

# St George's School News



## A HAPPY & A HOLY CHRISTMAS

Dear Parents,

The school has been alive this week with the Nativity plays and the sound of singing.

The Carol Service at Church lead by Year 4 and Year 5 was beautiful. Special thanks to the School Choir for their outstanding singing and for their attendance at two local care homes this week to sing carols. The staff report that the residents were very touched by St George's children and enjoyed their visits immensely. It is important that as a Catholic school, we reach out to the local community.

All of these events at school, in which the children have participated whole heartedly, remind us of the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

I would like to thank the staff for their hard work and enthusiasm in preparing the children so well for all these events and thank you parents, for your feedback.

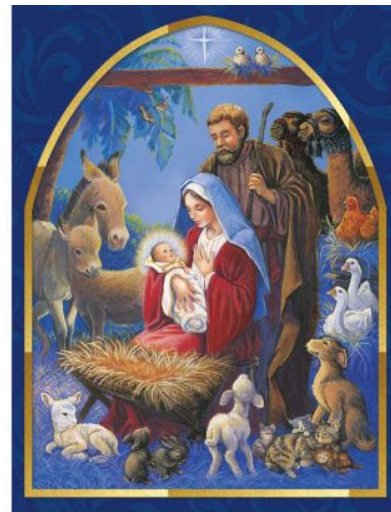
A Happy & Holy Christmas to you all and your extended families.

We look forward to working with you in 2023 to secure further success for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Monaghan

**Headteacher**





**“Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace”**



We would like to say thank you for your kind Christmas & New Year messages, cards and gifts.

Dear Parents,

Do you have a driving licence that qualifies you to drive the school minibus?

Would you be available to take the children to sports competitions as and when needed?

If so, please contact the School Office on:- [office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk)

Thank you.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER



A big thank you to the Kitchen Team who served a lovely Christmas lunch for all the children, as well as the staff, on Thursday 8th December.

### POPPY APPEAL



Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal this year.

A total of £238.70 was raised.

### PUPIL ATTENDANCE- TARGET 95+%

Please ensure all children are in school every day and on time to maximise their chances of reaching their full potential. The junior and infant gates close at 8.55am every morning, and all children arriving after this time are marked late.

All appointments for children should be made outside of the school day if possible, so that their learning is not disturbed. If your child has a hospital appointment, please bring in a copy of the letter so that we can scan this onto your child’s record.

Well done to class 5H for having the best attendance for the autumn term - 95.9%, closely followed by class 4D with 95.7% .

The class with the least number of lates was 2OS who only had 5 lates in the term.



Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Arthur on the birth of their new baby girl, Rosie, who weighed 7lb 11.

Parents and Staff Association News



Christmas Fair 2022





**The PSA want to say a very big thank you for all the generous donations to our Christmas Raffle.**



**Thank you to parents who gave private donations and to local businesses.**

**Special thanks to:**

**Lalco London Limited, Daniel's Estate Agents, Ground Specialists Ltd, S.E. T. Building Ltd, Sudbury Golf Club, Alex's Hairdressers, Fiona Murphy, Harkin Catering at Sudbury Golf Club, PHD Scaffolding, JS Brennan Construction Ltd, Solas School of Complementary Therapies, Mirabel Hair and Beauty, Respira Yoga, Paolos Restaurant, Sundarban, Maya Shop, Lauran O'Neill, Elis Beauty and Michael Barbers.**

**Well done to all the winners who were delighted to be notified of their win!**

**Thank you to Fr Jeremy for supporting us in selling the raffle tickets after masses.**

**A very big thank you also to all of the School Staff and PSA volunteers.**



**We will now start planning the Summer Fete!**



## KS2 Carol Service

The children from Year 4 and Year 5 led a wonderful carol service in St. George's Church during the week.



Thank you to Mr Harris who worked with them to produce a wonderful performance.



On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December St George's School Choir participated in the VA schools Carol Service at St Dominic's church, Harrow on the Hill.

Thank you to the choir members who sang beautifully.

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES

### RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2



## Update from the NHS and Public Health in North West London to get children vaccinated over the Christmas holidays.

The NHS would like to write to parents of school-aged children to remind them to keep up to date with their child's vaccinations. This winter break from school presents a great opportunity to go out and get them vaccinated. Most children aged one to nine need to receive the polio vaccination to keep them safe from its devastating effects. Whilst it is urgent for your child to have the polio vaccination now, it is also important to check your child is up to date with their covid, flu and MMR immunisations during the winter period.

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Congratulations to :-

Withold, 5H and

Dominic, 1N

Winners of our Christmas Card Competition.

## SPORTS NEWS



### Rugby

On Thursday 24th November 2022 a squad from St Georges took part in the Saracens Rugby Festival hosted at Harrow RFC. The children spent the afternoon taking part in tag rugby against other local schools.

It was a great day out. Well done team!



### Boys Football

On Friday 25th November 2022 the boys football squad played their second football league match at home against Belmont Primary school. After already winning the first league game 4-1 away it was time for the boys to play in front of a home crowd (thank you Year 4 for coming out to watch ).

A strong first half display lead to a half time score of 3-0 to St George's. The boys continued to dominate the second half with some great football played.

Final score was a stunning 7-0 win to St George's!

### Boys Football Year 3 & Year 4

On Monday 5th December a young football team from Year 3 and Year 4 took part in the Watford FC premier league starts games. The boys played some outstanding football winning 6 games and only losing 1. We came second out of 8 schools, scoring over 25 goals. Well done guys!



### Gym competition Year 5 & Year 6

On Friday 3rd December our gymnastics squad took part in their first competition in over 3 years. Our team included girls from Year 5 and Year 6. A really strong performance lead to some outstanding scores.

Well done girls!



### St George's boys win the Charles Alcock Cup

On Tuesday 6th December a small squad of 7 boys (consisting of boys from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) went to compete at Harrow Boys school in the first ever Charles Alcock Cup 5-aside competition. It was a freezing afternoon playing against schools from across Harrow and inner London. The boys got through the group stage undefeated and into the semi finals without letting a goal in. They played Byron Court in the semi-final beating them 3-0.

This lead the boys into a final against St Anselms. After going 1-0 down in the early stages, the St George's team came back to score 2 goals and then defended that lead till the final whistle.

It was a great victory and hopefully will lead the boys to greater successes during the school year!



CHRISTMAS  
THEMED



MUFTI DAY  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December



£1 to wear your own clothes!

ALL MONIES RECEIVED WILL BE GOING TOWARDS THE PSA FUND

Please bring in £1 to wear your own clothes

Thank you 😊



**EXPLORE\*DISCOVER\*DEVELOP**  
**SPRING TERM - 2023**  
**Year 1,2,3,4, – 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 3 & 4 – Friday- 3.15-4.15pm (13 JAN – 24 MARCH)**  
**Year 1& 2 – Wednesday - 3.10–4.10pm (11 JAN – 22 MARCH)**

**Cost: £60 Per Child (10 weeks – excluding Half term week)**

*10% Sibling Discounts Available*

**TO BOOK VISIT:**

[www.fundrawpclub.co.uk/booking](http://www.fundrawpclub.co.uk/booking)

**For more Information and to Book, contact: Christine 07933909400**

[Christine.andrew@hotmail.com](mailto:Christine.andrew@hotmail.com)

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**FunDrawP Club**

**Triple P Discussion Group – Managing Fighting & Aggression**  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 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/>

**Triple P Discussion Group – Dealing with Disobedience**  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 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.

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.

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**  
 Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
 Time: 10-12 noon  
 Venue: Church Lane FWC, Fryent Primary school, NW9 8JD

**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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## RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2022

The closing date for all common application forms (online through [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)) for Reception 2022 admission is Friday 14 January.

All supplementary information forms should be handed into the School Office by 4pm on this date.

## As and When 'SMSA' Staff

The school is looking to employ 'As and When' School Meal Supervisory Assistants. Please see Mrs Goold in the School Office for further details and an Application Form.

## PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

### POLLUTION

While you are parked outside the school premises, please turn your engine off as the fumes can affect the health and wellbeing of children with asthma and allergies.

Thank you



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DECEMBER

**Tues 20** - Reception Theatre Trip

**Tues 20** - PSA Christmas Theme Mufti-Day

**Tues 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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JANUARY

**Wed 04** - Staff Training Day

**Thurs 05** - Children return to school

**Thurs 05** - 21 x Year 6 children to The London Coliseum to see The Nutcracker

**Tues 10** - RL Parents Phonics Workshop 9-10am

**Wed 11** - RY Parents Phonics Workshop 9-10am

**Tues 17** - 1P Parents Phonics Workshop 9-10am

**Thurs 19** - 3PG Class Assembly

**Tues 24** - 1N Parents Phonics Workshop 9-10am

**Mon 30** - Wizard Theatre Drug Awareness Workshops

**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.