



St George's School News



Changes to leadership structure at school

Dear Parents,

As Mrs Arthur begins her maternity leave on 4th November, I am writing to inform you regarding internal leadership structure changes for the next academic year.

Miss Sarah Pitkeathly will be Acting Deputy Headteacher and will work Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs Brittany Williams will be Acting SENCo & Inclusion Manager working Tuesday to Thursday.

A separate letter has been sent to classes 3PG & 6WK outlining teacher arrangements.

In Dragon's Nursery, Mrs Debbie Drewett will be Acting Nursery Manager.

Thank you to Mrs Arthur for all her hard work and very best wishes to her for the new arrival.

This first half term at school seems to have flown! The staff and children have been working very hard. Thank you for your attendance at Parents' Evenings.

We are very pleased to say that for our progress measures in school, for 2022, we are significantly above national and in the highest 20% of schools in the country in reading and maths and grammar. We are in line with national for progress scores in writing.

For 3 subjects combined at the end of KS2 – reading, writing, maths - we are significantly above national and in the highest 20% of schools.

RWM combined 2022

School	National
80%	59%

Have a wonderful half term.

When the children return, they should be in full winter uniform.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

MRS D MONAGHAN

(Headteacher)

MATERNITY LEAVE



We wish Mrs Arthur all the best as she starts her maternity leave on Friday 4th November.



“Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life”

WINTER UNIFORM

When the children return to school after the half term holiday (Monday 31 October) they are expected to wear the full winter uniform.

This means that:

- Boys should no longer be wearing the red polo shirt.
- Girls should not be wearing the summer dress.
- Plain black shoes/trainers.
- Boys are not permitted to have designs cut into their hair and all ‘Mohican’ style cuts are discouraged.
- All outdoor coats/jackets should be either plain Navy or Black.
- All hats and scarves should be plain red, navy or black. No multi-coloured accessories are allowed.

Please make sure all items of school clothing are clearly labelled.

School Council 2022-2023

Year 1: **Hubert 1P**
 Sofia 1N

Year 2: **Zara 2OH**
 Marcel 2OS

Year 3: **Alexie 3M**
 Scarlett 3PG

Year 4: **Sofia 4D**
 Anuk 4S

Year 5: **Adleigh 5H**
 Tomek 5M

Year 6: **Arsenie 6WK**
 Hanna 6S

YEAR 6 PUPIL CHAPLAINCY TEAM 2022

Alicja 6WK Angel B 6WK John 6WK,
Lena 6WK Jayden 6S Angel V 6S Julia 6S
Maya 6S Clothilde 6S Prachi 6S

This group had a lovely commissioning service with Fr Mike in school on Friday 7th October.

Parent’s Coffee Stop



The kitchen dining room will be re-open for parents to meet in the mornings.

It will be opened on:

Monday 8.45am – 9.30am

Wednesday 8.45am – 9.30am

Friday 8.45am – 10.00am

The first day it will be re-open is **FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER.**

Pop in – meet other parents – relax with friends.

Parents and Staff Association

Dear Parents/Carers and Staff,

As you will have seen from the information handed out, and on the screens at this week's Parents' Evenings, the PSA raise important money to allow the school to give our children skills, opportunities and fun that would not be possible through the funding given by the Government.

Helping the school raise this money is not a chore but a rewarding activity that strengthens the community we are all part of.

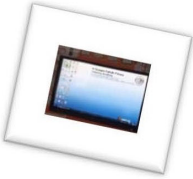
Members of the PSA have said joining the PSA helped them make new friends, boosted their self-confidence and the pleasure of doing something positive for their community was personally very rewarding.

The easiest way to help is to become a PSA contact for your class. We need four parents/carers for each class to be the PSA contact point. Your role will be to pass information to and from the PSA to the parent/carers in your class.

If you can help, please get in touch on the PSA WhatsApp using this link, thank you <https://chat.whatsapp.com/E1E8By99nNrGXOPm6Q5c8d>

Please see the 'Dates for your Diary' section at the end of this Newsletter.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd November at the school at 7pm and our next event is a Fancy Dress disco on Friday 11th November.



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 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.

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24TH-28TH OCTOBER



**Half term
football camp
TIMES 9.30 AM TILL
4.30PM**

Prices:
Full Week:
LNER Member- £100
Non Member- £125

Daily Rate-
LNER Member- £20
Non Member- £30

**ADDRESS:
LNER SPORTS
CLUB
MAYBANK
AVENUE
WEMBLEY,
LONDON
HAO 2TE**

BOOK NOW- 07753410558

PARENTPAY ACCOUNT

If your child is in Year 3-6 and has school dinners, please make sure that your account is in credit.

ParentPay has a facility called 'Auto Top-Up' which allows you to top up by an amount set by you if your balance is running low. This would alleviate Finance chasing payment from parents who simply forget to top up.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

CHILDREN WHO ARE DUE TO START IN SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2023

SECONDARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN
1 SEPTEMBER 2011 AND 31 AUGUST 2012

You need to apply to transfer to secondary school. Please apply:

❖ Online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
31 OCTOBER 2022

We strongly recommend that you submit your secondary application by **Friday 21 October 2022**, as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

APPLYING ONLINE. IS EASY AND YOU GET AN INSTANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THE OUTCOME OF YOUR APPLICATION ON OFFER DAY.

For details go to www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions

For help and advice on how to complete your application please email
schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk

STREET TAG HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

Your kids can earn up to 2400 points on the ST outdoor scavenger hunt from 24th to 28th, October.

When kids go on a walk with their parents or guardian, they should be on the lookout for the items on the ST outdoor scavenger card.

100 points for each item found.

Submissions should be sent to marketing@streettag.co.uk latest 29th October.



HOUSE CAPTAIN RESULTS

All the children from Year 1 - Year 6 belong to one of the four houses below and wear a PE t-shirt and tie in their house colour. Throughout the year the House and Vice Captain organise different fund raising activities within their house. On their Saint's feast day, all the children in that house usually attend Mass.

House points - Children gain points for their houses in many different ways, e.g. good behaviour, great ideas, academic achievement.

Elections - All the children in each house can vote at the beginning of each year for their Captain and Vice Captain. This year each Year 6 candidate delivered a short speech to all the house members who then were able to vote for one candidate.

Well done to the winners!

St Francis of Assisi

Yellow



Captain

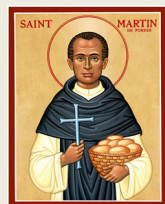
James 6WK

Vice Captain

Tyler 6S

St Martin des Porres

Royal Blue



Captain

George 6WK

Vice Captain

Erykah-Monae 6S

St Bernadette

Green



Captain

John 6WK

Vice Captain

Felisha 6WK

St Therese of Liseiux

Light Blue



Captain

Harry 6S

Vice Captain

Francis 6S

St George's will be supporting the annual Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal with items on sale at school after half term.



Remembrance Day POPPIES ON SALE HERE

Please show your support and give generously

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



Eraser - Suggested Donation: 50p

Reflector - Suggested Donation: 50p

Pencil Sharpener - Suggested Donation: 50p

Pencil - Suggested Donation: 50p

Ruler - Suggested Donation: £1.00



Paper Poppies—20p

Wristband— £1

Zip pull— £50p



Zip pull - **Suggested** Donation: 50p

Black History Celebration 2022

The logo for Notting Hill Carnival features the words 'NOTTING HILL' in large, stylized, multi-colored letters. Below the text is a graphic of a carnival float with a large, colorful, abstract face or mask. The background is a vibrant, multi-colored pattern.

In honour of Black History Month, we invite you to celebrate the Notting Hill Carnival! In August this year we celebrated Carnival again after a two year absence due to the Covid-19 pandemic

*Enter!
to Win!*

Reception and KS1 Black History Month Competition

Design and/or make a carnival headdress inspired by the Notting Hill Parade! Make it as bright, colourful and evocative of carnival as possible!

Please hand in your entries to Mrs Galvin on 31st October

The first festival was put on by Rhaune Laslett, who lived in Notting Hill and wanted to highlight and celebrate the diversity in her area.

The event aims to "promote unity and bring people of all ages together".

The spectacle of music, dancing, food and drink is rooted in Caribbean culture, and has been influenced by the Windrush generation.

Over the past 55 years it has grown to become the second-biggest carnival in the world, after the one held in Rio de Janeiro.

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KS2 Black History Month Competition

Research the history and cultural heritage of Notting Hill Carnival. Your project, presented in any format you choose, should be both informative and creative!

Please hand in your entries to Mrs Galvin on 31st October



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Mon 24 - Fri 28 OCTOBER HALF TERM

Normal School Finish Time

NOVEMBER

- Tues 01** - All Saints Day - Whole School Mass
- Wed 02** - Class 4S to Parish Mass at St George's
- Wed 02** - PSA AGM at School at 7pm
- Thurs 03** - Year 6 to RAF Hendon
- Thurs 03** - St Martin's Feast Day Mass
- Tues 08** - Reception Parents Workshop Small Hall
- Wed 09** - School Photographs
- Thurs 10** - School Photographs
- Fri 11** - 6WK Class Assembly
- Fri 11** - PSA Fancy Dress Disco
- Wed 16** - Class 4D to Parish Mass at St George's
- Thurs 17** - 6S Class Assembly
- Thurs 17** - Class 5M to Parish Mass at St George's
- Thurs 17** - Uniform Sale Kenny Hall @ 2:30pm
- Wed 23** - Class 3M to Parish Mass at St George's
- Thurs 24** - Class 5H to Parish Mass at St George's
- Tues 29** - Open Morning for Reception 2023 Parents
- Tues 29** - Class 2OH to Parish Mass at St George's
- Tues 29** - Advent Whole School Mass

Wed 30 - Class 2OS to Parish Mass at St George's

Wed 30 - Anti-bullying Theatre Show & Workshop

DECEMBER

Fri 02 - Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 02 - PSA Christmas Fair

Wed 07 - Class 6S to Parish Mass at St George's

Thurs 08 - Class 3PG to Parish Mass at St George's

Fri 09 - Class 6WK to Parish Mass at St George's

Fri 09 - Year 6 Wizard Theatre Performance PM

Tues 20 - Reception Theatre Trip

Tues 20 - PSA 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

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.