



St George's School News



Safer Internet Day 2023

Make time to talk about online activity and safe behaviour.

Dear Parents,

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and to promote conversation about online activity and behaviour.

This year it coincides with Children's Mental Health Week, which we will also be celebrating in school, and certainly, these two topics are closely related.

These top tips have been written for parents to help you support your child to stay safe and happy online. I hope you find them useful and informative:-

1. Make space for regular conversations about life online.
2. Talk openly and frequently about what you are doing online and encourage your child to do the same. Talk about the positive experiences you can have online, share what you have done when you have come across content you did not want to, and how you dealt with the situation.
3. Play games, watch videos, and express an interest in your child's online life. Celebrate all the opportunities that technology has to offer, and show them what a great space the internet can be when used responsibly.
4. Make space for working as a family to agree expectations for going online.
5. Talk to your family about the role technology plays in your lives.

6. Establish rules and expectations in the same way you set boundaries in other areas of your children's lives.
7. Make space for learning about the apps, games and websites your child is using.
8. There are lots of tools and guides to support you with keeping your child safe on whatever apps, games and websites they are using. Research age ratings, privacy settings, and safety features so that you are best placed to help your child should anything go wrong.
9. Make space for supporting and reassuring your child if things go wrong.
10. Be vigilant about how many hours per day / per week your child is spending on a device or a variety of devices.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

MRS D MONAGHAN

(Headteacher)



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“Please”, “thank you” and “sorry” are “words that open up the road to a good family life”

Social housing tenants: Reporting damp and mould

Tenants should report damp and mould to their social landlord’s repairs service. If their social landlord does not act, they should make a complaint and, if necessary, contact the Independent Housing Ombudsman.

For Harrow Council tenants:

Access Harrow 020 8901 2630

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/housing-property/request-repair-council-home>

Private rented sector:

Tenants should report damp and mould to their private landlord. If their landlord does not address the issue they should contact Harrow Council Environmental Health.

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/housing-property/report-issue-privately-rented-accommodation>

Girl’s Football Match

On Monday 16th January 2023, our girls football squad competed in our league games in Harrow.

We played against 3 schools - Canon Lane, St Teresa's and Grimsdyke Primary Schools.

The girls showed some great football ability which lead them to victory against Canon Lane and Grimsdyke. Sadly St Teresa's gave the girls their only taste of defeat on the day.

The girls have qualified for the Tier 2 finals day to be held in March 2023.

A big well done to the girls for their achievements so far!



Some Year 6 pupils started the year with an experience at The Royal Ballet. They watched The Nutcracker at a central London venue.



NEU Strike Action - Wednesday 1st February

This is a reminder that the classes that will be open on this date are:

2OS

3PG

6WK

All other classes are closed.

Bug Hotel Competition

Thank you to those children who submitted entries for this competition in partnership with The Clementine Churchill Hospital. Visitors from the hospital will visit school next week to view the children’s work.

PE DAYS

Earrings should be removed or covered with plasters on PE days.

Please note that children are not allowed to wear necklaces on any day to school.

MORNING START TIMES

The school gates to both the infant and junior classes close every morning at **8.55am**. All children should be in school before this for a punctual start. Registration closes at 9am. Any child arriving after 9am is marked as ‘late’.

The gates open at 8.40am.



Wear Your Scarf to School Day



Thursday 9th February

To support Children's Mental Health Week (6-12th Feb 2023), we're holding our annual Wear Your Scarf to School Day on Thursday 9th of February. All teachers will be doing mental health PSHE lessons throughout this week. Children will have the opportunity to talk about their favourite scarf in the classroom with their peers and teachers.

Scarf ideas:-

- These scarves might have been a present from a special person.
- Some scarves might be part of a club, perhaps a sports team.
- Some scarves might be a gift from a friend
- Some scarves will be warm and comforting, helping to keep someone snug and safe in very cold weather!

We look forward to seeing all children in their favourite scarf!

Many thanks,

Miss Magar



FunDrawP Club

HALF TERM 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
13th, 14th, 15th February
09:00-15:00

St George Parish Church Hall
970 Harrow Road, Sudbury, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 2QE

TO BOOK VISIT

www.fundrawpclub.co.uk/booking
COST: 1 Day £35; 3 Days £99
Sibling Discount 10%
For more information contact Christine 07933909400
Christine.andrew@hotmail.com

St George's Nursery - Dragons

Sudbury Hill, Harrow, HA1 3SB

OPEN MORNING

Open 49 weeks a year
Term-time availability

FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2023
Ages 2 - 5 years

15hr and 30hr
Funded sessions

To book please
contact us on 0208 423 9846
or dragons@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk

We pride ourselves on offering children

- Access to a vast outdoor play area full of adventure
- A setting offering exceptional nurture and care
- A secure environment.
- Interactive learn & play
- Meals prepared daily by in-house chef
- Support preparing a child for school and more

We are based on the secure grounds and managed by the Governors of St George's Primary School






Brilliant Parents

Transforming Children's Lives

Triple P Discussion Group

Managing Fighting and Aggression



Triple P Discussion Group – Managing Fighting & Aggression
Monday 6th February 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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Dealing with Disobedience



Triple P Discussion Group – Dealing with Disobedience
Monday 6th February 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 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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Wed 01 - NEU Teachers Strike. School closed to all cases except 2OS, 3PG and 6WK

Tues 02 - Class 1P visiting St George's Church

Tues 07 - KS1 Perform for Schools Circus Adventure

Tues 07 - Parents Evening 15:30-18:00

Wed 08 - 1N Class Assembly 9am

Thurs 09 - Children's Mental Health Week - Wear your favourite scarf to school day

Thurs 09 - 5M Class Assembly 9am

Thurs 09 - St Bernadette's House Mass

Thurs 09 - Parents Evening 15:30-18:00

Fri 10 - PSA Mufti-Day

Fri 10 - PSA Valentine's Disco 6:30-8pm.

Mon 13 - Fri 17 FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Tues 21 - PSA Fat Thursday

Wed 22 - Ash Wednesday

Thurs 23 - Class 1N visiting St George's Church

Thurs 23 - Year 6 SATS Information Meeting for parents at 5pm

Tues 28 - KS1 World Book Day Dance Workshops

Tues 28 - Year 5 to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

MARCH

Wed 01 - KS2 World Book Day Dance Workshops

Tues 07 - 3M Class Assembly 9am

Fri 10 - PSA Cinema Night Year 3 & Year 4 only

Tues 14 - 1P Class Assembly 9am

Fri 17 - 4D Class Assembly 9am

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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 at 2pm

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 09 - SATS Week

Tues 16 - 4S Class Assembly

Thurs 18 - Ascension Thursday

Fri 19 - PSA Bingo Night

Thurs 25 - 2OS Class Assembly

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.