



St George's School News



Holy Week

Dear Parents,

We are extremely proud of the Year 4 & Year 5 pupils and our School Choir who participated in The Easter Passion Narrative at St George's Church yesterday.

They retold and re-enacted the events of Holy Week with reverence and the sound of the whole school singing was truly spiritual.

Thank you to Monsignor Jeremy who has given each child a palm cross for Easter. Your child will also bring home a card with the times of Holy Week services and Mass times.

A Happy & Holy Easter to all our families from the school staff.

Yours sincerely,



MRS D MONAGHAN

(Headteacher)



Year 1 Play Area PSA Project.



A huge THANK YOU to 2 parents, Johnny and Declan, and the team they enlisted for a hard day's work. All volunteers and resources free of charge from the following companies:

Gartan Construction

Cotter Plant Hire

Ashfield Aggregates

AND of course not forgetting the PSA mums - Kiera Alcorn & Jennifer Carey - who are co-ordinating the project. Further work is scheduled to take place over the Easter holidays to complete the project which is being funded by the PSA.



After a long absence due to COVID Lockdowns, our Year 3 and Year 4 gymnastic teams were able to take part in the Harrow Regional Championships on Friday 24th March 2023.

A young team full of energy took part with some amazing movements on the floor routine and showing great balance on the Vault.

This outstanding performance led to our Year 4 team finishing 3rd overall with Eva also being named the second best girl in Harrow for her individual score.

The day was always going to be tough for a team who has not been able to compete before but what took place was a stunning achievement - our Year 3 squad came 1st in all of Harrow.

To add to this Victor was named best boy in his category and three girls from St George's took the top 3 spots in Harrow - Anna 3rd, Scarlett 2nd and Mia 1st (and the best girl in Harrow).

Everyone at St George's is so proud of the team; well done all.

A big thank you to Gymnastic Coach Ellie and Mr Lewis for all their hard work with the team.



St Francis' House Easter Raffle

Thank you to James & Tyler from St Francis' House for organising an Easter raffle.

Winners as follows:-

1st Prize Zlata, 1P 2nd Prize Asharna, 1P 3rd Prize Calixo, 6WK

All proceeds from the raffle are going to the Turkey & Syria Earthquake Fund.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - SUMMER TERM

Children are permitted to wear summer uniform (including reception classes) after the Easter holiday. 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.



MATERNITY LEAVE

We wish Mrs Dravins and Mrs Galvin all the best as they start their maternity leave on Friday 31st March.



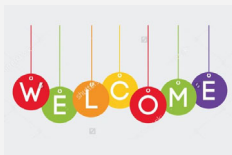
After School Club at St George's

Our After School Club care is very popular at school.

Parents should note that the maximum capacity for numbers each day is 45 children.

Therefore you are advised to book early through the Magic Booking system.

Emergency bookings cannot be taken if we are at capacity.



Welcome to Miss Zahra Kassamali who will be teaching Class 4D for the Summer Term.

Farewell to Mrs Emma Quinn – Dragon's Nursery

Emma first joined our school in 2013 and is a highly valuable member of our team. All of us staff, parents and children, who work with Emma, have found her to be a very conscientious, professional and hard-working person.

It is Emma's friendly and caring personality that helps to create a pleasant environment to work in. Her daughter has attended our Nursery and Emma's capacity to care for and support our youngest children in their formative years has been fantastic.

Thank you & Good luck Emma – we will miss you.



Pupil Chaplains distributed palm crosses to every child in the school today.

PARENTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATION NEWS

Update on PSA spending so far this year:

- iPads have been purchased for year groups in the school by the PSA at a cost of **£2,071**;
- IT equipment has been purchased for the early years classes at a cost of **£954**;
- Project to upgrade the Year 1 playground. Parents of children in the school are providing their time and labour for free and the PSA are paying for materials. So far drainage and foundations have been sorted, a new surface will be installed shortly followed by new fencing and new play facilities. Costs are expected to be in the order of **£6,000** and this project would not be possible at this price without the generous support of the parent community;
- Payment of the coaches for the St George's day trips to Legoland and Paradise Wildlife Park **£5,000** (this is a one-off payment that the PSA are covering in recognition of the current cost of living crisis to ensure all children can enjoy this day).

Funding still to be raised for the following:

The PSA are continuing to raise money to try and install air conditioning into all classrooms in the school. Last summer temperatures in some classrooms reached 41 degrees and with climate change, temperatures are expected to continue to rise. Donations also welcome.

Friday 21st April Activities:

Easter bunny hunt during school for the children;

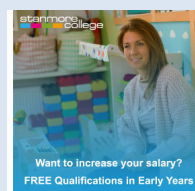
St George's Picnic from 3.15pm. Remember to bring your own blanket / chair.

Tea and coffee will be available on arrival; and

Spring Disco 6.30 – 8pm.



Please can collection boxes for our Lenten charity, the Catholic Children's Society, be returned to school after the Easter break by Friday 21st April. Thank you.



Use the following link to find out more

<https://stanmore.ac.uk/courses/early-years>

St. George's School PSA



*Come & join us to Celebrate
St. George's Day*

*Friday 21st April
3pm - 4pm*

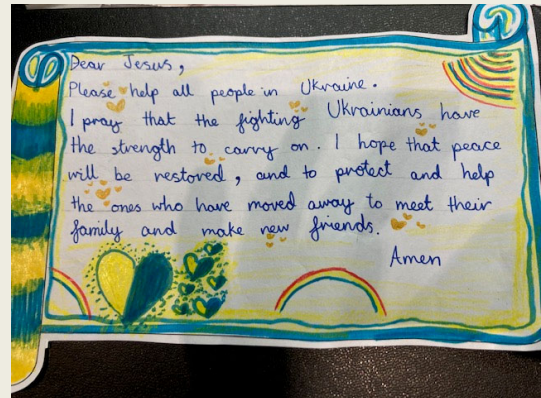
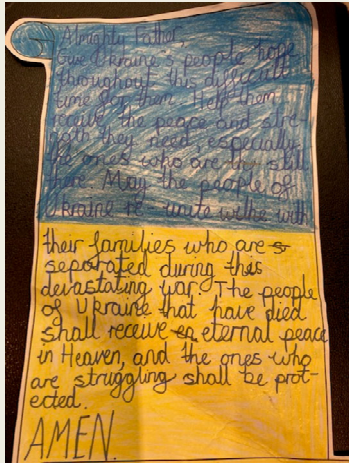
Bring a blanket or chair

*Refreshments & cakes will be available
but please free to bring your own
snacks too!*

Pupil Corner

Prayers for Ukraine

On the 1st Anniversary of the war in Ukraine, St George's pupils penned their thoughts in prayers and poems in their RE books.



Year 6 prayers from Stefania and Jakub.



Wednesday 29th March 2023 was the conclusion of the boys football league season with the Tier 1 finals day competing against the best schools in Harrow. Taking a very bright and impressive record into this, our boys showed no fear in getting stuck in with some great wins against opposition schools. Sadly, due to a loss in the early stages, we were competing for the 3rd and 4th play-off final; the boys fell short in the penalty shoot out.

With the boys finishing as the 4th best school in Harrow it is time to reflect on such a positive season for the team. We had some great score lines over the last couple of months in both league and cup with the players never letting themselves down. Lets not forget they did pick up a trophy in the early part of the season with the Charles Alock Cup.

I would like to say a big thank you to the parents for coming to support us over the last couple of months and backing the boys in all aspects of the season. I imagine that as these young players leave our school and head into secondary education they will only get better, and I cannot wait to see how they get on in their footballing careers.

Mr Lewis



St. George's Nursery Dragons

SUDBURY HILL, HARROW, HA1 3SB Tel: 0208 423 9846 E-mail: dragons@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk



Role:	Early Years Educator, Nursery Nurse – Term Time + 3 weeks, Permanent
Hours:	37 hours per week
Salary:	Grade G3 Point 11 - Pro Rata
Start Date:	5 th June 2023

St George's Nursery Dragons, based at St George's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy are seeking to appoint an Early Year Educator. You will be passionate about working with children, watching them develop under your care and seeking to build your career with a reputable nursery.

You will be a driven and committed individual with a child centred approach, hold a Level 3 qualification in Early Years education or equivalent (minimum requirement). Excellent written and spoken English are essential along with experience working in a similar role. The duties include:

- Assisting in delivering an enabling environment in which children can play, learn and develop
- Planning and delivering activities in accordance with the EYFS framework including outdoor play
- Carrying out observations, planning and providing next steps to enhance children's development
- Working in partnership with parents and carers to support children's learning and development

We are seeking candidates with:

- An NVQ3 in childcare or equivalent
- 1 years post qualifying experience as a Key person is desirable.
- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written
- A sound working knowledge of the EYFS framework
- An awareness of planning, observing and record keeping procedures

We can offer:

- The support of caring friendly staff and external IT support via Beebug
- Enthusiastic, engaged and well-behaved pupils
- A strong commitment to CPD relevant to the role

For more information please visit the schools' websites www.stgeorgesprimary.org & www.blessedhollyfamily.co.uk. To arrange a visit to the nursery, please contact Deborah Drewett, Nursery Manager on 0208 423 9846 or via email dragons@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk

Closing Date Wednesday 26th April 2023 – 12:00 Noon

Interviews - Friday 28th April 2023

To apply send completed application packs by email to dragons@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk

St George's Nursery Dragons is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in its care and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The school intends to carry out an online search on shortlisted candidates as part of its due diligence. Any concerns which arise from checks or references, maybe discussed at, or prior to the interview stage.

The successful candidate will be required to undertake and have a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.



Triple P Discussion Group – Managing Fighting & Aggression
Monday 17th April 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-bl-registration-form/>
<https://www.brilliantparents.org/triple-p-parenting-experience-survey/>



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Triple P Discussion Group – Dealing with Disobedience
Monday 17th April 2023
8-8 PM
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 – Hassle Free Shopping with Children
Monday 24th April 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 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 shopping trips.

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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Triple P Discussion Group – Developing Good Bedtime Routines
Monday 24th April 2023
6-8 PM
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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Windsor Castle at Harrow Libraries



Join us at our six branches across Harrow - Greenhill, Kenton, Pinner, Roxeth, Stanmore and Wealdstone as we celebrate Windsor Castle and 1000 years of Royal history via a fun workshop for children aged 5-11, delivered by the Royal Collection Trust.

Learn all about the story of the oldest, inhabited castle in the world, take part in role play activities and see artefacts & replica regalia including armour and shields!

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th April 2023

The workshops are free, but limited places are available. Please scan the QR code for further details or visit www.harrow.gov.uk/libraries

HARROW LIBRARIES



EXPLORE*DISCOVER*DEVELOP

SUMMER TERM - 2023

Reception, Year 1,2,3,4,5 – LIMITED SPACES

“Fun, educational and creative classes to inspire children’s imagination”

Why not Join us in the fun and get to Paint, draw, model, collage, cut, stick, squish, squirt, mark, make, transform, laugh, imagine, think, create, experiment and make a mess & new friends!

**Year 2, 3, 4, & 5 – Friday- 3.15-4.15pm (28 APR – 14 JULY)
Reception & Year 1 –Wednesday - 3.10–4.10pm (26 APR –12 JULY)**

Cost: £66 Per Child (11 weeks – excluding Half term week)

10% Sibling Discounts Available

TO BOOK VISIT:

www.fundrawpclub.co.uk/booking

For more Information and to Book, contact: Christine 07933909400

Christine.andrew@hotmail.com

FunDrawP Club



SILVERLINE SOCIETY
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Perivale Wood Open Days

**Sunday 16th April
Thursday 20th April
Saturday 22nd April**

10am to 1pm or 1pm to 4pm

adults £5, concessions £5,
children £2 (under 5s free)

no animals except assistance dogs

1000s of bluebells nature trail, refreshments

Tickets available here: bit.ly/3ZUpFg4

Limited tickets available at the gate



*Entrance between 36 and 38 Sunley Gardens,
Perivale, UB6 7PE*

Parking:
Parking available at Perivale Station (charges apply)

Public transport:
Tube: Perivale (7 mins walk)
Bus: 297 (5 mins walk)

Paths at the Reserve are not paved, so may be muddy or slippery; please wear suitable footwear



GNOME TRAIL

Those naughty gnomes are making a mess at Headstone Manor! Can you find them all and put a stop to their mischief?

Complete the trail sheet to earn a prize!

For All Ages
FREE
1st – 16th April
During Opening Hours

MORE INFORMATION AT:
WWW.HEADSTONEMANOR.ORG



EASTER FUN

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

- Mon 17** - Academy Inset Day
- Tues 18** - Children return to school
- Thurs 20** - KS2 School Trip to Legoland
- Fri 21** - PSA Easter Egg Hunt
- Fri 21** - PSA St George's Day Picnic
- Fri 21** - PSA Spring Disco 6:30-8pm
- Mon 24** - St George's Day Whole School Mass at St George's Church, 2pm
- Wed 26** - KS1 School Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
- Thurs 27** - RY Class Assembly at 9am
- Thurs 27** - Class 3PG to Perivale Woods

MAY

- Tues 02** - Vision Screening for Reception
- Tues 02** - Height & Weight Check Reception to Year 6
- Wed 03** - 5H Class Assembly 9am
- Thurs 04** - Class 3M to Perivale Woods
- Mon 08** - **Bank Holiday for the Kings Coronation**
- Tues 09** - SATS Week
- Tues 16** - 4S Class Assembly
- Thurs 18** - Ascension Thursday
- Fri 19** - PSA Bingo Night
- Mon 22** - KS1 Science Workshops
- Wed 24** - KS2 Science Workshops
- Thurs 25** - 2OS Class Assembly

Mon 29 May - Fri 02 June HALF TERM

JUNE

- Mon 05** - Staff Inset Day
- Tues 06** - Children return to school
- Tues 06** - Drama for All Workshop - EYFS to Year 2
- Fri 09** - Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle
- Mon 12** - Year 3 Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass
- Tues 13** - RL Class Assembly
- Tues 20** - 2OH Class Assembly
- Tues 20** - Year 5 trip to the National History Museum
- Thurs 29** - Year 6 Leavers Photographs

JULY

- Sat 01** - PSA Summer Fair
- Fri 07** - Year 6 Production at the Ryan Theatre
- Mon 10** - Year 5 Taster Day at The Sacred Heart Language College and Salvatorian College
- 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.