



St. George's School News



Farewell from Mrs Monaghan

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your kind words, cards and gifts on the occasion of my retirement – it is truly appreciated. At assembly yesterday, I felt that the children were describing someone else and not quite believing the time had come to leave St George's!

When I was appointed Headteacher in 2014, I always said I felt blessed. And I still feel blessed. I remember visiting St George's before I applied for the job and I came away with the feeling that I really wanted to work in this school.

I am a true believer in the importance of education for all children and during my 36 years as a teacher, I have worked with many children in various areas in London. I have enjoyed all these different experiences and the experience of leading St George's has been truly wonderful.

If I were to describe or compare being a Headteacher to like being on a long walk - I would say it's a challenging walk at times, with many tricky climbs but with beautiful moments and views that outweigh all the challenges.

If I was asked to describe St George's school to someone who knew nothing about us - I would say:

We are a partnership between family, school and parish. Catholic education insists that character formation matters as much as high results. It nurtures the moral and spiritual imagination of young people so intellect and empathy grow together.

Pope Francis said "Good teachers must be people of Hope". I hope I have lived up to this description and encouraged staff to be the same, as we must always be people of hope.

St George's will continue to flourish and that's because it has what is needed – dedicated parents and families, brilliant children, and a supportive parish. St George's is the community that makes it.

Thank you to everyone in the school community for your support and all that you have given me during my time here, because that has helped me to grow, and I will cherish all the happy memories.

God Bless to you all, your children and families.

Mrs D Monaghan

Headteacher

Changes to School Uniform Policy

The Department for Education (DfE) has introduced new statutory guidance on school uniforms, which aims to make school uniform more affordable for families. As part of these changes, schools must limit the number of compulsory branded items that parents are required to buy.

We have reviewed our current uniform policy to ensure that it complies with the new requirements. Please review it carefully.

Beyond our three compulsory items which are listed in red, Earth Uniform will continue to stock the other St. George's branded items which we believe promote a strong sense of identity and belonging within our St. George's community. We will also continue to sell these at heavily reduced prices at our regular uniform sales of pre-worn items.

We understand that purchasing school uniform can place financial pressure on some families. If you are experiencing difficulties in obtaining any item of school uniform, please contact the school office in confidence. We are committed to supporting our families wherever possible and will do all we can to help ensure that every child has access to the uniform they need.

St. George's School Uniform

*Compulsory St. George's branded items are listed in red and are only available from **Earth Uniform**.*

[The St George's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy and Dragons Nursery Uniform Shop – Earth Uniform](#)

All other items are widely available. No logos, images or branding should be visible.

Items with an asterisk () have preferred St. George's branded options available from Earth Uniform however these are not compulsory.*

Winter Uniform

- Plain white shirt
- **St. George's tie with house colours**
- Plain grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- **St. George's knitted jumper or cardigan with logo**
- White/grey socks or navy tights
- Plain flat, black shoes or plain black trainers (no coloured areas or visible logos)
- Preferred option for Reception only: St. George's Reception sweatshirt and jogging bottoms *. These can be worn with a red polo t-shirt with collar *.
- Year 6 girls only: option of open neck white blouse and navy skirt/trousers. N.B All shirts must be worn with a tie.

Summer Uniform (optional after the Easter holiday until Autumn half term)

- Plain red polo t-shirt with collar *
- Grey shorts
- Red and white striped summer dress
- White/grey socks
- Plain flat, black shoes or plain black trainers (no coloured areas or visible logos)
- Year 6 girls only: option of open neck white blouse and navy skirt/trousers. N.B All shirts must be worn with a tie.

PE Uniform

- **St. George's t-shirt in house colours**
- Plain navy jogging bottoms with cuffed ankles (no visible branding) *
- Plain navy full zip-up sweatshirt (no visible branding) *
- Plain navy shorts (no visible branding) *
- Plain black trainers (no coloured areas or visible logos)

Bags

All book bags/rucksacks are permitted one small keyring to help children identify their item.

- Plain red book bag (EYFS/KS1) *
- Rucksack (KS2) *

Hats and Accessories

- Plain red cap for summer *
- Hair accessories must be red, white or navy
- Winter accessories (e.g. hats, gloves and scarfs) must be red, white, black or navy
- Plain black or navy winter coat

Hair

- Long hair must be tied up (shoulder length or longer)
- No extreme haircuts e.g. mohicans or undercuts
- No hair dye or colourful extensions

Jewellery

- Small stud earrings only (not on PE days)
- No other jewellery is permitted for safety reasons
- Analogue or digital watches only (no smart watches or any watch with the ability to send or receive messages, make calls, access the internet or take photographs)



"Teaching is a 'great act of love'... a flame to melt our souls together, and out of many to make but one".

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO MEMBERS OF STAFF

Thank you to these teaching assistants for their support for St George's children:

Mrs Justyna Zaradna

Mrs Riva Thaci

Miss Karraraina Rewi

Miss Tanya Zainali

Miss Zainali has been teaching at St George's for 2 years completing with success her Early Career Teacher programme. We have loved having Miss Zainali's calm presence here and we wish her very best wishes as she is re-locating to live in Manchester and begin teaching in a school in the city.

Mrs Brittany Williams

Mrs Williams is leaving St George's due to promotion to Assistant Headteacher at a school in Borehamwood. Mrs Williams has dedicated 10 years of her career to our school as an outstanding teacher, with complete commitment to consistent high achievement for St George's children. We will miss her warm personality and her strengths as a passionate leader on the leadership team.

Each of you are a model of our mission statement and it has been a pleasure to get to know and work with you all. You have brought joy to us, and St George's will miss you.



PAY TO SPRAY

On Friday 3rd July, the House Captains hosted their final fundraiser of the year. Their 'Pay to Spray' event was a big hit and great fun. Thank you to everyone who took part and donated. We raised £290 for Great Ormand Street. Thank you to the House Captains and staff for being such good sports!



THANK YOU AND WELL DONE



Year 6 SATs results were published yesterday and we are extremely proud of our year 6 pupils.

Well, done year 1 on their high phonics results 95% - fantastic! Well, done year 2 children on their KS1 SATs results which again are above national.

Thank you to every member of staff at our school, who works relentlessly, with their consistent high expectations for St. George's children.

Goodbye

MRS MONAGHAN

MRS MONAGHAN'S RETIREMENT MASS AND GARDEN PARTY



MRS MONAGHAN'S FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



MRS MONAGHAN'S FAREWELL FESTIVAL



CLASS TEACHERS FOR 2026-2027

Miss Manley RMA	Miss Charles 4C
Miss Murray RMU	Mrs O'Sullivan 4OS
Miss Loughlin 1L	Mrs Ryan 5R
Mrs Neville 1N	Miss Mistry 5M
Miss Rabbett 2R	Miss Boyle 6B
Mrs Toms (Previously Miss McIntosh) 2T	Miss Hipgrave 6H
Miss O'Hara 3OH	
Miss Ferreira 3F	

NEW CATERING COMPANY



In the new term we will have new caterers for our school meals called Caterlink. Please see attached information regarding the new company and menu. Going forward there will be no need to register what meal your child requires on a daily basis. All relevant options will be available on the day. The menu below is for Spring/Summer, but continues into Autumn term.

If your child has a Food Allergy or Intolerance, you **MUST** follow the link below to fill out required information.

Please complete this form as soon as possible so the information will be registered with Caterlink for when your child returns in the Autumn term.

[CTL - Food Allergy & Intolerance Form V2](#)

[Welcome Letter \(PLEASE CLICK HERE\)](#)

SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



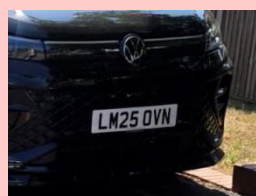
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	
WEEK TWO	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad	Beef Chili with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special
	Option Two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE	Option One	Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special
	Option Two	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Slaw	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

PARKING

We have had multiple complaints from the residents at Park Lodge regarding a recurring and urgent issue. Unfortunately, they are experiencing severe difficulties again with parents using our private residents' car park. This unauthorised parking directly prevents residents from accessing their own spaces. While our previous memo to parents successfully improved the situation for a period, the issue has now resurfaced. We are therefore reminding all parents that Park Lodge car park is strictly private property. For your reference, residents have compiled a list of the repeat offenders license plates.

Please remember to be respectful to our neighbours and ensure you are parking safely in spaces which are not private property.



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE VISIT



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

Year 2 and Year 5 had a visit from LFB to talk to the children about fire safety. They have provided us with information to ensure further safety in the home -

If you would like to check if your home is fire safe then this can be found here: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/home-fire-safety/home-fire-safety-checker-hfsc/>

If the result recommends that a Home Fire Safety Visit is required, the service is booked by the parents/carers to their home and will be carried out either by Firefighters from the closest local fire station or by Community Safety Officers from London Fire Brigade. They will provide fire safety advice to the adults and children in the home and fit smoke alarms where needed. The visits and smoke alarms are completely free of charge.

Please also see the below link regarding the safety of e-bikes and e-scooters.

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/lithium-batteries/>

PRICE INCREASE – BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB (FROM SEPTEMBER)

We would like to inform you that, from September, there will be a small increase in the fees for our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs.

The new rates will be:

- **Breakfast Club:** £6.00 per session
Sibling rate: £5.50
- **Afterschool Club:** £10.00 per session
Sibling rate: £9.50



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OPEN EVENING
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8TH SEPTEMBER
6.00-8.30PM

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SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to all of our pupils for taking part so enthusiastically in this year's Sports Days. Every child represented their House Saint with great pride, determination and team spirit. Whether competing in races, cheering on their classmates or encouraging others to do their best, our pupils embodied the values of perseverance, respect and cooperation.

Thank you to Miss Hipgrave and the Sports Leaders for all their hard work. Congratulations to the winning house which was St Martins with 1553 House Points!

SUMMER FAIR 2026



PSA NEWS AND EVENTS

In memory of Hanna Magda and Allan Noronha, Rest in Peace

Thank you for making St. George's Summer Fair a success!

We would like to share a few words of appreciation following our recent Summer Fair.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a memorable day – from setting up, running stalls, and cleaning up afterwards, to simply joining us and enjoying the festivities. We're incredibly grateful for the wonderful turnout and hope you all had a fantastic time with family and friends.

We'd especially like to thank the amazing parents who gave their time and energy to help at the school year stalls. This event wouldn't have been possible without you!

Special thanks go to:

- ❖ Everyone who donated items for the school Tombola stall and all those parents who kindly labelled items/folded tickets
- ❖ Everyone who donated prizes for the Raffle, bought tickets and all those parents who kindly sorted returned envelopes/folded tickets
- ❖ Everyone who prepared Lucky Bags for the Lucky Bag stall
- ❖ Everyone who volunteered and helped run all the year stalls from Reception through to Year 6
- ❖ Tomasz Gawlik & family – for donating two barrels of beer
- ❖ Noreen McGuire & family – for donating a barrel of beer
- ❖ Natalie – for organising the bar licence
- ❖ Corinna – for organising the toilets and barriers
- ❖ Przemek & Hanna, Jessica, Lora from Scouts – for their help on the Polish BBQ stall
- ❖ Rafal & Claire from school kitchen – for their help on the school burger & hot dog stall
- ❖ Polish shop MLECZKO for sponsoring £200 of products for the Polish BBQ and for the delicious cakes and teddy/photobooth and our lovely Sylwia for organising everything
- ❖ Polish shop MIESZKO for providing products at reduced prices
- ❖ Mickey – for his incredible support before, during and after the event
- ❖ The school office for their unfailing help and support in preparing for this event
- ❖ Mrs Monaghan and Mrs Arthur and all the teachers who were able to help on the day
- ❖ St. Gabriel's Social Club South Harrow – for sourcing the beer kegs
- ❖ Kasia – for sourcing the wonderful live music 'Mighty Molly Collective'
- ❖ St. George's Church – for lending us a coin-counting machine
- ❖ Ravi for the bar connection and Tomasz & Monika for running the bar



Summer Fair Raffle 2026

Congratulations to all raffle winners! We hope you enjoy your prizes!

We would also like to thank all our wonderful sponsors again for SO many amazing prizes!

1. David Lloyd Sudbury Hill 14-day Family Pass - Kamila Tyburska
2. 1 free term at Stagecoach Harrow on the Hill for one pupil (worth up to £360)
3. 1-month free membership/trial - Mathnasium of Harrow (worth £290)
4. 32inch Gaming Monitor (worth £170) - Daniel's Estate Agents
5. Legoland Windsor x4 tickets (worth £155) - N McGuire/Eoin Connors 1N
6. £150 - GSL Ltd
7. £100 Odeon Luxe Cinema voucher - Sofia Rasile 4C
8. £100 JD Sports voucher - Cartwheels Gymnastics
9. £100 - P and J Interiors London Ltd
10. £100 John Lewis voucher - Nella Patterson 4C
11. One free week at Football Summer Camp - JD Football Academy
12. 3 free weeks at G&T School of Performing Arts for one pupil (worth up to £75)
13. £70 Nando's vouchers - Emilia 1L
14. Kew Gardens & Palace (2 adults/2 children worth £50) - N McGuire/Eoin Connors 1N
15. £50 Smyths Toys voucher - Joanna Strugala
16. £50 Marks & Spencer voucher - Joanna Strugala
17. 1h facial massage (worth £50) from 'I feel so good!' - Ewa Zak
18. 1h Pilates session 1:1 (worth £50) from 'I feel so good!' - Ewa Zak
19. Hobbledown Heath admission for 2
20. Trial passes (4 prizes) – Acrotrix

Thermomix Raffle

Thermomix TM6 was kindly donated to the PSA by Justyna



THE JD FOOTBALL ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP



FIELD END INFANT SCHOOL, FIELD END ROAD, RUISLIP, HA4 9PQ

BOYS & GIRLS . RECEPTION - YEAR 8 9:00AM - 3:00PM 8:30 EARLY DROP OFF

- WEEK 1 : THUR 23RD JULY - FRI 24TH JULY
- WEEK 2 : MON 27TH JULY - FRI 31ST JULY
- WEEK 3 : MON 3RD AUG - FRI 7TH AUG
- WEEK 4 : MON 10TH AUG - FRI 14TH AUG
- WEEK 5 : MON 17TH AUG - FRI 21ST AUG



WEEK 1 : £40 FULL WEEK WEEK 2 - 5 : £100 FULL WEEK £25 PER DAY SCAN TO BOOK

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CONTACT JOE TO BOOK - 07432507300



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School-aged vaccinations and when to have them

12-13 Years



- ★ **HPV vaccine** (Protection against cancers caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) and cancers and genital warts caused by specific human papillomavirus (HPV) types)

14 Years



- ★ **Td/IPV** (Tetanus, diphtheria and Polio)
- ★ **MenACWY** (Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y disease)

4-16 Years



- ★ **Flu vaccine** (LAIV Nasal Flu Spray) From September to March

Don't miss out on your vaccines, get them at the right time for the best protection. Remember you can always catch up if you have missed them in school.

Questions about vaccinations?

Ask your GP, nurse, school nurse or pharmacist.



A guide to immunisations for teenagers and young people



Protecting your child against flu

Designed by NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

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SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

AT HARROW ARTS CENTRE AND
HEADSTONE MANOR & MUSEUM



OUTDOOR CINEMA: ENCANTO
SUN 2 AUG, 2PM
£10 PER PERSON

TISSUE PAPER TIE DYE BUNTING
WORKSHOP
WED 26 AUG, 11AM & 1:15PM
£7 / £4 CONCS



1980'S PATTERN PRINTING
WORKSHOP
TUE 4 AUG, 11AM & 1:15PM
£7 / £4 CONCS



MINI MUSEUM: ALL ABOARD!
THU 27 AUG, 10AM, 11:15AM & 1PM
£7 / £4 CONCS



ELIZA'S PET TRAIL
SAT 18 JULY - SUN 30 AUG
FREE



OUTDOOR THEATRE: ROMEO &
JULIET
SUN 9 AUG, 3PM
£16 / £12 CONCS



HEADSTONE VILLAGE SHOW
MON 31 AUG, 12PM-5PM
£5 / UNDER 12: £3 / UNDER 2: FREE
& FAMILY/GROUP OF 4: £12



MINDFUL MAMMALS WORKSHOP
WED 22 JUL, 11AM & 1:15PM
£7 / £4 CONCS



SHOE BOX TO BOOM BOX
WORKSHOP
WED 12 AUG, 11AM & 1:15PM
£7 / £4 CONCS



NEON PICASSO PORTRAIT
WORKSHOP
WED 19 AUG, 11AM & 1:15PM
£7 / £4 CONCS



OUTDOOR THEATRE: THE JUNGLE
BOOK
MON 27 JULY, 3PM
£16 / £13 CONCS



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and to book



Events take place across both Harrow Arts Centre and Headstone Manor & Museum. Please visit our websites for full event details, booking information and the latest updates.

Headstone Manor & Museum Pinner
View, Harrow, HA2 6PX
020 8863 6720
www.headstonemanor.org

Harrow Arts Centre, 171 Uxbridge
Road, HA5 4EA
020 3773 7161
www.harrowarts.com

St. George's School *Dates*

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

**School closed for
Staff training**

[Tuesday 1 September 2026](#)
[Wednesday 2 September 2026](#)

**Children return
Half Term
Children return
Last day**

Thursday 3 September 2026
Monday 26th October 2026 - Friday 30 October 2026
Monday 2 November 2026
Friday 18 December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

**Children return
Half Term
Children return
Last day**

Monday 4 January 2027
Monday 15 February 2027 - Friday 19 February 2027
Monday 22 February 2027
Thursday 25 March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

**Children return
School closed for
Staff training**

Monday 12 April 2027
[Friday 30 April 2027](#)

**May Bank Holiday
Half Term
School closed for
Staff training**

Monday 3 May 2027
Monday 31 May 2027 - Friday 4 June 2027
[Monday 7 June 2027](#)

**Children return
Last day**

Tuesday 8 June 2027
Friday 16 July 2027

**School closed for
Staff training**

[Monday 19 July 2027](#)
[Tuesday 20 July 2027](#)