



St. George's School News



Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating our Laudato Si (Praise be to you) week, next week in school. It will give us the opportunity to delve deeper into our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching. This will be a cross curricular week, and the pupils will be taking part in various activities, across different subjects, which we hope will lead to a significant improvement in children's understanding of the Catholic Church teaching on ecology. Furthermore, they will have an increased sense of responsibility to care for creation and increased confidence in understanding climate change.

At the heart of the week is the concept of integral ecology, developed by Pope Francis in 2015, in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Pope Francis referred to the idea that human activity and the natural world are deeply connected, and that, consequently, care for creation and care for humanity are inseparable.

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a "key terms" sheet which gives the description of the language we will be using with pupils, especially KS2 pupils, to aid their understanding.

One inspirational person who teaches about the Natural World, is of course Sir David Attenborough and we will be taking the opportunity to teach about his work as well, on the event of his 100th Birthday.

On **Tuesday 19th May at 2.45pm** we are inviting parents to come to the playground to hear St. George's school perform the anthem song "SOS from the Kids". This is a bi-annual event week that we celebrate, and it always proves to be a highly enjoyable week for the children and I'm sure 2026 will be better than ever.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs D. Monaghan

Headteacher





"Our Mother Mary always wants to walk with us, to be close, to help us with her intercession and love."

HOLY COMMUNION

Very best wishes to all the children who are making their First Holy Communion.

We have already received some wonderful photos of this precious day.

Please do send your First Holy Communion photos into the school office: office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk



THE BIG FUTURE SURVEY



Hi, my name is Rachel, the Children's Commissioner and my job is to hear from all children and young people in England. I've launched this survey so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. I will take your views to the Government, to help them make life better for children. Students should complete the survey here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Important notice regarding the eligibility for Free School Meals.

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit attending school will be entitled to receive a free meal.

It is important that if you are in receipt of Universal Credit that you make an application, as it brings important funding into our school which will benefit your child.

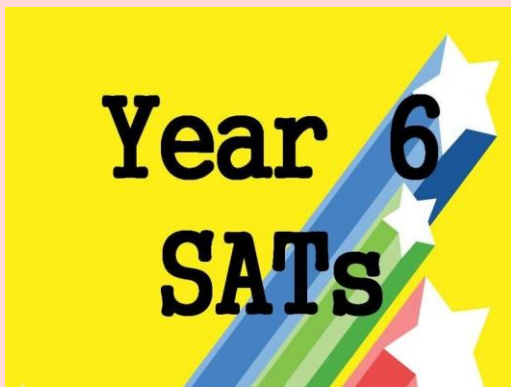


SCOOTERS AND HELMETS



We have noticed many children that ride scooters and bikes to school are not wearing helmets. Helmets are crucial for safety, as they reduce head injuries by 85% and brain injuries by 88%. A properly fitted helmet is essential for your child's safety on a scooter and a bike. Please ensure that you are mindful of this when riding scooters and bikes to and from school.

Year 6 SATS



Well done to all our Year 6 pupils for your hard work this week and completing your SATS. A massive thank you to Miss Hipgrave, Miss Boyle and Mrs Williams for their preparation of the children.

SALVATORIAN COLLEGE



Salvatorian
College

The college opened as a Catholic school in 1926, after the Salvatorian Order was established in Harrow in 1901.

Throughout the year, SC will be hosting a range of special centenary events. Details of these events, along with booking information, can be found on the school website and will be shared on their Facebook and Instagram accounts: <https://www.salvatoriancollege.com/centenary/>

Key terms

<i>Climate justice</i>	The idea that finding solutions to climate change must involve creating a fairer, more equal world (See integral ecology)
<i>Cry of the earth</i>	The call to hear nature's suffering
<i>Cry of the poor</i>	The call to hear the suffering of the poorest and most vulnerable people
<i>Dominion</i>	The belief that humans have the right to control the Earth. Humans are in charge of creation on God's behalf
<i>Ecology</i>	The study of the connections between living things and their environment
<i>Encyclical</i>	A letter written by a Pope that he sends out to all Catholic churches worldwide
<i>Integral ecology</i>	The idea that human activity and the natural world are deeply connected. Care for creation and care for humanity are inseparable
<i>Laudato Si'</i>	An encyclical by Pope Francis on caring for our common home. The title <i>Laudato Si'</i> means to "praise be to you"
<i>Stewardship</i>	The belief that the Earth is a gift from God. We have a shared responsibility to look after God's creation
<i>Sustainability</i>	The extent to which actions can be carried on for a long time without harming the environment and society
<i>Vice</i>	A negative habit or behaviour that turns away from God and the common good
<i>Virtue</i>	A positive habit or behaviour done in the service of good and to come closer to God

QUAD KIDS

Year 3 and 4 pupils proudly represented St George's at the Quad Kids competition at Bannisters on the 12th of May. The team showed great enthusiasm and teamwork while competing in a short-distance race, long-distance race, long jump and vortex throw. The children had a fantastic time- they developed their skills, supported each other brilliantly and represented the school exceptionally well throughout the event.

Miss Hipgrave (PE Leader)



GIRLS FOOTBALL

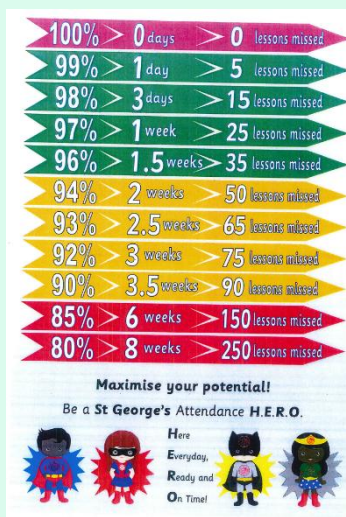
Year 4 and 5 girls enjoyed a football festival at The Hive on the 13th of May. The event focused on developing confidence, skills and teamwork through coaching sessions, challenges and friendly matches. The girls had a great time playing against the coaches and showed great determination throughout the day, managing to win a whopping five games! They represented St George's brilliantly and should be very proud of their efforts.

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ATTENDANCE

Are you an attendance H.E.R.O.? We are very proud to say that we are ranked highly in Harrow Council for schools' attendance with 96%. We would like to congratulate all pupils and parents on such a wonderful achievement. Attendance at St George's is constantly monitored to ensure we obtain our high-ranking on Harrow Council's list. To keep up with these high expectations for the attendance and punctuality of all pupils, please see the guidance below on how absences are calculated.



PSA NEWS AND EVENTS



Friday 19th June 2026

After school pick-up

(Parents will be responsible for their child and are welcome to take part too!)

Participants will run around a short course while being sprinkled with bright, colourful powder along the way. The focus is on fun rather than speed, and children are encouraged to wear old white clothing for the best rainbow effect, as well as sunglasses or goggles to protect their eyes.

The TUC shop will be open during the event, so bring along your picnic blankets too for an enjoyable afternoon!

Tickets:

£4 per person, per run (tickets can be purchased for one or multiple runs). Available via ParentPay from next week.

Please book your tickets early so we have an idea of numbers (and the amount of powder required) by early June.

More information will be shared by the PSA closer to the event.

Safety note:

The coloured powder used is non-toxic. Children should avoid rubbing their eyes and should wash their hands and faces after the event. Anyone with sensitivities may choose to walk or take part at their own pace.

Please note: Colour Run start times will be staggered by age group, i.e., Reception, Year 1/Year 2, Year 3/Year 4 and Year 5/Year 6.



– St. George's School – Celebrates St George's Day





ODDS

Farm Park







St. George's School

Dates



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

- Mon 18** Laudato Si week
- Mon 18** Pupil Chaplains to Houses of Parliament
- Tues 19** Best Cricket Tournament in Pinner
- Tues 19** Whole school Photo at 9am
- Tues 19** Children will be performing 'SOS from the Kids' in the playground at 2:45pm
- Tues 19** PSA Meeting
- Thurs 21** 3OH Class Assembly
- Thurs 21** Charity toy sale at 3pm
- Fri 22** Peace in Nature Day (Children to wear green)
- Fri 22** Last Day of Half term (normal finishing times)

Half term Monday 25th May 2026

to

Monday 1st June 2026

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

- Mon 1** School Closed for Training-Inset
- Tues 2** Mosaic Workshop
- Wed 3** Space Workshop for Year 1
- Thurs 4** Mosaic Workshop
- Thurs 4** Year 3 First Holy Communion Celebration 2pm
- Mon 8** Dental Examination Reception and Year 1
- Tues 9** Pentecost Party Reception 1:30-2:30pm
- Wed 10** RMA Class Assembly
- Thurs 11** Steel Pan Workshop KS2
- Fri 12** Bingo Night
- Thurs 18** 4C Class Assembly
- Fri 19** Running Event
- Mon 22-Fri 26** (*Not on Thursday 25th June due to Memorial Mass*) Bikeability for Year 5
- Tues 23** Memorial Mass and Blessing for Allan Noronha and Hanna Magda
- Wed 24** Year 6 Leavers Photographs
- Thurs 25** St Gregory's Catholic Science College Transition Day Year 6 Pupils
- Thurs 25** RMU Class Assembly
- Thurs 25** Year 5 St Dominic's Retreat
- Fri 26** Year 3 British Museum
- Mon 29-Fri 3** Sports week
- Mon 29** GB Athletes visit
- Tues 30** Sports Day KS1 AM (TBC)
- Tues 30** Sports Day KS2 PM (TBC)
- Tues 30** Music Concert 5:00pm

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.