



St George's School News



Dear Parents,

This year's Lent Appeal is inspired by Pope Francis' call: "Build bridges, not walls . . . talk to one another, listen to each other, walk together".

We will be asking the children to consider what they think Pope Francis means? To consider how can we "Build bridges, not walls" and who can we "Build bridges" with?

Pope Francis asks us to build bridges and form meaningful connections with others. This Lent, we will also be thinking about how we can connect with children and families who need our help.

Our school will be raising money for the Catholic Children's Society (CCS). CCS is a Westminster charity that helps vulnerable children and families.

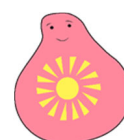
On Wednesday 8th March a representative from the CCS will lead an assembly to launch our appeal.

On Tuesday 14th March, we will be holding a "Build bridges, not walls" themed afternoon at school. Every class will be doing an activity relevant to their age on the theme and we will gather at the end of the afternoon to celebrate our work and pray together.

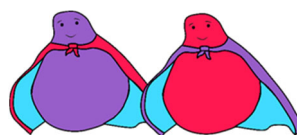
Pupils will have the opportunity to think about the special powers they all have to connect with others.



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TEAMWORK

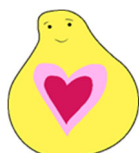
We would be delighted with your support for our chosen charity this year. Children will bring home a collection box for your contributions.

With thanks and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

MRS D MONAGHAN

(Headteacher)



KINDNESS



PATIENCE



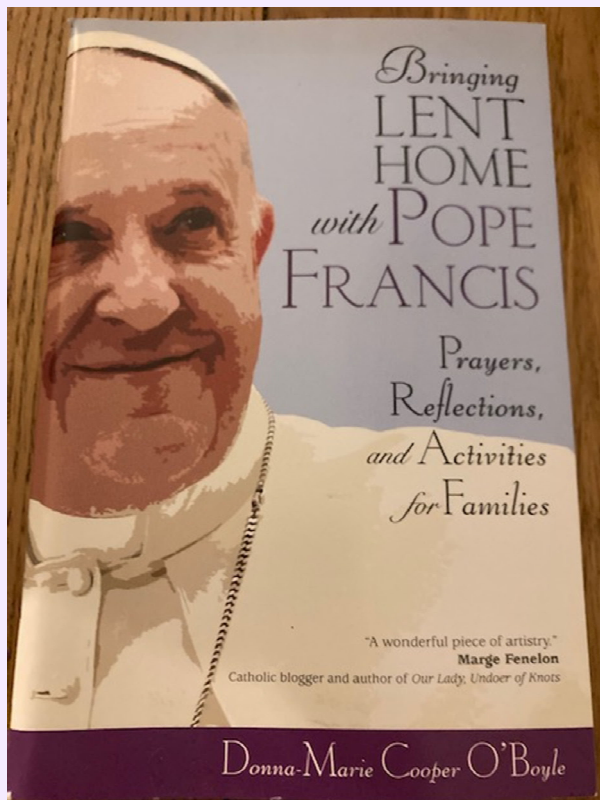
"Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others"

LENT



On Ash Wednesday we all received ashes at our whole school service led by Monsignor Jeremy, Father Mike and Class 5M.

Thank you to Mr Marcello Vasquez Fuentes for accompanying the children singing on the piano.

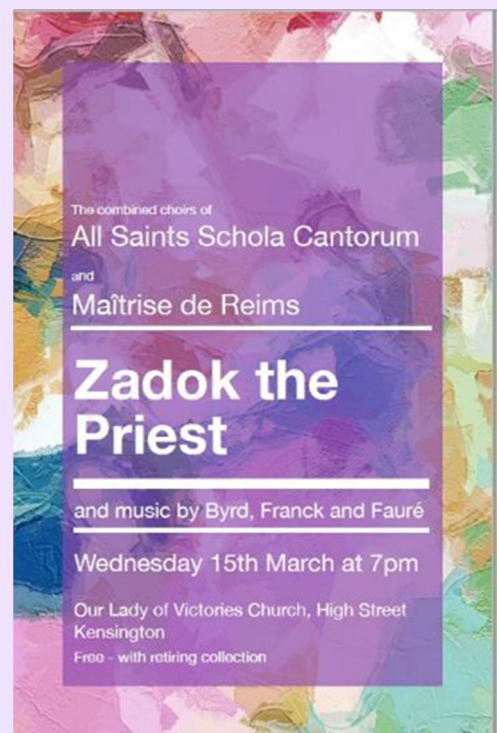


A very warm welcome to Mr Aditya Dhiman our new ICT Technician.

On the evening of 15th March 2023, two outstanding choirs from either side of the Channel will come to gather to perform a one-off concert together: The Schola Cantorum of All Saints Catholic College in Notting Hill and the Maîtrise de Reims, the world-famous Cathedral choir of Reims.

The two choirs will perform pieces together and separately with pieces from Handel, Byrd, Franck and Fauré. Some of the most beautiful pieces of music will be performed by these choirs totalling 90 young, highly talented choral singers.

The concert will take place at 7pm at Our Lady of Victories High Street Kensington. All are welcome to attend.



ExpertEd



ExpertEdLive seeks to offer schools and pupils the chance to learn through live interaction with experts in a variety of curriculum areas, providing enrichment and curriculum coverage.

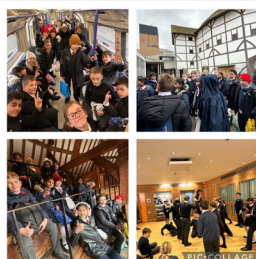
Family series

The **Midweek Maths** series is a live, interactive, evening webinar for children and their parents. This series is for years **5/6** starting **Wednesdays 1st March, 7pm**. Parents register directly via the website [Family - ExpertEd \(expertedlive.org\)](https://www.expertedlive.org)

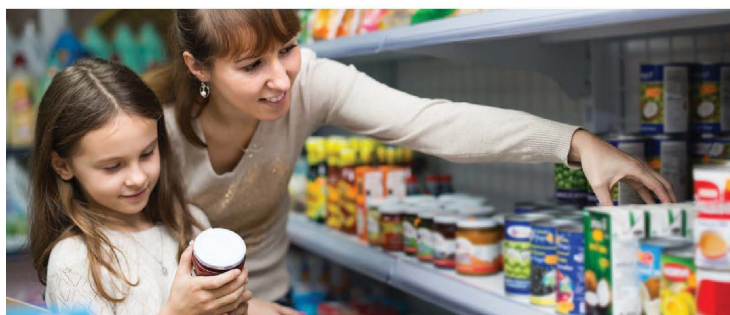


The Year 5 children visited Shakespeare's Globe Theatre on Tuesday, 28th February.

Children enjoyed a guided tour of the Theatre and participated in a lively action workshop and interactive drama workshop based on Macbeth.



Triple P
Discussion Group
Hassle-free Shopping with Children



Triple P Discussion Group – Hassle Free Shopping with Children
Monday 6th March 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.

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
Dealing with Disobedience



Triple P Discussion Group – Dealing with Disobedience
Tuesday 7th March 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.

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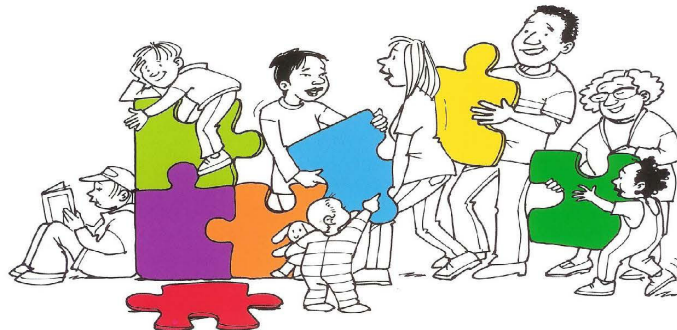
THE FAMILY
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PARENTING PROGRAMME COFFEE MORNING AT: ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL, SMALL HALL

DATE: MONDAY 27TH MARCH 2023, 9.00AM-9.30AM

COFFEE MORNING IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AND
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF FAMILY LIFE



10-week Nurturing Parenting Programme
Starting: Thursday 27th April at St George's
Time: 9am-11:30am

Based on the four core principles of self-reflection, positive discipline, empathy and appropriate expectations, the course helps parents to focus on understanding your own child's emotional needs and build good communication and practical strategies to manage behaviour.

The course only offers 10 - 14 spaces per session for the term.

Please email the School Office on office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk to book your space or speak to Mrs Conway to find out more about the programme.
Or Email asha@thefamilylearninghub.com /
ikram@thefamilylearninghub.com

Community Street Outreach

We provide outreach and support for those who are impacted by substance misuse, by signposting service users aged 13 and over to WDP and COMPASS. Encouraging people from risk groups and hidden populations.



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What We Provide

- Cultural competence based therapy specifically focused on marginalized communities
- Signposting service users to WDP and Compass - WDP provides free and confidential support to adults affected by substance misuse. Compass delivers health and wellbeing services to young people impacted by substance abuse.
- Efficient and sensitive harm reduction care
- Crisis Cafe - a warm space focusing on recovery and healing through deep intervention

More Info:

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07763 423975

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Tues 07 - 3M Class Assembly 9am

Wed 08 - Year 2 Reading Comprehension Parents Workshop - Small Hall 9am-10am

Tues 14 - 1P Class Assembly 9am

Wed 15 - Possible Teachers Strike Day

Thurs 16 - Possible Teachers Strike Day

Fri 17 - 4D Class Assembly 9am

Fri 17 - Children playing Irish Music at 9:30am Parish Mass

Thurs 23 - Uniform Sale, Kenny Hall, 2:30pm

Fri 24 - Year 3 & Year 4 Gymnastics Competition

Fri 24 - PSA Cinema Night Year 3 & Year 4 only

Wed 29 - Class 3PG to Peivale Park

Thurs 30 - Class 3M to Perivale Park

Thurs 30 - The Passion of our Lord Play at St. George's Church 2pm

Fri 31 - PSA Bend the Rules Day

Fri 31 - Last Day of Term - Early Finish

Mon 03-FRI 14 APRIL EASTER HOLIDAY

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 Strawberry & Cream

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

MAY

Tues 02 - Vision Screening for Reception

Tues 02 - Height & Weight Check Reception to Year 6

Wed 03 - 5H Class Assembly 9am

Mon 08 - Bank Holiday for the Kings Coronation

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

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

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.