



St George's School News

A HAPPY & HOLY CHRISTMAS

The school has been abuzz at the end of term with the Nativity plays and the sound of singing. The Carol Service at Church was truly spiritual, reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas.

It has been a joy watching the children participate fully, doing their best, highlighting their talents when telling us the Christmas story. Thank you St George's pupils.

A Happy & Holy Christmas to you all and your extended families, and very best wishes as we look forward to 2024.

Mrs. D Monaghan





Pope Francis : Prayer for Christmas

“If we want to celebrate Christmas authentically, we need to contemplate this sign: the frail simplicity of a tiny new-born child, the meekness with which he is placed in a manger, the tender affection with which he is wrapped in his swaddling clothes. This is where God is.”



OBITUARY

Mr Richard Szydlo – Chair of Governors

Our school community sadly lost an important member on 18th December. Richard, father of Tomasz, Robert and Anna, passed away following an illness.

In 2020, Richard was elected parent governor. This year, he transferred to become a foundation governor and was appointed Chair of Governors.

Richard was a great advocate of St George's school, a true believer in Catholic education and his faith shone through in his interactions with people. He will be sorely missed and his passing will leave a big gap in the school community.

This Christmas, our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Blanka and the family. May he rest in peace.

“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4



CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE

Thank you to Harinder, our kitchen manager who baked and baked some more!.....and produced 6 raffle prizes as well as countless cakes for the cake sale. Thank you year 6 pupils for working at the stall and together raising £326.95 to go towards our school care fund.

BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM STARTS LEAGUE SEASON WITH AN 11-0 WIN

On Thursday, December 14, 2023, the boys football team finally kicked off their league season with a home game against St. Jerome's from Harrow. A whirlwind start led to the team taking an early 3-0 lead within the opening minutes of the game, showcasing quality midfield link-up play via Carlos and Daniel. The team continued its relentless attacking, with Byron and Noah causing problems for the opposition defense, enabling the boys to get crosses and shots off at goal. The half-time lead was an impressive 6-0.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first, with the boys creating numerous chances. They dominated possession, moving the ball through the thirds of the pitch, resulting in more goals. Noah, Byron, and Hugo contributed with some great finishes. The final score was an emphatic 11-0 win for the boys, providing an excellent start to the run of games they now have between December and April 2024.

Scorers: Byron, Nicholas, Noah, Carlos, Hugo, Zachary, Gabriele

Mr. Lewis

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2024

The closing date for all common application forms (online through www.eadmissions.org.uk) for Reception 2024 admission is 15 January 2024. All supplementary information forms should be handed into the school office by 4pm on this date.



Thank you to Mrs Sharron Charles – Cherry, Nursery worker, who has worked in Dragons Nursery for 11 years. Sharron has looked after our youngest children so well with love and kindness, and is taking a well-deserved break to spend time with family.

Thank you to Mr Addy Dhiman, ICT Technician, who is taking a promotion in his career and relocating to Bristol.





We would like to say thank you for your kind messages, cards and gifts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

- Mon 8** - First Day of Term
- Tues 16** - Reception Phonics Workshop—Class RL
- Wed 17** - Reception Phonics Workshop—Class RY
- Fri 19** - 6B Class Assembly
- Thurs 25** - 3OS Class Assembly

FEBRUARY

- Fri 2** - Valentines Disco (PSA Event)
- Tues 6** - Parent's Evening
- Thurs 8** - Parent's Evening
- Fri 9** - 2MI Class Assembly
 - Author Visit (Banji Alexander)
 - Bend the Rules Day
- Mon 12** - HALF TERM

MARCH

- Fri 8** - Year 6 Junior Citizenship Scheme
- Thurs 14** - RL Class Assembly
- Wed 20** - 1P Class Assembly
- Fri 22** - Bend the Rules Day
- Thurs 28** - **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.