



St George's School News



Autumn Term 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

The second half term has started well and the children look very smart in their winter uniform.

Thank you for your attendance at Parents' Evening. You were given the curriculum Age Related Expectations for your child in his/her year group. It is important that you are aware of these and what is expected for your child at their age and stage in primary education.

All of our pupil groups are in place and the children are enjoying their positions, with some showing very impressive leadership and organisational skills already!

A few of our house captains are organising a "Go Green Day" in aid of The Rainforest Alliance and are asking all pupils to donate £1 and wear green on Friday 17th November.

A special thank you to the Year 5 & Year 6 older pupils at school, who are well able to support younger children in their stages of learning and play, and be role model pupils of St. George's.

Thank you to Father Mike for celebrating All Saints Day with us in a whole school Mass. Reception classes attended their first school mass and their behaviour was exemplary.

Today we are asking for final donations for our Harvest Charity "The Passage" please – this will now close on Monday.

We are looking forward to the Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December after school. Please come, give your support, and if you can help in any way, contact the school office or any member of the PSA committee.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Monaghan

Headteacher



Pope Francis Prayer for Racial Justice:

Come, Holy Spirit,
 show us your beauty
 reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
 so that we may discover anew
 that all are important and all are necessary,
 different faces of the one humanity that God so loves.
 Amen.

YEAR 6 PUPIL CHAPLAINCY TEAM 2023

Abel, 6H

Diya, 6H

Ellie, 6B

Isabella, 6B

Pierce, 6B



This group had a lovely commissioning service with Fr Mike in school on Thursday 19th October.

Black History Month Competition

Congratulations to our Black History Month competition winners:-

KS1: 1st Vogue, 1N

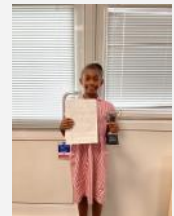
2nd Isabelle, 1P

3rd Mikaeyla, 2OH

KS2: 1st Evie, 5R

2nd Ava-Mae, 5M

3rd Beulah, 4M



Further details can be found on our website:-

<https://www.stgeorgesprimary.org/2023-winners/>

Relationships, Health and Sex Education

Our deepest identity is as a child of God – created, chosen and loved by God.

This half term, classes are beginning the “Life to the full” programme for this curriculum area and they will visit aspects of the programme every half term.

This programme is rooted in a Christian understanding of the human person, based on “A Model Catholic RSE Curriculum” provided by the Catholic Education Service.

This is also a reminder that you can access **The Ten Ten** site online portal. The Online Parent Portal provides parents with information about the programme children will be following, access to resources and suggestions for further activity at home.

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: stgeorges school

Password: Georges23

If you have any questions regarding this curriculum area, please ask to speak to the Class Teacher.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have recently changed any of your contact details (address, mobile number or email address) please send an email to: office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk so that we can update your child’s record.

It is important that we have up to date information in case we need to contact a parent if their child is unwell.

Also, our message service through SchoolPing uses parent’s mobile numbers to send any correspondence.

Thank you.

PARENTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATION

Donations Wanted – the PSA are now collecting any donations of **RAFFLE PRIZES** for the Christmas Fair. Contact the PSA team with any queries. Thank you very much in advance.

Some reminders for your diary – Bingo: Friday 10th November

Christmas Fair: Friday 1st December

Parents Tea and Coffee – in the Tea Room beside the Key Stage 1 entrance gate on Friday mornings – come and say hello and meet other parents for a coffee.



St. George's Catholic Primary School

Licensed bar
Adults ONLY

FAMILY



FRI 10TH NOVEMBER

7PM – 9PM



Registered Charity No.: 1168122.



Christmas **JUMPER SALE**

Bring in your unwanted christmas jumpers (child size only) by November 10th to the front office. The sale will be on 15th of November.





WORLD KINDNESS DAY

13 NOVEMBER 

"What do you want to be
when you grow up?"



"Kind" said the boy

St George's will be supporting the annual Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal with items currently on sale at school.



Remembrance Day

POPPIES

ON SALE HERE

Please show your support and give generously

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



Paper Poppies- 20p

Reflector- 50p

Wristband - £1

Snap band- £1.50

Zip pull- £1

IROKO THEATRE WORKSHOP

The children enjoyed a lively African Drumming workshop at school on Monday 16th October.



Oral health session for parents and carers of children with physical or sensory needs



Date :13th of November
Time: 18.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us2.zoom.us/j/9669381597>
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Meeting ID: 966 938 1597

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Passcode: nov13

Topics covered

- Toothbrushing and techniques
- How to adapt brushes for children with additional needs
- How to help protect children's teeth from tooth decay
- The tooth tips
- Advice on visiting and finding a dentist
- Referring to Community Dental Service

Please do not share the link on social media

A healthy mouth is an important part of your overall health



Evening events for pupils and their families Years 5 & 6			
<p>Midweek Maths</p>	<p>The Midweek Maths series is a live, interactive, evening webinar for children and their parents in years 5&6. Our host, joined by special guests, provides intriguing problems that encourage logical thinking and discussion of applications. There is a takeaway question to attempt at home with prizes sent for the best answers.</p>	<p>5 Wednesdays Starting 8th November 7pm.</p>	<p>Register here.</p> <p>Letter for parents: Midweek Maths.docx</p>

Triple P Discussion Group
Managing Fighting and Aggression

Triple P Discussion Group – Managing Fighting & Aggression
Monday 6th November 2023
10 -12 noon
Delivered via Zoom

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes you struggle with what to do when your child argues or fights and becomes aggressive.

Do you know that the most important thing is for children to learn how to get along with others and to deal with disagreements and frustrations?

This is something parents can teach them, by having clear limits and setting a good example.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some of the reasons why children fight and

give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent problems, by showing you both how to teach your child to play cooperatively, resolve conflicts and how to manage any problems with fighting or aggression if you need to.

To register, kindly complete and submit both the registration form and parenting experience survey at these links:
<https://www.brilliantparents.org/brilliant-parents-bi-registration-form/>
<https://www.brilliantparents.org/triple-p-parenting-experience-survey/>



Triple P Discussion Group
Dealing with Disobedience

Triple P Discussion Group – Dealing with Disobedience
Monday 13th November 2023
10-12
Delivered via zoom

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes you struggle when your child doesn't do as they are told.

Do you know that it's natural for children to test their limits, but they also need to learn to follow instructions? You can teach your child to cooperate and do the right thing. You also need a plan for dealing with disobedience if it happens, so you can follow through and make sure children do what they've been asked to do.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some of the reasons why children may not

do as they are told and will give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent disobedience, teach your child limits and manage any problems if you need to.

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RECEPTION APPLICATIONS 2023

Admission information and Supplementary Information forms for those children due to start school in September 2024 are now available on the school website and from the School Office.

Parents must also complete a Common Admission Form (available on line at www.eadmissions.org.uk.)

Applications will **NOT** be processed unless both forms are completed.

Please ensure you read the criteria for admission in the school Admission Policy fully.

There will be a meeting for all prospective parents on
Tuesday 21st November at 9.30am - No booking necessary

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

- Mon 06** - St Martin's Feast Day Mass
- Wed 08** - Individual & Class School Photographs
- Thurs 09** - Individual & Class School Photographs
- Fri 10** - Class 6H Remembrance Assembly
- Fri 10** - PSA Bingo Night
- Wed 15** - Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Check
- Wed 15** - Uniform & Christmas Jumper Sale at 2:30pm
- Thurs 16** - Reception Vision Testing
- Tues 21** - 9:30am Open Morning for prospective parents for Reception 2024 intake
- Wed 22** - Year 4 to the Science Museum

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

Wed 13 - Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

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.