



St George's School News



PREPARING FOR TRANSITION

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now in the final stretch of the academic year, which is always full of so many lovely events. In Year 6 in particular, it is all systems go with rehearsals for the production.

A special thank you to Year 6 for the roles they have undertaken in school this year to assist the younger children. This is a key successful feature of St George's and our ethos. Year 5 are getting ready now as prefects at lunchtime and thinking about what other roles they would like to undertake when they are in Year 6.

Thank you for your presence at Sports Day – it was great to see so many parents as the children love your support.

Thanks to Mrs Prado and Mr Lewis for leading a brilliant sports week and organising so many different experiences for the children, including dance workshops and visits from Team GB athletes.

On the 7th July, you will receive your child's end of year report. It is clear from reading some of the reports so far that the children have been working extremely hard and that they enjoy participating in school life, which is wonderful to see.

It is at this time of year that we speak to the children about transition and being prepared for the next year. Not only do we prepare them academically for this, it is important that they have the age appropriate level of maturity, independence and resilience.

In education, "readiness for the next stage", is a term that is used often and something that inspectors would discuss with us. As a parent, think about your child's "readiness", talk to them about transition and ensure that they are feeling confident and well equipped for the next stage in their education.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to the school Summer Fair next Saturday.

Yours sincerely,

MRS D MONAGHAN

(Headteacher)



“To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us”

ZERO TOLERANCE TO RACISM

The school does not tolerate and will challenge racist behaviour. This includes name calling, ‘jokes’ or other derogatory comments.

It is our duty as adults to educate our children about tolerance and acceptance of others so that they can co-exist together as they grow up in our diverse city.

Please click on the link below to access guidelines for support when talking to your child about diversity, inclusion and racism.

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/talking-to-your-kids-about-racism>

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Some children from Year 5 & Year 6 recently completed a Bikeability Course at school. They had a great time learning new skills which will benefit them greatly when out and about on their bicycles.

We are taking this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that the Highway Code states in Rule 64 “You MUST NOT cycle on a pavement”. This is especially important on the pavements near the school where there are lots of parents walking with small children.

Please remember to use the designated cycle lanes at all times.

Hot Weather!

Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and ensure they have a named hat along with a full water bottle.

Lunchtime supervisor role

We are looking for a Lunchtime supervisor to help supervise the children while they are having their lunch and to encourage and interact with them in their play afterwards. For further information, please ask at the School Office.



On Monday 12th June our Year 6 athletes took part in the Borough Athletics qualifiers at Bannister Outdoor Sports Centre. They participated in sprinting, long distance running, throwing and jumping.

I am happy to report that the team did such an outstanding job, in some very hot weather, that we have qualified for the finals at the end of the month!

Well done to all involved; we look forward to going back to compete in the finals!

Mr Lewis

St Gregory’s Catholic Science College

Transition day for Year 7 in September 2023 has been changed to Wednesday 5th July from 9am to 2pm.

New intake evening for parents will be on the same day from 6pm to 7:15pm.

PARENTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATION NEWS

SUMMER FAIR 1st July 2023



**BOUNCY CASTLES AND SLIDES, WIPEOUT AND DIDI CARS
WATER ASSAULT COURSE AND PENALTY SHOOTOUT**

**TATTOO AND HAIR STALL
TOY SHOP
HOOK A DUCK AND COCONUT SHY
LUCKY BAGS AND TOMBOLA**

**PIZZA AND HOTDOGS
POLISH BBQ
CARIBBEAN FOOD
SRI LANKAN FOOD
FALAFEL STALL
ICE CREAM AND CAKE STALL
TUCK SHOP
BAKE-OFF COMPETITION**

**STEEL PAN WORKSHOPS
ASHLING BAND
BEER TENT
PIMMS STALL**

**AUCTION 5PM
RAFFLE
& SO MUCH MORE**

**£5 ENTRY ADULTS
£7 WRISTBAND(INCLUDES WIPEOUT) / £3 FOR PRE SCHOOLERS**

Summer Fair – Saturday 1st July

If there are any families in need (or large families who require some financial assistance with purchasing wrist bands for entry to the Summer Fair), please speak to Mrs Monaghan in confidence.

Volunteer Reminder

- The Parents / Carers for each Year Group run a different Stall at the Fair.
- The year groups for each stall this year are set out below.
- Please contact your Class PSA Rep and let them know what time you can help:

Reception	Tuck Shop and Water
Year 1	Tombola
Year 2	Tattoos / Face Painting
Year 3	Assault Course
Year 4	Ice Cream
Year 5	Toys
Year 6	Lucky Bags / Hook-a-Duck / Coconut Shy

Help is also needed on:

- Evening of Friday 30th June to help set up
- The morning of the Fair to help set up
- Evening of the Fair to help tidy up.

Raffle Tickets

Please can all raffle tickets, sold and unsold, be returned to school by Wednesday 28th June 2023.

Auction & Bottle Tombola

The PSA still need **donations of prizes** for the Auction at the Summer Fair. We would also be delighted to accept bottle donations for the Bottle Tombola stall.

Please note that all children **MUST** be accompanied by their parents/carers on the day of the Fair.



Summer Fair



Bake off

Saturday 1st of July

1PM-5PM

Prizes for
KS1 & KS2

**Cake entry closes at
1:30pm**



Bring your master
pieces to the table !!



JOIN US TO
CELEBRATE

20

YEARS OF

DRAGONS

On Tuesday 11th July

13:00 – 15:00

At St Georges Catholic Primary School



LUCKY BAGS

Decorate your white paper bags and fill with goodies for the St George's Summer Fair.



.....Fill this



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londonfire.gov.uk

Please include in the schools magazine and share with the Parents Association

Free Home Fire Safety Visits

A fire can start in any room and the effects can be devastating, even a small fire in your home can lead to substantial damage and expensive repairs. The LFB want to stop fires from happening and that is why we offer free home fire safety visits to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

What happens during a home fire safety visit?

Our firefighters or trained staff will visit you at home, at a time that suits you and carry out a risk assessment. They will give you advice based on your home and individual needs, this includes; information on how to prevent fires, the importance of smoke alarms to detect a fire and your escape plan in the event of a fire.

A visit can take up to 90 minutes or longer if needed and we will fit free smoke alarms if required.

Specialist alarms can be fitted for people who may have a delayed response to escape for example; strobe light and vibrating pad alarms for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

How to book a Home Fire Safety Visit:

Freephone: 0800 028 4428
Email: smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk
Text /SMS: 07860 021 319

Worried about a relative, friend or neighbour? Although everyone is eligible for a free home fire safety visit, some people with health problems or lifestyle behaviours can have an increased chance of a fire happening. To help you we have listed some of these examples below:

- **Increased risk factors can include:**
Anyone that smokes; overloaded electrical sockets or poor wiring; unsafe use of candles or naked flames; previous fires or near misses; cooking left unattended; hoarding of any kind or someone who lives alone.
- **They are less able to react because of:**
Mental health conditions such as dementia or learning difficulties; no smoke alarms are fitted or they don't work; alcohol dependency or drug misuse (prescribed or recreational); physical health issues including sensory impairments eg; hearing or sight.
- **They have a reduced ability to escape:**
Mobility issues due to a physical disability; age-related problems or as a result of a long-term illness; escape routes are not kept clear or are blocked due to actions such as hoarding or conditions that affect decision making.

If you know anyone who has **any combination of these risk factors**, give them our details to arrange a free home fire safety visit or simply ask them if they would like you to book a visit for them.

Remember -This is not an exhaustive list, if you are unsure please contact us for extra advice.

LNER YOUTH FC SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

WEEK 1 - MONDAY 24TH TO FRIDAY 29TH JULY
WEEK 2- MONDAY 31ST JULY TO FRIDAY 4TH AUG

FOOTBALL FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

AGES 5 – 12
9AM – 3PM



£80 FULL WEEK
£20 DAILY RATE



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LNER YOUTH FC NEW U7 TEAM PLAYERS WANTED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR
U7 TEAM FOR THE 2023/24 SEASON

WE NEED BOYS AND GIRLS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 1
GOING INTO YEAR 2 IN SEPTEMBER 2023

TRAINING ON SATURDAY MORNING AND MATCHES
ON A SUNDAY IN THE HARROW SOCCER
COMBINATION LEAGUE

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Pupil Corner

Natural History Museum



Children in Year 5 visited the Natural History Museum on Tuesday 20th June where they participated in an 'Earthquake and Volcanoes' workshop. They had a fantastic time exploring the different galleries around the museum. In the blue zone, children explored dinosaurs, mammals, fishes, amphibians and reptiles. In the green zone, children explored creepy crawlies and marine reptiles.

Here is what the children had to say:

"I really enjoyed the creepy crawlies at the museum because it is very interesting how big and how small they can get!" - Sam, 5M

"I really enjoyed learning about earthquakes and volcanoes and I also loved looking at the dinosaurs as they were alive millions of years ago" - Ellie, 5M

"The Natural History Museum was an amazing place as it had many facts and many things to look at. I liked looking at the rocks - sapphires and diamonds. I also liked the volcanos workshop we did as it increased my knowledge about volcanoes.

Did you know an amethyst geode is from a cluster?" - Juron, 5M



BARNET FC COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Saturday July 15th
10am to 3pm

The Hive London
Camrose Avenue,
HA8 6AG

FREE ENTRY

FAMILY FUN!
Giant Inflatables!
Barbeque & Bar
Live Performances
Beat the Goalie
Crossbar Challenge
Face Painting
Batting Challenge
Meet Mr Bumble
Player Appearances

LIVE FOOTBALL
12PM LONDON BEES V MK DONS
3PM BARNET FC V MK DONS
(£12 ADULTS £1 U17'S)

EVENT UPDATES:
WWW.BARNETFC.COM

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Triple P Discussion Group
Managing Fighting and Aggression

Triple P Discussion Group – Managing Fighting & Aggression
Monday 3rd July 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.

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/>

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Teen Triple P Discussion Group
Getting Teenagers to Cooperate

Triple P Discussion Group – Getting Teenagers to Cooperate
Tuesday 4th July 2023
10.00-12.00 noon
Delivered via zoom

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.

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Triple P Discussion Group
Dealing with Disobedience

Triple P Discussion Group – Dealing with Disobedience
Monday 10th July 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 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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 29 May - Fri 02 June HALF TERM

JUNE

Wed 28 - Uniform Sale in the Kenny Hall

Thurs 29 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs

Thurs 29 - 5M Junior Road Watch Workshop

Thurs 29 - Whole School Mass - Feast Day of St Peter & St Paul

JULY

Sat 01 - PSA Summer Fair

Mon 03 - Windrush Workshop Year 4 & Year 5

Tues 04 - 5H Junior Road Watch Workshop

Tues 04 - 09:00 Class 1N local walk to St Dominics

Tues 04 - 13:00 Class 1P local walk to St Dominics

Tues 04 - New Reception Parents Meeting at 17:30

Fri 07 - Year 6 Production at the Ryan Theatre

Mon 10 - Year 5 Taster Day at The Sacred Heart Language College and Salvatorian College

Wed 12 - 14:30 Year 3 African Drumming Concert

Thurs 13 - Music Concert

Fri 14 - Dragon's Nursery Graduation

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**

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.

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.