



St George's School News

Welcome back to the new term.

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you and your families. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday break and that 2026 has begun on a positive note for you all.

The children have made a good start to the new term and have settled back well into school routines. Last week, Monsignor Jeremy celebrated Epiphany Mass with us, which was a lovely occasion for the whole school community. The children will also be engaging in new topics across the curriculum this term. Which we hope will inspire their curiosity and enthusiasm for learning as well deepen their understanding and development.

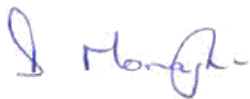
We encourage you to continue supporting learning at home by talking with your child about their school day and encouraging regular reading and positive learning habits.

This term, we will have a particular focus on internet safety, with Internet Safety Day taking place on **10th February 2026**. In addition, on **24th February at 4:30pm**, we will be holding a parent information session on staying safe online and being aware of the potential risks our children may face, including malware, scams, and cyberbullying.

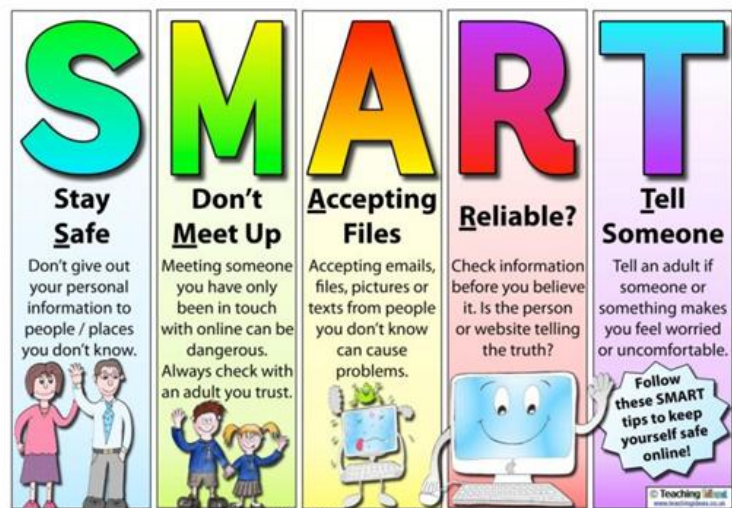
Children who access the internet are often unaware of these risks, which makes teaching internet safety extremely important. During the session, we will discuss the potential risks children face, explore what children may be accessing online, and share *top tips* and resources to help you support your child in navigating this ever-growing challenge. Please make a note of this date in your diary. As a starting point, we also encourage you to discuss each section of the image below with your child.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and appreciation to the children, parents, and staff for the many accomplishments and achievements of last year. I look forward to sustaining and building upon our strong home-school partnership as we continue to work together throughout 2026.

Kind regards,



Mrs D Monaghan
Headteacher





"Peace is built in the heart and from the heart".

MR PETER MCGRATH RIP

Mr McGrath was Headteacher at St George's from 1969 to 1990.

Please see notification of his memorial mass below and pass on details to those in our school community including past pupils, parents or staff who would like to attend. Thank you.

Peter McGrath
1928-2025

Peter Aidan McGrath

MEMORIAL MASS
Thursday 16th April 2026
9:30am
St. George's Catholic Church
970, Harrow Road
Sudbury, Wembley HA0 2QE

Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre
RSVP via Whatsapp to Pauline on +447946758724
or email pauline_babaynde@yahoo.co.uk

Message for World Day of Peace 2026

**"Peace be with you all:
Towards an 'unarmed and
disarming' peace"**

PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL
**TOWARDS AN UNARMED AND
DISARMING PEACE**

Message of
Pope Leo XIV

scan the Qr Code

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WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2026

DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL
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**St. George's Catholic Primary
Voluntary Academy**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
HEALTHY SNACK POLICY**

At St. George's, We Snack Smart!

PERMITTED HEALTHY SNACKS

- ✓ Sandwiches (or equivalent – wraps, bread rolls, oat/rice cakes, crackers)
- ✓ Fruit / Vegetables (healthy dips permitted)

UNPERMITTED SNACKS

- ✗ Crisps
- ✗ Cereal bars / biscuits
- ✗ Popcorn
- ✗ Sweet treats
- ✗ Snack bags of any kind
- ✗ Unhealthy snacks

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St. George's is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** – no nuts or nut-based products of any kind are permitted

Additional drinks are not permitted – water is provided

ABSENCE REPORTING

Please ensure that you contact the school on **020 8422 1272** and select **Option 1** on **each day** your child is absent from school.

When calling, please provide the following information:

- Your child's **full name and class**
- The **specific reason** for their absence

Please note that statements such as *"they are not well," "keeping well,"* or *"they are sick"* are **not sufficient** and will **not be recorded as an authorised absence**. A clear and full reason must be provided in order for the absence to be authorised.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please inform the School Office by email on office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk if you change any of your contact details, including home, work or mobile numbers or email address. It is imperative that we have the correct details in case of an emergency.



St George's School Dates



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

- Fri 16** PSA Bingo night
- Tues 20** Year 2 Comprehension workshop 9-10:30am
- Tues 20** PSA Meeting
- Tues 20** Netball at John Lyon School 9:30-12:30pm
- Wed 21** Year 3 Comprehension workshop 9.05am
- Thurs 22** Reception Comprehension workshop 9-10:30am
- Mon 26** Year 6 Wizard Theatre Drug Awareness Workshop
- Mon 26** Owl Adventures at Buchanan court
- Thurs 29** 5R Class Assembly

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

- Mon 2** Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
- Tues 3** RMU Phonics Workshop 9-10:30am
- Wed 4** Year 4 Reading Comprehension workshop
- Fri 6** PSA Valentines Disco
- Thurs 5** Parents Evening
- Fri 6** RMA Phonics Workshop 9-10:30am
- Tues 10** Maths Workshop Year 1 Parents 9-10:30am
- Tues 10** Parents Evening
- Wed 11** St Bernadette's House mass 9:30am
- Thurs 12** Fat Thursday
- Fri 13** Bend the Rules
- Fri 13** 2MI Class Assembly
- Monday 16th February– Friday 20th February**
Half term
- Mon 23** Children return
- Mon 23** KS1 and KS2 Assembly– Lenten Charity
- Mon 23** Year 5 Adoration Day
- Wed 25** Swimming starts for 5R
- Wed 25** Year 2 Maths Workshop 9-10:30am
- Thurs 26** Year 4 Reconciliation

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.