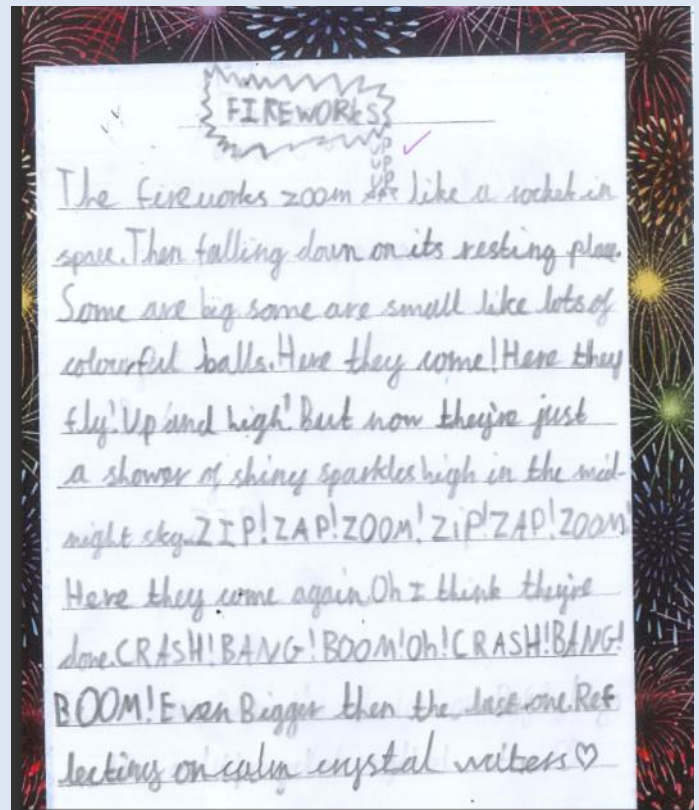
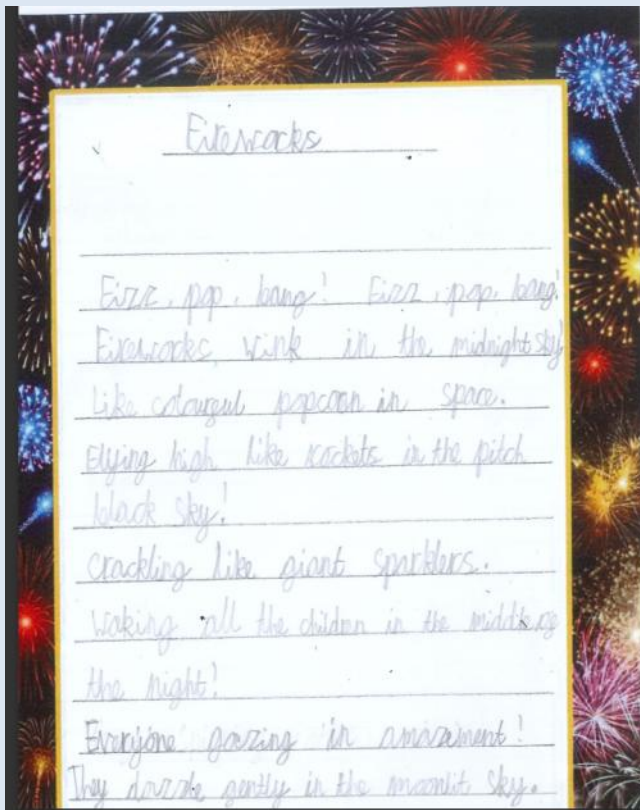
Our main concerns include:

- **Misuse of residents-only spaces** – These parking bays are private and not for public use.
- **Access and safety issues** – Residents are being blocked in or unable to reach their parking spaces.

We would be very grateful if the school could remind parents that St. Francis Lodge is a private residential area, and that both the communal grounds and parking spaces are for residents only.

**FIREWORKS POEMS**

Year 3 have written Fireworks poems to celebrate our anniversary...



# PSA NEWS AND EVENTS

## PSA Christmas Fair Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear **Christmas jumpers on the day of the fair** – **Christmas Jumper Photos** (by class) are taken in the morning and **available to order/buy at the fair.**

### Tombola Collection

We kindly ask families to donate **alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks** for the Tombola. Please bring all items to the school office labelled "PSA Tombola."

### Children's Games Prize Donations

We are collecting **new or excellent condition toys, school supplies, and small items** to be used as prizes in children's games. Thank you for ensuring all items are clean, safe, and suitable.

### Cake Stall Donations

If you are willing to bake a **cake** for our Christmas Fair, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please bring all baked goods **on the day of the fair.**

### Lucky Bags – Home on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November, children will receive their **Lucky Bags to decorate, fill and return** for the Christmas Fair. Please include sweets and small items for children. Lucky Bags may be **returned to school starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.** (Please do not return earlier.)

⚠ Important Guidelines:

Food items **must be within their expiry date.**

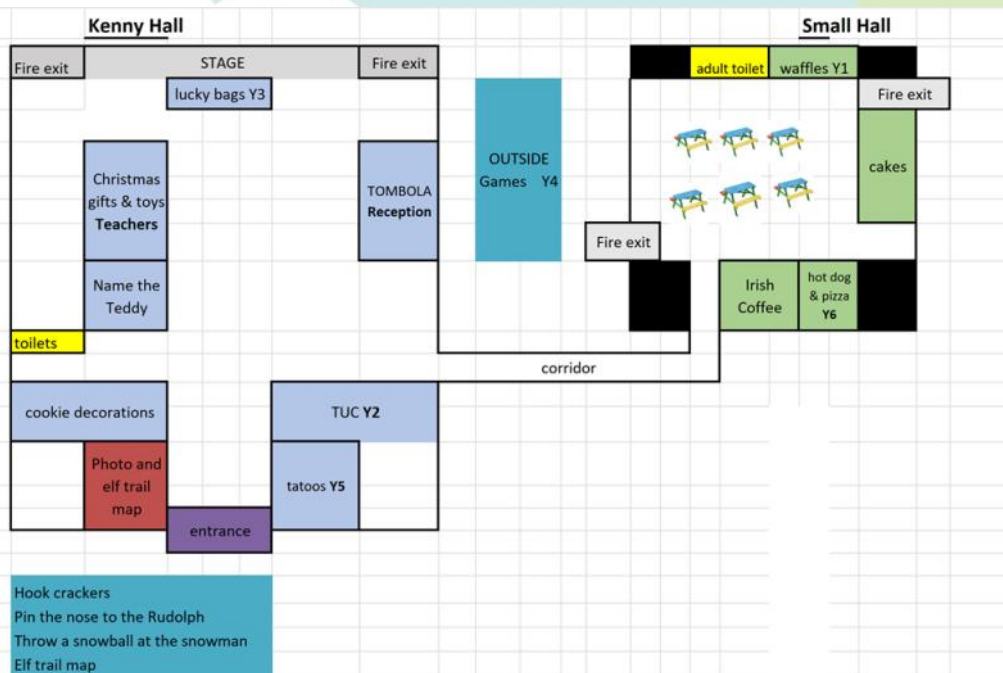
Toys and non-food items **must be new.**

### Raffle Tickets Reminder

**Raffle tickets** either sold or unsold to be returned (via reading record or to the school office) **by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.** Extra books available at school office if required.

### Christmas Fair Raffle

Thank you so much to **all who have kindly donated prizes for our Christmas Fair Raffle** – your support is greatly appreciated. We continue to collect prize donations up to the day of the fair.



# Merry Christmas

St. George's Catholic  
Primary School

## Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December  
3pm - 5pm

Tombola ■ Lucky Bags ■ Tuc Shop ■  
Christmas Jumper Photos ■ Name the Teddy  
Cookie Decorating ■ Gift Stall ■ Elf Trail  
Tattoo Stall ■ Waffles & Irish Coffee  
Cake Sale ■ Hot Dogs & Pizza  
Children's Games



**Raffle Prizes to be won on the day!**  
Playstation 5 | Smart TV | Smyths  
Toys Vouchers | Tiffany Silver  
Necklace | Paddington Bear  
Experience | Irish Spirits Bundle |  
Cash Prizes and lots more!!



## Flu Vaccine Parent Webinar Recording Available!

### Did you miss our Flu Webinar?

Don't worry - you can now catch up at a time that suits you. Scan here to watch:



This specially designed session for parents and carers covers:

- Why flu can be more serious for children than you might think
- How the flu vaccine helps protect your child - and those around them
- The wider impact flu has on the NHS every winter
- Common side effects explained in plain language

It's a quick, informative watch that could give you the confidence and clarity you need to make the right decision for your child.

#### Feedback from parents who joined:

"The number of deaths related to flu shocked me."

"It clarified that the public need educating."

"It is safe to take the vaccine and would protect my kids better from flu."

If you have questions, please get in touch with your local team, scan here for details:



## Citizens Advice Harrow is part of Harrow's Family Hub Network

citizens advice Harrow

Harrow's Family Hubs are improving the way families and young people access support, information, and advice. These Hubs bring together the support and services a family and a young person may need, when they need it.



You can access Citizens Advice Harrow's advice service at the following hubs:

Cedars, Chandos, Hillview, Kenmore, Pinner, Wealdstone Youth Club and Whitefriars.

Please contact us on **0808 250 5705** to make an appointment.

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**FREE WINTER Holiday ACTIVITIES**

SPORTS | ARTS & CRAFTS | DRAMA | COOKING | FOREST SCHOOL

FOR FAMILIES IN RECEIPT OF MEANS-TESTED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BOOK**

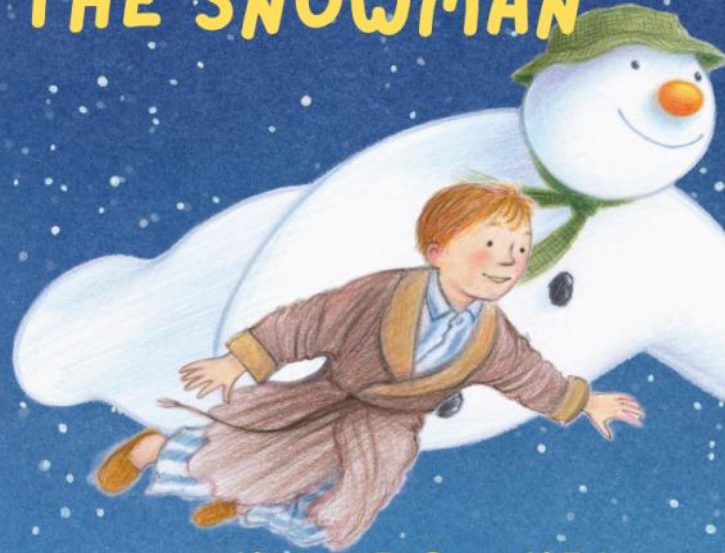
**SCAN ME**

**BROWSE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE ACTIVITIES**

- 8-11's**: Football and Multi-Sports, Harrow Weald. [CLICK HERE](#)
- 4-8's**: Peruvian folklore dancing, Harrow Arts Centre. [CLICK HERE](#)
- 4-12's**: Sport and Crafts Camp, South Harrow. [CLICK HERE](#)
- 6-12's**: Adventure & Forest School, Harrow Weald. [CLICK HERE](#)
- 8-16's**: Musical Theatre Workshops, Edgware. [CLICK HERE](#)



# THE SNOWMAN



## WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA

EXPERIENCE RAYMOND BRIGGS' TIMELESS ANIMATED CLASSIC WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA

4.30 PM & 6 PM

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2025

THE NEW HALL, CARDINAL VAUGHAN SCHOOL, 89 ADDISON ROAD, LONDON W14  
TICKETS (£10 ADULTS £5 CHILDREN) AVAILABLE AT [WWW.CVMS.CO.UK](http://WWW.CVMS.CO.UK)



# St George's School Dates

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER

#### St George's 60th Celebration Week

- Mon 24** St George's 60th Celebration Week
- Tues 25** 60th Aerial Photograph
- Wed 26** Second Flu Vaccinations
- Wed 26** Talent show
- Thurs 27** 60th Celebration Firework display
- Fri 28** 60's Theme Dress up day
- Fri 28** 60th Celebration Disco (During school)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DECEMBER

- Mon 1** Advent Mass
- Tues 2** Antibullying workshop
- Wed 3** Antibullying workshop
- Wed 3** ICT Book fair (Before and After School)- in ICT suite
- Thurs 4** Uniform and Christmas Jumper Sale
- Thurs 4** ICT Book fair (Before and After School)-in ICT suite
- Fri 5** Wizard Theatre— The Reluctant Dragon Year 1-6

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DECEMBER

- Fri 5** ICT Book fair (Before and After School)-in ICT suite
- Mon 8** ICT Book fair (Before and After School)-in ICT suite
- Tues 9** Year 4 Headstone Manor Trip
- Wed 10** Last Swimming for 5Z
- Wed 10** Christmas Dinner— *Christmas Jumpers can be worn with uniform*
- Thurs 11** Nursery Nativity— 1-3pm
- Fri 12** Christmas Jumper day and Santa Visit
- Fri 12** Year 2 Nativity 9:15am
- Fri 12** Young Ambassadors Workshop— Wembley
- Fri 12** Christmas Fair
- Mon 15** Year 1 Nativity 9:15am
- Mon 15** Blessing of the Bambinelli
- Tues 16** School Carol Service
- Wed 17** Reception Nativity 9:15am
- Thurs 18** Road Safety Assembly
- Fri 19** Christmas Colours Day (More information to follow)
- Fri 19** 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
- HALF TERM Monday 22nd December –Friday 2nd January**

## 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.