



# St. George's School

# News



## LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!

### Lenten Charity 2026 – Let the Children Live!

Dear Parents,

Following half term, we returned to school in the period of Lent. On Monday 23rd February, we had a visit from Father Peter Walters in assemblies to inform the pupils about our chosen Lenten charity this year. Father Peter runs the charity, Let the Children Live, a Christian charity of last resort for children from the streets and shanty-towns of Colombia. The charity is based in Medellín, Colombia's second largest city.

Since 1994, Let the Children Live has served thousands of vulnerable children through life-saving support and life-giving education, showing each and every child that they are loved and valued. The charity works with some of the most disadvantaged communities and also strives to educate the wider world about the challenges these children face.

Please click on the following link to find out more <https://letthechildrenlive.org/>

To raise money for this important cause, the children will be taking part in our 'Let the Children Live Fun Run' in school, on **Friday 20th March**.

On this day, children are invited to:

- Wear some or all of the colours of the Colombian flag (yellow, blue and red)
- Wear their favourite trainers - suitable for running

Your child will receive a sponsorship form to record sponsors and donations.

All money raised should be returned to school in a labelled envelope by **Wednesday 25th March**.



Mrs Lopes, our Spanish teacher, will also be working with some KS2 classes to assist them in writing letters in Spanish to the children who attend "Casa Walsingham" in Medellín, a safe place founded by Father Peter, for the street children to go to.

We would be delighted with your support for our chosen charity this year. Children will bring home a sponsor form for your contributions.

With thanks and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs D Monaghan

Headteacher



# POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTION MARCH 2026



## FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



The Office of Communications & Evangelisation  
The Bishops' Conference of Scotland

### BASKETBALL

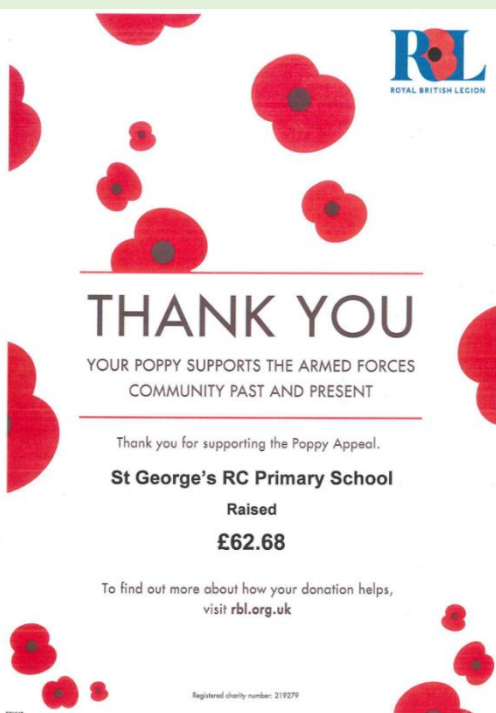
On Monday 2nd March, our basketball team represented St George's at the NBA Basketball Competition held at Whitefriars School. The team delivered an outstanding performance throughout the tournament, winning all eight of their games in impressive fashion.

Their hard work, teamwork and determination paid off as they secured their place at the Youth Games. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and look forward to supporting them in their upcoming matches!



### POPPY APPEAL

Well, done St. Georges, a great amount raised for the British Legion poppy appeal this year. Thank you to all those who bought poppies and other items on sale.



**RBL**  
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

**THANK YOU**

YOUR POPPY SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES  
COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal.

**St George's RC Primary School**

Raised  
**£62.68**

To find out more about how your donation helps,  
visit [rbl.org.uk](http://rbl.org.uk)

Registered charity number: 219279

### INTRODUCING A DOG TO ST GEORGE'S.

This week, we had a visit from a representative from Mayhew, which is an animal welfare charity. We are in the process of arranging for a dog to come to visit St George's on a few occasions. It is proven that pets at school offer numerous benefits that enhance educational environments by promoting responsibility, empathy, and pupil engagement.

I will write to you again when the arrangements are finalised, however we wanted to give you prior notice of this, as if you wished to speak to the class teacher about any allergies your child may have or if they are not used to being around dogs.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

St George's had a great day today celebrating World Book Day.

Thank you to everyone for participating in the day by dressing up as book characters and going to such effort to make lovely costumes!



**HAF**  
IN HARROW

# FREE EASTER Holiday ACTIVITIES

FREE PLACES FOR FAMILIES IN RECEIPT OF MEANS-TESTED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

RECEPTION  
-YEAR 11

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

**BOOK  
HERE**

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW | youngharrow foundation | DVS foundation | Department for Education

## St. George's Catholic Primary School.

# BINGO NIGHT!

**Adult £10**  
**Child £5**

**Friday 13th March**  
**6-8:30pm**

### LOCAL SCOUT GROUP

Scouts is an amazing charity for children, allowing them to develop skills (camping, hiking, knots, being healthy, trying new things, celebrating festivals, flying kites, playing new games, making friends with different children etc). All leaders are DBS checked and first aid trained.

## Come and Join Scouts

1st Greenford Scouts

Is the place to have fun and learn new skills  
Scouts rise up to the challenge and give it a go!

We get up to all sorts such as hiking, camping, jumping, swimming and exploring! We also have our own adventures indoors with our fellow Scouts and learn new skills whilst having fun as a team and challenging ourselves!

**Squirrels** 4 - 6 year olds  
LOOKING FOR LEADERS

**BEAVERS** 6 - 8 year olds  
Thursdays, 6pm to 7:15pm

**cubs** 8 - 10.5 year olds  
Thursdays, 6pm to 7:15pm

**SCOUTS** 10.5 - 14 year olds  
Fridays, 7:30pm to 9:30pm

From a bug hunt outdoors through to braving a jump off some high ropes!

We will be running 4 weeks of Free Taster Sessions for girls & boys for our sections.  
Sign up today and let the fun begin

All Staff & Volunteers are DBS certified and First Response Training.

Meeting Place:  
Peter Chennels Hall,  
Rockware Ave, Greenford  
UB6 0AA (opposite McDs)

Contact Details:  
Cathy Muxlow  
07701 020 448  
cathy.muxlow@greenfordscouts.org.uk

**Join the adventure and learn #skillsforlife**

### 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](mailto:office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk) if you change any of your contact details, including home, work or mobile numbers or email address.



# St. George's School Dates



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH

- Mon 9** Website Photos being taken
- Mon 9** Table Tennis event at Salvatorian High School
- Wed 11** Year 4 Maths Workshop 9-10am
- Wed 11** Year 6 junior Citizenship Scheme
- Thurs 12** 1L Class Assembly
- Thurs 12** Year 6 Reconciliation
- Fri 13** PSA Bingo Night
- Wed 11** Year 6 junior Citizenship Scheme
- Thurs 12** Year 6 Reconciliation
- Fri 13** PSA Bingo Night
- Tues 17** 2R Class Assembly
- Wed 18** NHS Weight and Height check Year 6 and Reception
- Thurs 19** Year 5 Maths Workshop Small Hall 9am-10am
- Fri 20** Let the Children Live! Fun Run (Colombian colours)
- Tues 24-Wed 25** NHS Harrow Reception vision screening
- Tues 24** Holy week Service at St George's Church 1:30pm
- Tues 24** 4OS Class Assembly 9:00am
- Wed 25** Year 2 Royal Banquet
- Wed 25** Uniform Sale (Kenny Hall 2:30pm)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH

- Thurs 26** Year 6 Creative workshop-Whitmore
- Thurs 26** KS1 Sports Festival at John Lyon Year 1 and 2 Children 9:30am-12:30pm
- Thurs 26** Year 5 Hyde Park Trip
- Fri 27** Bend the Rules/ 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**

**EASTER BREAK Monday 30th March –Friday 10th April Children return Monday 13th April 2026**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### APRIL

- Mon 13** Children Return to School
- Wed 15** Reception Maths workshop 9-10am
- Fri 17** Easter Egg Hunt PSA
- Wed 22** KS1 Trip to Odd Farm
- Thurs 23** St George's Picnic
- Thurs 23** 1:30pm Mass at St George's Church
- Tues 28** KS2 Trip to Legoland
- Tues 28** PSA Meeting

## 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.