



St George's School News



End of the Academic Year July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we draw to the close of this academic year 2022-2023, I would like to thank you for your continued support for your children's education and personal growth in their faith.

There are many achievements to note, and this week alone has been a week of achievement in itself.

The Ofsted inspection process scrutinised our school - namely the curriculum on offer, pupil progress and behaviour, including their character development.

St George's pupils did us proud and it was clear to the visitors that they love their school. Adjectives used to describe them in verbal feedback were articulate, polite, friendly, positive and enthusiastic – and of course, we agree!

Due to the timing of the inspection, the Ofsted written report will be published in September when I will be able to inform you of the judgement.

Other achievements this week are two Healthy School awards: Bronze award for Dragon's Nursery and Silver award for the school. Thank you to Mrs Drewett and Miss Magar for their work on this.

Year 6 SATs results were published this week and we are extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils. Results are very good and significantly above national figures.

Well done Year 1 on their high phonics results 97% - fantastic! Well done Year 2 children on their KS1 SATs results which again are above national figures.

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

Very best wishes to the Year 6 pupils as they prepare for KS3 and to all the families who have reached the end of an era in their child's primary education and are leaving St George's.

Have a fantastic summer with family and friends and see you all feeling refreshed on Tuesday 5th September.

God Bless.

Yours sincerely,

MRS D MONAGHAN

(Headteacher)





“Teaching is a beautiful job; it allows you to see the growth day by day of people entrusted to your care”

Universal Free School Meals for ALL primary school children 2023-24

In London, the Mayor will be funding universal free school meal provision in primary schools for the 2023/24 academic year. Every child deserves the chance to be able to grow up healthy and thrive, regardless of their background or circumstances and every child will have access to a hot meal in the middle of the school day.

With the introduction of universal free school meals in September 2023, it is important to ensure that families continue to register for the Government’s Free School Meals programme to maintain pupil premium funding. It is really important to still complete the registration form so the school receives additional funding from the Government.



On Wednesday 28th June our Year 6 Athletics Team took part in the Borough Athletics finals at the Roger Bannister Sports Centre. A mixed day of emotions (with some major highs and some large learning curves for our young pupils) ended with us dominating the track events.

Aaron and Erykah won gold in the 75m sprint, our Relay Team (4x100m) won gold and Charlize won gold in the standing long jump.

Well done to the athletes who took part; we are so proud of you all!!!

Mr Lewis

Farewell, Good Luck & Thank You

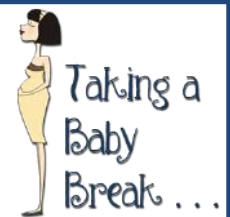
At the end of this academic year, we say farewell to some members of staff.

Mrs Rupa Lakshmanan, school librarian is leaving us. Miss Angela Scott is relocating to Whitley Bay & Miss Amy Shovlin is relocating to Ireland. Mrs Una Kearney is taking a break to spend more time with her two young daughters.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with this group of dedicated professional people. They have given “their all” to St Georges. Mrs Kearney has worked here for 10 years.

We will miss them and wish them very best wishes and God’s blessings.

We wish Miss McConnellogue all the best as she starts her maternity leave next week.



Congratulations to the following winners of our Bake Off Competition at the Summer Fair:-

KS1:

- 1st - Mia J Class 2OS
- 2nd - Christian Class 2OS

KS2:

- 1st - Leo Class 5H
- 2nd - Caitlin Class 4S



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VOLUNTEER INSPIRE EVENT

BUSHY PARK SC - 20 JULY

EALING CC - 27 JULY

NORTH LONDON CC - 1 AUGUST

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PARENTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATION NEWS

SUMMER FAIR 1st July 2023

Dorota and Martina would like to give a **huge thank you** to all who helped us make the Summer Fair such an amazing day.

We would like to thank:

The people who donated equipment such as toilets, fencing and skips.

The local bars who donated barrels of beer etc.

Those who gave up their time to organise stalls, go buy the stock and sort out rotas and run the stalls all day.

The poster maker.

The footballers.

The teachers.

The ticket folders.

The tombola bottle labeller.

The ice lady.

The cooks,

The bakers and the candle stick maker (oh no sorry they were missing in action).

The Risk assessor (Mr risk taker).

The one who makes sure the white bags and raffle tickets gets in the kids bags.

The money counters.

The banker.

The patient caretakers.

The past parents and staff who still come to help.

Those who donated money and prizes and of course those who came and spent their hard earned money at the fair.

The glamorous dancers.

The devoted PSA committee.

There are lots of people to thank and if we started mentioning names we would forget somebody that we should have remembered. **So we would just like to keep it simple and say thank you, we remember you all and we are very grateful for the community of St Georges. And we look forward to doing it all again next year.**

Love Dorota and Martina

PS we had a blast.

SUMMER FAIR
SAT 1ST JULY 2023
1PM-5PM



Headline Performance Data 2022-2023

KS1 Phonics Test

% of children meeting expected standard

Phonics Test % Meeting Expected Standard	2023	2023
	School	National
Year 1	97%	79.5%

Assessments (Year 2)

% of KS1 children achieving the required expected standard

Subject	2023	2023
	School Reaching Expected Standard	National Reaching Expected Standard
Reading	76%	68%
Maths	78%	70%
Writing	76%	59%

2022-2023 Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6)

% of KS2 children achieving the required expected standard

Subject	2023	2023
	School Reaching Expected Standard	National Reaching Expected Standard
Reading	82%	73%
Grammar	92%	72%
Maths	91%	73%
Writing (TA)	84%	Not released



FunDrawP Club

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

Why not join us this year in the fun and get to Paint, draw, model, collage, cut, stick, squish, squirt, make, transform, laugh, imagine, think, create, experiment and have fun with friends! Of course, singing, dancing and games are provided

3 DAYS
24TH - 26TH JULY
09:00-15:00

St George's Catholic Church
970 Harrow Rd, Wembley HA0 2QE

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HARROW LIBRARIES

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Harrow

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The **Ready, Set, Read!** Summer Reading Challenge is returning to Harrow Libraries from Saturday 8th July, themed around the power of play, sport, and games.

Read any six books to complete the challenge and join in with our amazing events and activities over the summer months, including Fantasy Football with Wembley Learning Zone, Karate Kids drama workshops and creative writing activities! There's also a special prize draw to win tickets for a Wembley Stadium Tour!

To view & book for our free events please scan the QR code or visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/4yh3yvbr>

www.harrow.gov.uk/libraries www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



HARROW LIBRARIES

Mythical Olympics

An adventure into the imagination! For ages 8-11

HARROW LIBRARIES

Cat & Hutch

Karate Kids

Drama Workshop for ages 5-7

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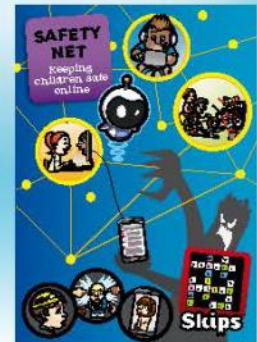
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School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

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Pupil Corner

YEAR 5 JUNIOR ROADWATCH WORKSHOP



On Thursday 29th of June, I had an amazing time with real police officers. During the workshop, I first used a speed gun to detect any speeders. Secondly, I explored the police van and I even got handcuffed! I also used the sirens by beeping the horn. Thirdly and finally, I asked real speeders questions and I learned even more things about the police and speeding. My favourite part was exploring the police van. Ronica, 5M

I had a brilliant experience when I was in Junior Roadwatch workshop, and it gave me a good insight to a police officer's job. We had an incredible opportunity to see how they deal with speeding and the special equipment used. We even got to use a speed gun! Furthermore, we got to try on the police uniform and even got driven around the school car park. Finally, we got to see how police officers arrest criminals. However, my favourite one was when we pulled over drivers who were speeding and asked some serious questions about speeding. Niall, 5M

Roadwatch workshop was really enjoyable because the police officers let us talk to the speeders and ask them questions such as, 'Why were you speeding near our school?' or 'Do you have any points on your driving licence?' Amberly, 5M

When I was with the Junior Roadwatch on Thursday, we got to dress up as police officers, get arrested by being put in handcuffs. Talking to people who were speeding was nerve-wracking yet exciting for me. My favourite activity was when we used the speed guns to see how fast the cars were going. A huge thank you to the police officers who were extremely kind and helpful. Max, 5M





On Thursday 13th July, ten Year 10 pupils from our trust partner school Sacred Heart Language College - who just a few weeks ago had taken their Spanish GCSE exams - came into St George's to deliver a Spanish lesson to our Year 6 classes. It was a wonderful opportunity for older pupils to interact with younger ones and for the teenagers to recall their primary school days.

"The workshop that the Year 10s from Sacred Heart organised was very exciting for all of Year 6. The role play in particular was especially fun since we could write our own script in Spanish. Because we are in Year 6 and at the top of the school, we don't get the opportunity to communicate with older children, so this experience was thrilling." *Charlize Yu 6WK*

"It was a lot of fun, we played lotto by choosing six numbers each and the Sacred Heart pupil at our table called out the numbers in Spanish. Then we did a role play which was really fun based on buying fruit and vegetable in a Spanish market. I really enjoyed the workshop and I would like to say a big GRACIAS A LAS ALUMNAS DEL SAGRADO CORAZON - thanks to all the Sacred Heart pupils who came along, including Mrs Alexander". *Clothilde Salord 6S*






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0208 428 7931



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

Mon 17 - Year 1 trip to the Haymarket Theatre

Mon 17 - 6pm Year 6 Leavers Mass at St George's Church with school celebration after

Thurs 20 - Last Day of Term - **Early Finish**

SEPTEMBER

Fri 01 - Staff Inset Day

Mon 04 - Staff Inset Day

Tues 05 - **Children return to school**

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.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have recently changed any of your contact details (address, mobile or landline numbers 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.

HEADTEACHER'S DROP IN SESSION—EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.45PM

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