



St George's School News

OPTIMISING LEARNING

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are working hard at school, and we always appreciate your support at home with reinforcing their learning.

It would be a great advantage to your child to have the ability to discuss their learning in the following ways:

Remembering more - Can your child remember what they learned in any subject last year? Last term? Last week? ... and link it to their current learning?

Knowing more - Can your child make links between subjects and transfer knowledge?

Mastering skills - Can your child remember skills they have used to work things out and be able to transfer these between subjects, for example, between maths and science?

Targets - Does your child know what he/she needs to do to improve in writing in order to progress to the next stage?

Improving - Is your child able to read back their own sustained piece of writing and correct errors?

We are preparing the children for statutory assessments and tests. This applies to all year groups as what children learn each year,

counts towards all of the following assessments:

Yr 1: Phonics Testing (week of 10th June)

Yr 2: End of KS1 Assessment tasks (June)

Yr 4: Multiplication Test (June)

Yr 6: Statutory tests and writing task (week of 13th May)

Please keep up with reading and times tables. AND turn on the subtitles when your child is watching TV! I was interested in this story in the news this week - having subtitles switched on improves children's ability to read, as the exposure to words is considered highly beneficial and improves vocabulary. Now even more so when children are having more "screen time" this small change – turning on subtitles – can make a big difference.

Enjoy the weekend with your family and friends.

Mrs D Monaghan

Headteacher



“The mission of schools and teachers is to develop an understanding of all that is true, good and beautiful”

Thank you and farewell

Mr Patrick Giordmaina

Patrick, our school site manager, is taking his well-deserved retirement at the end of this term.

Patrick began work here in September 2014 and for 10 years has worked tirelessly for St George’s school and the PSA.

We say a fond farewell to Patrick, a kind- hearted man, with complete dedication to St George’s children and the school community.

He has been a brilliant colleague and we wish him very best wishes for the next chapter, as he relocates to Bournemouth.

We will miss him greatly.



SCHOOL UNIFORM - SUMMER TERM

Children are permitted to wear summer uniform (including reception classes) after the Easter holiday. Following the May half term break, all children must wear the summer uniform. This is as follows:

Girls: Red and white striped dresses, Navy cardigan, long or short white socks/ tights. If you need to order the school dresses, these are available on the Marks & Spencer website under School Uniform (this is a non- school logo item). Please make sure you choose the **red** stripes, and **NOT** pink.

Year 6 Girls only: White open neck blouses and Navy skirt.

Boys: Red polo shirt with Grey trousers/shorts and Navy jumper.

Only plain black shoes should be worn to school. Girls are not permitted to wear open toe shoes/sandals in the summer term.

Boys are **not** permitted to have close shaved hair or designs shaved on their heads.

Jumpers and cardigans **MUST** have school logo.



BEND THE RULES DAY

Friday 22nd March



50p for every rule broken

ALL MONIES RECEIVED WILL BE GOING TOWARDS THE PSA FUND

Thank you & enjoy bend the rules day 😊



EXPLORE*DISCOVER*DEVELOP
 Why not join us this term in the fun and get to Paint, draw, model, collage, cut, stick, squish, squirt, make, transform, laugh, imagine, think, create, experiment and have fun with friends!

Summer Term - 2024

Reception & Year 1 – Monday - 3.10–4.10pm (22nd April –15th July)
 Cost: £70.00 Per Child -10 wks.excluding May half-term and bank holiday
 Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6– Wednesday- 3.15-4.15pm (24th April -17th July)
 Cost: £84.00 Per Child -12 wks.excluding May half-term

10% Sibling Discounts Available

TO BOOK VISIT:

<https://www.fundrawpclub.co.uk/booking>

For more Information and to Book, contact: Christine 07933909400

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FunDrawP Club

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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7:00pm start

FRI 22ND MARCH

7PM – 9PM



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Boys League Finals

The St George's Boys Football team qualified for the League Finals which took place on the 6th March. This was the last time that most of the Year 6 boys will represent the school in a football role.

Coming up against other Catholic schools in the early rounds of the day was a good test for the boys with them winning all 3 group games. This then led to a tight semi-final against Elmgrove where we were able to steal a 1-0 victory.

The final itself was played against our friends at Cannon Lane Primary; it was a tough match with our boys having most of the ball but failing to find that end product (including having the ball cleared off the line!). This led to a penalty shoot out - which no matter the age of the player is always a tough ask - sadly it was not to be our day and we lost 2-0 in the shootout. I would just like to say it's no shame to miss a penalty and if anything it is a scenario all the boys will learn from.

Thank you to those parents who attended the football afternoon and those who have supported the boys during this academic football period. It is now time to look to the future for all those involved as they move into their secondary school settings, but also for us at St George's as we start to lay down the foundations for the boys squad next year!

Mr Lewis, Sports Instructor

Cross Country Running



On Thursday 14th March our Year 5 girls took part in the district cross country finals at Newton Park on a very muddy day!

Our team of 5 girls ran as hard as they could, coming a very respectable 6th place as a team.

Evie finished 3rd overall which is a great personal achievement for her.

Well done to all of our girls!

Mr Lewis, Sports Instructor

After School Club at St George's

Our After School Club care is very popular at school.

Parents should note that the maximum capacity for numbers each day is 45 children.

Therefore you are advised to book early through the Magic Booking system.

EARTH UNIFORM

The school has been assured that if any item of uniform purchased from Earth Uniform is found to be faulty, it is to be returned and will be replaced FREE of charge.

London Bees Football Cup

On Wednesday 13th March our girls football team took part in the London Bee's Football Cup, a competition they had qualified for previously.

For some it was their last time representing the school so it was always going to be an action packed day with the girls showing lots of determination.

The girls cruised through the group stage with some big score lines which led to a quarter final against Roxbourne, which we won 3-1. Sadly we lost 3-2 to St John Fisher in extra time in the semi-final.

I have been working with some of the Year 6 girls who are part of this team since they were in Year 4 and it has been great to see them grow into such good players. It has also been good to see some of them go on to play for ladies teams outside of the school; I hope they continue this as I believe they have the potential to play football at the top level of the ladies game.

I would like to thank their parents for their support over the years; it has been a pleasure working with the girls.

Mr Lewis, Sports Instructor

WELCOME TO YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH

MADE FROM GREAT INGREDIENTS, BY AWESOME PEOPLE.

Our meals are balanced and made from ingredients which are sustainably sourced and locally sourced.

ALL OF THE GOOD THINGS ARE FROM BRITAIN & LOCAL AREAS

Love British Food

Our ingredients are sourced from local and UK suppliers wherever possible - in fact we love to share off through our partnership with Love British Food.

Better for you, Better for the planet

We know how important it is to not only make sure that food is healthy but also better for the planet. When it comes to school lunches, we've been worrying about it so you don't have to.

By adding more plant based proteins such as red lentils and borlotti beans to our recipes we reduced our CO2 a whopping 77.550 kg.

That's the equivalent of driving a car from Lands End to John O'Groats over 300 times!

CONTACT US:

Parents and Staff Orders | Healthy Orders

JUST LOOK AT WHAT YOUR CHILD GETS FROM A SCHOOL LUNCH:

NUTRITIOUS MAIN MEALS + ESSENTIAL DRINKS + A TREAT TO THE SALAD BAR + A DELICIOUS DESSERT = ENERGY & MOTIVATION FOR A PRODUCTIVE AFTERNOON

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Family Pledge

Sign-up and regularly attend an NHS Dentist and ensure children brush teeth at least twice a day

Fit4Life Harrow Charter

School Pledge

Provide healthy food across the school day

Fit4Life Harrow Charter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Tues 19 - Year 6 Poetry Workshop with BREIS

Wed 20 - 1P Class Assembly

Fri 22 - PSA Bend the Rules Day

Fri 22 - PSA Quiz Night 7pm-9pm

Wed 27 - Year 5 to Kew Gardens

Thurs 28 - **HOLY THURSDAY**

Thurs 28 - **LAST DAY OF TERM—EARLY FINISH**

APRIL

Mon 15 - Academy Inset Day

Tues 16 - Children return to school

Wed 17 - Reception Maths Workshop 9-10am

Thurs 18 - KS2 School Trip to Legoland

Thurs 18 - Year 2 Maths Workshop

Fri 19 - Year 5 Maths Workshop at 9am

Fri 19 - PSA Easter Egg Hunt

Mon 22 - 4M Class Assembly

Tues 23 - St George's Day Whole School Mass 2pm

Tues 23 - PSA St George's Day Picnic 3pm

Wed 24 - KS1 School Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park

Wed 24 - Year 4 Maths Workshop at 9am

Thurs 25 - Year 1 Maths Workshop at 9am

Fri 26 - Year 3 Maths Workshop at 9am

Mon 29 - Year 2 to Perivale Woods

Tues 30 - Year 2 to Perivale Woods

MAY

Thurs 02 - GLA Elections School Closed for children

Mon 06 - May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed

Thurs 09 - 5M Class Assembly

Mon 13 - SATS Week

Fri 17 - PSA Spring Disco 6:30-8pm

Wed 22 - 3M Class Assembly

Wed 22 - Year 4 & Year 5 Sustainability Workshop

Mon 27 May - Fri 31 May HALF TERM

JUNE

Mon 03 - Staff Inset Day

Tues 04 - Children return to school

Tues 04 - Year 5 Met Police Awareness Course

Fri 07 - Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

Mon 11 - Year 5 Whitmore Science Day

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

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.