



St George's School News

MASTERING BASIC SKILLS: KNOWING MORE & REMEMBERING MORE

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the children settle back to school, it is vital that they know and remember the basic skills they have learned in Maths and English, in order to progress to the next stage. When we consolidate knowledge, we are then able to transfer our skills to other areas. When undertaking homework tasks with your child, remind them of what they already know, as well as new learning, so that they have the confidence to transfer their skills.

In our recent Ofsted report, it was noted that, "Across all subjects how much pupils know and remember is impressive" and that "pupils enjoy their lessons very much. They can clearly articulate what they have learned and what they need to do to further improve".

It is important that these learning behaviours are sustained and built upon by both teachers and parents, in order for children to continue to be successful.

It is important for young children to have a sound grasp of number bonds to 10 and 20.

In year 4, the multiplication check test is compulsory so practising times tables is essential.

A confident knowledge of multiplication helps with so many other areas of maths and it is important that your child has a secure quick mental recall of number facts.

The expectations of children's knowledge in grammar skills in primary school are extensive, and these are published on the back of this newsletter.

Children are also expected to be able to transfer and use these skills and knowledge in their writing across the curriculum.

It is always good to have a maths dictionary and grammar reference book at home so that you can support your child with their learning.

For grammar we would recommend either the COBUILD English Grammar or Easy Learning Grammar Punctuation, both published by Collins.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Monaghan

Headteacher



“Praying the Rosary together as a family is very beautiful and it gives us strength.”

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We welcome the voluntary Parishioners who come to teach and pray the Rosary with the children.

All year groups from Year 1- Year 6 will say the Rosary on one day during October.



YEAR 6 PGL TRIP- OSMINGTON BAY

The Year 6 children and staff have had an enjoyable week at Osmington Bay. The teachers have been very pleased with the participation and behaviour. Well Done Year 6! - we are very proud of you all.

Thank you to the staff for their care of the children and for giving up their own time.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to the PSA for organising a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September.

Thank you to all who baked and entered the Bake Off competition and raffle. Your generous efforts, both on-line and at school, raised £541 - Fantastic!

Bake Off Winner:- Zuzanne & Jakub Wegrzyk

Thank you to Rami 3M for supplying the beautiful cake for our raffle.

Raffle Winner:- Stephanie Brennan

Guess the number of 'Colin The Caterpillars' Winner: Stephanie Brennan



PARENTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATION NEWS

Summer Fair – the PSA are delighted to announce that the total money raised from the Summer Fair in July comes to £11,907. There will be further updates in the Newsletter on how this money will be used to support the school.

Help Wanted – if anyone can help cut some trees and tidy up the garden in the school (probably on a Saturday morning) please contact the School Office, Martina or Dorota. Thank you very much in advance.

Dates to note – 13th October Autumn Disco
20th October “Bend the Rules Day”

LNER YOUTH FC HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

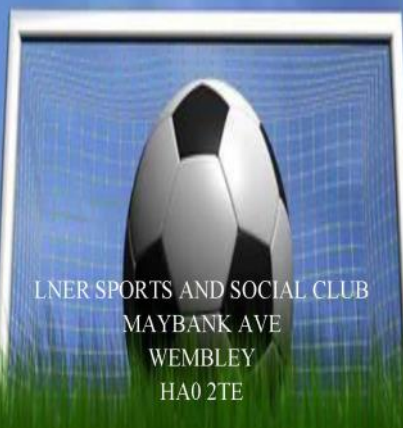
MONDAY 23RD TO FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

FOOTBALL FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

AGES 5 – 13

9AM – 3PM

£80 FULL WEEK
£20 DAILY RATE



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Try a smile challenge

Friday 6 October is World Smile Day. The day was created by Harvey Ball who developed the iconic yellow smiley image. He believed that you could improve the world one smile at a time.

Research shows that children smile an average of 400 times per day, compared to the typical adult who only smiles only 20 times per day.

Why is smiling important?

Smiling not only offers a mood boost but helps our bodies release endorphins that provide numerous health benefits, including: reduced blood pressure, increased endurance, reduced pain, reduced stress and smiling is contagious.

To keep that smile looking great

- Brush twice a day
- Using a fluoride toothpaste
- For 2 minute
- Spit don't rinse out



pupil Corner

We went to West Lodge primary school recently for our first ECO Fest School Council trip. We did lots of activities and it was so much fun! We watched a 30 minute live video directly from the Rainforest Biome at the Eden Project where we explored different plants and how to protect them. Afterwards, we went to a workshop and learnt about what damages we are doing to our wonderful planet earth and how we can reduce carbon emission in our schools. Next, we went to a hut to hear a magical story about earth, and even got to sculpt different animals such as dragons and turtles. Finally, we explored a woodland where we closely examined the different mini beasts, plants and trees that have lived for many years.

Sophia (4M) and Ethan (4J)





Teen Triple P Discussion Group Getting Teenagers to Cooperate



Triple P Discussion Group – Getting Teenagers to Cooperate
Date: Friday 9th October 2023 @ 10-12 noon
Venue: Alperton Community School- Ealing Road, Wembley, HA0 4PW

IS THIS YOU?

You are doing a pretty good job at raising your teenager, but sometimes you struggle with knowing how to encourage him/her to cooperate. This can be particularly challenging when you are not sure when to respect a teenager's growing independence and when to insist that they do as you ask.

Do you know that it is natural for them to test the limits?

They also need to learn to follow reasonable requests and learning to cooperate with others is an important life skill that parents can teach their teenagers by having clear limits and setting a good example.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) small group workshop will look at some of the reasons why teenagers can be uncooperative and give you some practical suggestions to both help you teach your teenager to cooperate with your requests and manage any problems if you need to.

To register, kindly complete and submit both the registration form and parenting experience survey at these links:

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<https://www.brilliantparents.org/triple-p-parenting-experience-survey/>



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Triple P Discussion Group Dealing with Disobedience



Triple P Discussion Group – Dealing with Disobedience
Monday 9th October 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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Triple P Discussion Group Managing Fighting and Aggression



Triple P Discussion Group – Managing Fighting & Aggression
Monday 16th October 2023
10.00 – 12.00 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.

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Triple P Discussion Group Developing Good Bedtime Routines



Triple P Discussion Group – Developing Good Bedtime Routines
Monday 16th October 2023
6-8pm
Delivered via zoom

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes it takes a lot of effort getting your child to bed at night and the whole family are exhausted.

Do you know that some children fall into a deep and long sleep the moment their head hits the pillow, while for others, bedtime is a nightly struggle?

Parents can help their children develop good sleep habits. A few small changes can make a big difference, so everyone in the family gets the sleep they need.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some common bedtime problems and why they happen and will give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent problems, develop a good bedtime routine and manage any problems that happen at bedtime or during the night.

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On-line Workshop

MOTIVATING OUR CHILDREN TO LEARN

A 2-hour workshop for all parents of children aged 3-11



Date: Monday 16th October 2023

Time: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Venue: On-line via ZOOM

Cost: £13.00/£5.00 concession (with proof)

Price is per parent/carer living in London



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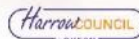
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HOPE

Helping Families to Live and Learn Together

As a parent it can be exciting and satisfying seeing our children grow into unique individuals and also challenging if we see them struggling or disinterested with school.

We will discuss how to support our children sustain the joy of learning in the face of any possible struggles and frustrations.

Topics include:

- Taking an active interest
- Positive communication
- Encouraging self-discipline
- SMART Expectations
- Natural rewards and consequences

SCAN ME
TO ENROL



On-line Course

Effective Parenting Course

An 8 week course for all parents of children aged 3-11

Start Date: Tuesday 31st October 2023

End: Tuesday 19th December 2023



Time: 10-12am

Venue: The Lodge, 64 Pinner Road, Harrow
HA1 4HZ

Cost: £104.00/£40.00 concession (with proof)

Price is per parent/carer living in London



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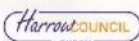
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Helping Families to Live and Learn Together

This 8 week programme aims to support parents and carers with practical parenting strategies to develop their abilities to bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

Topics include:

- Building self-esteem and confidence in children
- Understanding children's behaviour. Why do they do what they do?
- Effective listening skills
- Positive communication
- Setting boundaries and effective consequences.

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TO ENROL



GRAMMAR TERMINOLOGY

This is the terminology the children should be introduced to in each year, according to the national curriculum for English.

Year Terminology

Year 1 word, sentence, letter, capital letter, full stop, punctuation, singular, plural, question mark, exclamation mark

Year 2 verb, tense (past/present), adjective, noun, suffix, command, question, statement, exclamation, apostrophe (of omission)

Year 3 preposition, direct speech, inverted commas, speech marks, prefix, consonant, vowel, clause, subordinate clause

Year 4 pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial

Year 5 relative clause, modal verb, relative pronoun, parenthesis, bracket, dash, determiner, cohesion, ambiguity, ellipsis, double negative

Year 6 active and passive voice, reflexive pronoun, subject and object, hyphen, synonym/autonym, colon, semicolon, bullet points

www.theschoolrun.com/13-ways-to-make-grammar-fun-for-children



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Mon 02 - The Passage Harvest Assembly

Tues 03 - St Therese Feast Day Mass

Wed 04 - St Francis's Feast Day Mass

Wed 04 - Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Thurs 05 - PSA coffee & cake for Reception parents

Fri 13 - PSA Autumn Disco

Mon 16 - Iroko Theatre Drumming Workshop

Tues 17 - Parents Evening 15:30-18:00 Appointments to be made via School Ping

Thurs 19 - Parents Evening 15:30-18:00 Appointments to be made via School Ping

Fri 20 - PSA Fundraiser 'Bend the Rules' Day

Fri 20 - Last Day of Half Term - Normal School Finish Time

Mon 23 - Fri 27 OCTOBER HALF TERM

OCTOBER

Tues 31 - 9-10am Reception parents reading workshop in Small Hall

NOVEMBER

Wed 01 - All Saints Day Whole School Mass at 2pm

Fri 03 - Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

Mon 06 - St Martin's Feast Day Mass

Wed 08 - Individual & Class School Photographs

Thurs 09 - Individual & Class School Photographs

Wed 15 - Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Check

Tues 21 - 9:30am Open Morning for new Reception children

Wed 22 - Year 4 to the Science Museum

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.