



# St George's School News



## Harvest Time

Dear Parents,

In past times, this time of year was a time to give thanks for the harvest. Farmers would bring a sample of their produce to church for a special service of thanksgiving. The produce would then be distributed to those less fortunate. Although times have changed, we still traditionally give thanks for the food we have. We respond to Jesus' call in Matthew (25:34) "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."

This year St George's will be supporting The Passage - a Westminster charity that supports homeless people. Below is a list of items that they are particularly in need of at the present time.



### Harvest Festival Donations



The Passage would like to thank you for your continued support. Below we have listed a range of items that would help us to continue supporting our clients into and throughout the Winter.

Any items that you donate will make a big difference to those we support.

- Men's and women's winter/rain coats
- Men's and women's trainers/casual shoes
- Towels - new or very good condition
- Rucksacks
- Toothbrushes
- Mobile phones and chargers
- Rice
- Sauces
- Tinned fish - e.g. tuna and mackerel
- Tinned veg
- Can openers

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October in assembly the children will be hearing from Max who works at The Passage, about the work that they do. If you are able to donate any of the items on the list, please could you send it into school between Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and the morning of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The children should take their items to class and this will be co-ordinated by our Pupil Chaplains.

Kind regards,

Miss Scott

R.E Leader



**“The Rosary is a school of prayer; the Rosary is a school of faith.”**



We welcome Parishioners from St George’s Church who will be in school to pray The Rosary with the children during the month of October.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to the PSA for organising a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September.

Thank you to all who baked and entered the Bake Off competition and raffle. Your generous efforts, both on-line and at school, raised £ 935 - Fantastic!

Please use the link to view photos on our website:- <https://www.stgeorgesprimary.org/st-georges-events-gallery/>

Bake Off Winners:-  
KS1 - Grace, RY  
KS2 - Leon, 5H

Thank you to Rodina 6S and Rami 2OS for suppling the cake for our raffle.

Raffle Winner:- Sarah K, 4S

### SCHOOL TERM DATES

Please adhere to these dates when booking any holidays or family events during the school year.

Any holiday leave requested will be unauthorised, as holidays or travelling for family occasions **cannot** be seen as exceptional leave.

We closely monitor any absences in the first and last week of each term and compare this to the previous year’s attendance for the same period. Fines will be issued if persistent absence is noted.

### LABELLING SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make sure that all items of school clothing are clearly labelled. This makes it much easier for us to identify any clothing that has been found in the school.

Any jumpers/cardigans that are not clearly labelled will be put into the next re-cycled uniform sale.

## RECEPTION APPLICATIONS 2023

Admission information and Supplementary Information forms for those children due to start school in September 2023 are now available on the school website and from the School Office.

Parents must also complete a Common Admission Form (available on line at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).) Applications will **NOT** be processed unless both forms are completed.

Please ensure you read the criteria for admission in the school Admission Policy fully.


There will be a meeting for all prospective parents on

**Tuesday 29th November at 9.30am - No booking necessary**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent Workshop delivered by Rhiannon Cassidy, our Education Mental Health Practitioner. It was a very informative meeting, introducing the support and services available to parents and children in school.

If any parents would like to discuss a referral for their child or receive any further information, please contact Mrs Conway via the School Office or send an email to: [learningmentor@stgeorges.harrov.sch.uk](mailto:learningmentor@stgeorges.harrov.sch.uk)

### Harrow Mental Health Support Team



Most mornings before school my child gets upset and doesn't want to go in, it's exhausting.

I want to learn to set boundaries to help my child's behaviour.

My child seems to worry about everything and I don't know what to do anymore.

My child won't listen to me and keeps misbehaving at home, it's become even harder lately.

**About us**

Our team of Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHP's) work in schools across Harrow, providing early intervention for support with common mental health difficulties.

We know how challenging it can be to balance all the demands of daily life and are here to help.

**What do we offer?**

We work with parents using guided- self help interventions for:

- *Managing challenging behaviour*
- *Overcoming your child's fears and worries*

We also provide parent led group interventions and workshops that you are welcome to attend.



*If you think you could benefit from this support, please speak to a teacher or Mrs Conway, Learning Mentor, who can refer you to the service.*

# PLAY in Wealdstone SQUARE

Games For All The Family

Saturday  
8th October  
12pm - 4pm  
FREE

Street games include:

Never-ending Hopscotch, Walk the Line, Street Maze,  
Escape Velocity ...plus many more!

Wealdstone Square, Headstone Drive HA3 5QX  
[www.harrowarts.com/wealdstone-square](http://www.harrowarts.com/wealdstone-square)

# WEALDSTONE'S GOT TALENT

Inviting residents, families, schools  
and the community to join in as  
we celebrate local talent

Saturday  
29th October  
12pm - 5pm  
FREE

Musicians, Dancers, Rappers, Singers,  
Comedians, Market Stalls ...plus many more!

Wealdstone Square, Headstone Drive HA3 5QX  
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## Do you have a hidden talent?

Join the Open Call Out by scanning the QR  
Code or email [projects@harrowarts.com](mailto:projects@harrowarts.com) to  
register your interest

Saturday  
29th  
October  
2022



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## Fantastic puppets (3 – 5 year olds)

**Come and Join us for a fun day with puppets!**

**When:** Tuesday the 25 October & Friday the 28 October 2022 –this is a 2-session course.

**Time:** 9 – 11am

**Venue :** Cedars Children's Centre, Whittlesea Road, HA3 6LS

### How to enrol?

Visit our website [www.learnharrow.ac.uk](http://www.learnharrow.ac.uk) & click 'Courses', find the courses and complete the enrolment form

Email : [learnharrow@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:learnharrow@harrow.gov.uk)

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## Puppetry workshop (5 – 9 year olds) Sorry, no younger siblings

**MAKE YOUR PUPPET & PERFORM**

**When:** Tuesday 25 October & Friday 28 October 2022 – this is a 2-session course

**Time:** 1.30 - 3.30pm

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **OCTOBER**

- Mon 03** - Rosary with Class 6S  
**Tues 04** - Rosary with Class 6WK  
**Tues 04** - St Francis's Feast Day Mass  
**Wed 05** - Rosary with Class 5H  
**Thurs 06** - Rosary with Class 5M  
**Mon 10** - The Passage Harvest Assembly  
**Mon 10** - Rosary with Class 4D  
**Tues 11** - Rosary with Class 4S  
**Wed 12** - Rosary with Class 3M  
**Thurs 13** - Year 5 & Year 6 Anne Frank Workshops  
**Thurs 13** - Rosary with Class 3PG  
**Mon 17** - Rosary with Class 2OH  
**Tues 18** - Rosary with Class 2OS  
**Tues 18** - Parents Evening 15:30-18:00  
Appointments to be made via School Ping  
**Wed 19** - Flu Vaccinations  
**Wed 19** - Rosary with Class 1N  
**Thurs 20** - Rosary with Class 1P  
**Thurs 20** - Parents Evening 15:30-18:00  
Appointments to be made via School Ping  
**Fri 21** - PSA Fundraiser 'Bend the Rules' Day

**Mon 24 - Fri 28 OCTOBER HALF TERM**

**Normal School Finish Time**

### **NOVEMBER**

- Tues 01** - All Saints Day - Whole School Mass  
**Thurs 03** - Year 6 to RAF Hendon  
**Thurs 03** - St Martin's Feast Day Mass  
**Wed 09** - School Photographs  
**Thurs 10** - School Photographs  
**Fri 11** - PSA Fancy Dress Disco  
**Tues 29** - Open Morning for Reception 2023 Parents  
**Tues 29** - Advent Whole School Mass

### **DECEMBER**

- Fri 02** - Christmas Jumper Day  
**Fri 02** - PSA Christmas Fair  
**Fri 09** - Year 6 Wizard Theatre Performance  
**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.