



St George's School News

Stand up against bullying



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week was Anti Bullying week at school. Miss Magar lead an assembly on Monday starting with our "odd socks" day to celebrate the theme of 'All different, all equal', celebrating difference and equality.

Anti-bullying week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. This year the main theme from The Anti-Bullying Alliance is to encourage young people to consider what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying.

The definition of bullying is:

The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.

We aim to:

Help children understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.

Encourage parents to work with school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality.

Encourage school staff to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Monaghan
Headteacher





Pope Francis : Prayer for Peace

"Let us pray for peace:
peace in the world and in each of our hearts."

Caritas St Joseph's Family Forum

Caritas St Joseph's outreach team aims to integrate people with intellectual disabilities into the life of the church. We provide training, support and advice on liturgies, and help children and young people with learning disabilities to prepare for the sacraments.

We also offer general support and advice for those with learning disabilities and their families/carers from advice about education to accessing benefits. Read more about Caritas St Joseph's Outreach here.

Our next Family Forum for Parents/Carers of those with Learning Disabilities (but open to all interested) is on 5th December at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, the Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4TY, at 4:30pm.

The speakers will be Noelle Blackmann and Christine Towers and the topic is: Thinking about the future: ideas and resources to help with conversations and planning. Read more here or email paulchristian@rcdow.org.uk

The Big Ambition Campaign

Dame Rachel De Souza, The Children's Commissioner for England has launched a national campaign called The Big Ambition.

The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. Their responses will be shared with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

Please take some time to share this survey with your child.

Children or parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition .



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all our brilliant School Council pupils who have worked diligently in the last 2 weeks to sell poppies in school, and raise money to show our support for the Poppy Appeal.

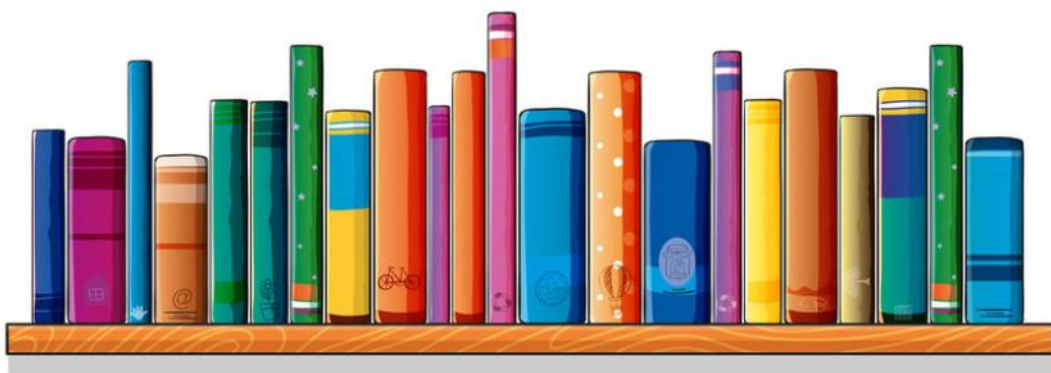
CONGRATULATIONS



New Reading Ambassadors

this Year Are:

- Ronica 6B
- Angelina 6B
- Max 6B
- Maja 6B
- Isabella 6B
- Ecaterina 6B
- Catherine 6H
- Leo 6H
- Isaac 6H
- Una 5M
- Secilia 5R
- Elena 5R
- Ethny 5R
- Maanvi 5R
- Evie 5R



St George's School **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**3pm – 5pm
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023**

RAFFLE PRIZES

- 1st Prize: £335 cash (Viaduct Pricast Factory)**
- 2nd Prize: £150 (donated by GSL Ltd)**
- 3rd Prize: £100 (Daniels Estate Agents)**
- 4th Prize: £100 (Kugaswaran Family)**
- 5th Prize: £100 (S.E.T Building Ltd)**

PLUS many more!



SMALL HALL

Tea & Coffee
Irish Coffee
Hotdogs & pizza
Waffles
Cakes
Sri Lankan
Harrow Street Food

MAIN HALL

Arts & Crafts
Tuc
Guess the teddy
Christmas Jumpers Photographs
Tombola
Christmas Gifts
DISCO Dance Room
much more





St. Francis and St. Martin's House Captains led a "Go Green Day" to encourage us to think about caring for the planet.

They planted daffodils with each class and raised £341 for The Rainforest Alliance.

Well Done & Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

Fri 01 - PSA Christmas Fair

Mon 04 - Advent Whole School Mass

Tues 05 - Anti-bullying Workshops

Fri 08 - Wizard Theatre Production

Tues 12 - Nursery Nativity in the Small Hall

Wed 13 - Year 2 Nativity Play for Parents 9:15am

***Thurs 14** - Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

(Date changed)*

Thurs 14 - Year 1 Nativity Play for Parents 9:15am

Fri 15 - Reception Nativity Play for Parents 9:15am

Tues 19 - 1:30pm KS2 Carol Service at St George's Church

Wed 20 - **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.