



# St George's School News



## SENSATIONAL SCIENCE PROJECTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fun filled science week this week. Visiting workshops showed the children how to make slime and rockets which they loved.

Thank you to St. George's pupils for a fantastic effort for our Science Fair this week with their bridges. The design, technology and mechanisms were very clever.

Thank you parents for supporting your child so that they could proudly show and explain the workings of their bridges.

More photos are on the school website in the news and events section.

Enjoy the half term break.

Yours sincerely,

**MRS D MONAGHAN**

(Headteacher)





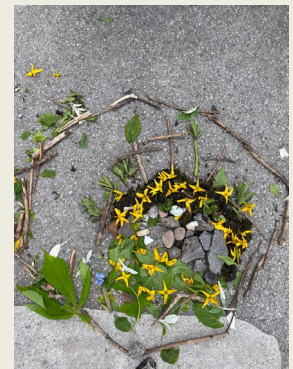
*“The heart of Mary, more than any other, is a humble heart, capable of accepting God’s gifts”*

### Cost of Living - Unclaimed benefits

A new report from think tank [Policy in Practice](#) says that as much as £19 Billion in support is unclaimed every year. And many most in need of help, often having long paid into the system, are missing out. This includes Universal Credit, Pension Credit, Housing/Council Tax Benefit, Free School Meals, Carer’s Allowance, and social tariffs for water and broadband.

There will be people in our communities who are missing out - if you know anyone that this might apply to, direct them to this free [10-minute benefits calculator](#) on the Money Saving Expert website.

### Year 2 independent play at lunchtime



**Save the Children**

Thank you to James & Tyler, Captain & Vice Captain of St Francis House who organised an Easter Raffle to raise funds for helping protect children affected by the Turkey-Syria earthquake. A donation of £125 has been gratefully received.

“Your donation to Save the Children's Emergency Fund means that when a disaster strikes, we can respond within hours. **That means keeping children around the world safe, healthy and able to get back in the classroom.**”



Congratulations to Erykah, Class 6S on her success at the Middlesex County Athletics Championships recently.

She is a triple champion:-

- Gold - 100m Sprint
- Gold - 200m Sprint
- Gold- Shot put

### Relationships, Health & Sex Education

Thank you to those parents who returned responses to the parent consultation. It is now closed.

Teachers will inform parents via the homework information when they will be teaching “Life to The Full” next half term.

This will enable you to know when your child is accessing these lessons and therefore be able to support them fully at home.

Please take time to look at the parent section on The Ten Ten resources website.

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: **stgeorges school**

Password: **Georges23**

### Harrow Immunisation Team, Alexandra Avenue Health Centre, Harrow HA2 9DX

Dear Parents,

#### Polio and MMR campaign

Please check your child’s **RED BOOK** immunisation pages 14, 15 & 16 and if any of their immunisation have not been given contact the Harrow Immunisation team (**0208 102 6333**) for an appointment to complete the course. Thank you.

PARENTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATION NEWS

SUMMER FAIR 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023



St. George's Catholic Primary School

SUMMER FAIR  
SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

*St. George's are welcoming  
outside stalls to join their  
Family Fun Day*

*£30 per stall\*\**  
(please bring your own gazebo & table)



If you are interested, please contact  
Martina via email:  
[martinagilmartin72@gmail.com](mailto:martinagilmartin72@gmail.com)



\*\*please note stalls are  
running from 1pm-4pm

Registered Charity No.: 1168122.

## Volunteer Reminder

Each Year Group runs a different Stall at the Fair. The year groups for each stall this year are set out below. Please contact your Class PSA Rep to 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

People will also be needed to help set up on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June in the evening and then on the morning of the fair as well as tidying up afterwards.

## Auction

The PSA also still need **donations of prizes** for the Auction at the Summer Fair. These are key to our fundraising efforts. Prizes accepted from now until the Fair.

## Volunteer Reminder

## Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone who came and made Bingo night a very enjoyable evening.

## Summer Fair – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM - SUMMER TERM

Following the May half term break, all children must wear the summer uniform. This is as follows:

**Girls:** Red and white striped dresses, Navy cardigan, long or short white socks/ tights. If you need to order the school dresses, these are available on the Marks & Spencer website under School Uniform (this is a non- school logo item). Please make sure you choose the **red** stripes, and **NOT** pink.

**Year 6 Girls only:** White open neck blouses and Navy skirt

**Boys:** Red polo shirt with Grey trousers/shorts and Navy jumper.

Only plain black shoes should be worn to school. Girls are not permitted to wear open toe shoes/sandals in the summer term.

Boys are **not** permitted to have close shaved hair or designs shaved on their heads.

Jumpers and cardigans **MUST** have school logo.



# VCYM

The Vaughan Centre for Young Musicians



**a chance for your son to benefit?**

The Vaughan Centre for Young Musicians, held from 4.30-6.30 pm, on ten Mondays each term offers Primary School age boys (Years 4-6, ages 8-11) the opportunity to extend their music curriculum and receive specialist instrumental and choral tuition

**Auditions to join in September 2023  
will be held in July 2023**

Further details and apply online by clicking [HERE](#)  
or visit [www.cvms.co.uk](http://www.cvms.co.uk)

**Closing Date for Applications Friday 23 June 2023**



The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School  
89 Addison Road, London, W14 8BZ

## SCIENCE COMPETITION WINNERS



Congratulations to our science competition winners:-

KS1 - Olivia, RY

Cillian, 1P

Anna, 2OH

KS2 - Isaac, 5H

Sarah, 3M

Tanaka, 4S

Tara, 6WK

## GIRLS FOOTBALL



On Monday 15th May 2023 our girls football team took part in the Tier 2 Harrow Football finals at Roger Bannister Playing Fields. The Small squad of 9 girls across Year 5 and Year 6 played with real passion and determination over the 3 games. Their impressive display scoring some great goals led to the girls winning the finals and being crowned champions!

We are really proud of the girls and how they represented the school in such a professional manor.

Mr Lewis

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Website: [www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk](http://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk)

### OPEN EVENING – MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

The Open Evening for Secondary Transfer admission to St Michael's, will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Guided tours will be held between 5pm and 7pm. Mr Stimpson, Headteacher, will make a short presentation at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm in The Chapel. You can attend the presentation before or after your tour, however, **all tours must be finished before the 7pm presentation.**

There are 128 places in each year and we are historically heavily oversubscribed. The following criteria will be used when pupils are selected for entry to the School.

1. Catholic girls :
  - from a Practising Catholic family
  - who have made their First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church

*Girls who are registered as Pupil Premium with their primary school and are ranked amongst the top 200 places in the entrance test will be given priority for a maximum of 32 places, as long as they have met the Catholicity criteria and confirmation of their status has been provided by the application deadline.*

The online application form is now open and can be found on the School's website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/admissions-2024-25>. It must be submitted by no later than **4pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. Therefore it is imperative that you arrange to make an appointment with your Parish Priest to have your Certificate of Catholic Practice completed by him, prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Should you have any questions please email Admissions at [admissions@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk)

*A Voluntary Aided School in the Trusteeship of St. Michael's Catholic School Trustee, a Member of the Loreto Education Trust  
Founded by the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus*

### LNER YOUTH FC HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY TO FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

FOOTBALL FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

AGES 5 – 12 YEARS

9AM – 3PM

£60 FULL WEEK

£20 DAILY RATE

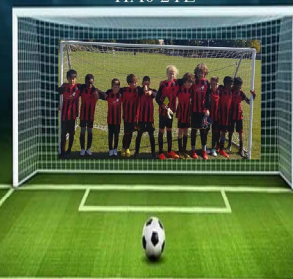


LNER SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

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FOR REGISTRATION PROCESS PLEASE CONTACT

BILL GIBBONS

07725 851020

[lneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:lneryouth@gmail.com)



## Triple P Discussion Group

### Managing Fighting and Aggression



Triple P Discussion Group – Managing Fighting & Aggression  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 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 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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## Triple P Discussion Group

### Hassle-free Shopping with Children



Triple P Discussion Group – Hassle Free Shopping with Children  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 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 you struggle with your child's behaviour when out shopping.

Do you know that one of the most difficult times for parents is when their children misbehave in public – those times when either children won't do as they are told or really lose their cool?

Parents often have to deal with difficulties like these when they are out shopping. You'll be happy to hear you can make shopping fun and you can teach your child to behave well on shoppingtrips.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some of the reasons why children misbehave on shopping trips and will give you some practical suggestions to help you avoid those hassles and manage any problems that happen while you are out shopping.

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## Teen Triple P Discussion Group

### Coping with teenagers' emotions



Triple P Discussion Group – Coping with Teenagers' Emotions  
Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
10-12 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 manage your teenager's emotions. This can be particularly challenging when you too find it hard to remain calm.

Do you know that the most important thing is for teenagers to learn how to calm themselves when they get upset about something?

Parents can help by acknowledging the emotional experience and providing appropriate support without being intrusive. Learning to manage emotions is an important life skill that parents can teach their teenagers by following some simple steps.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) small group workshop will look at some of the reasons why teenagers can become emotional and gives some practical suggestions to both help you teach your teenager how to manage their emotions 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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## Triple P Discussion Group

### Developing Good Bedtime Routines



Triple P Discussion Group – Developing Good Bedtime Routines  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 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 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.

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

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Mon 29 May - Fri 02 June HALF TERM**

### JUNE

- Mon 05** - Staff Inset Day
- Tues 06** - Children return to school
- Tues 06** - Class 4D to Parish Mass at St George's
- Tues 06** - Drama for All Workshop - EYFS to Year 2
- Wed 07** - Year 3 trip to the British Museum
- Fri 09** - Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle
- Fri 09** - Multi-Day for Year 6 Production
- Mon 12** - Year 3 Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass
- Tues 13** - RL Class Assembly
- Mon 19** - Year 2 Robotics Workshop
- Tues 20** - 2OH Class Assembly
- Tues 20** - Year 5 trip to the National History Museum
- Wed 21** - Sports Day, KS1 am & KS2 pm
- Thurs 22** - PSHE Workshop for Year 5 & Year 6
- Tues 27** - Growth Mindset Performance KS1 & KS2
- Thurs 29** - Year 6 Leavers Photographs

## JULY

- Sat 01** - PSA Summer Fair
- Wed 05** - 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
- Thurs 13** - Music Concert
- Fri 14** - Dragon's Nursery Graduation
- Mon 17** - Year 1 trip to the Haymarket Theatre
- Mon 17** - Year 6 Leavers Mass at St George's Church 6pm
- 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](mailto: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.