



St George's School News



Dear Parents,

On Monday we will have a visitor from The Passage, Westminster, in school to deliver an assembly to the children to “kick start” our giving theme for Harvest time. The Passage works to support those experiencing homelessness, giving them much needed help and provisions. It is evident from living in London, witnessing the growing problem of homelessness, from our children’s responses that they are empathetic about homelessness and they like to share their thoughts on how it must feel for those in this situation.

We would be most grateful if each child could bring a contribution of food or other items into school to donate for our Harvest Charity. Items most needed by the charity at this time are listed below.

We will be taking donations until **Friday 25th October**. Thank you very much in advance for your generosity and support for this worthy cause.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions to the recent RE questionnaire; your views are important to us. The results are shared in this newsletter.

Myself and Mrs Arthur look forward to seeing you next week at Parents’ Evenings. If you would like to make a separate appointment to see me on Tuesday evening or Mrs Arthur on Thursday evening, please do so through the school office.

Please also note that Headteacher’s open appointment times are now held on **Mondays** each week from 2.40pm onwards.

With best wishes,

Mrs D. Monaghan

Headteacher

Tinned baked beans	Tinned tomatoes	Tinned chick peas
Tinned soup	Tinned butter beans	Tinned corned beef
Men’s belts (new or in excellent condition)	Men’s gloves (new or in excellent condition)	Tinned tuna
Men’s socks (new)	Afro hair products	Tinned kidney beans



“Praying the Rosary together as a family is very beautiful and it gives us strength.”

October is the Month of The Rosary



Dear Parents,

You are warmly invited to join us on Wednesday 16th October 2024 at 8:40am, in the Kenny Hall to pray a decade of the Rosary with the Chaplaincy Team. You may keep your children with you and send them to class at 8:50 AM when the Rosary concludes.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Ryan

The Ten Ten Prayer and Liturgy programme



The Ten Ten Prayer and Liturgy programme provides schools and parents with prayer and liturgy. The programme helps school communities grow in faith, love, understanding and compassion. Please take the time to access the parent portal to support your child at home.

The Ten Ten Parent Portal Contains:

- A copy of a monthly parent newsletter so you can have an overview of the content children will experience in school throughout the month and suggestions of ways for you to engage with them about it.
- Access to resources.

Suggestions for further activity at home.

[Prayer and Liturgy – Ten Ten Resources](#)

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username: **stgeorges school**

Password: **Georges23**

For a shared mission

Pope Francis reminds us of the importance of walking together, making ourselves “co-responsible for the Church’s mission.”

He also emphasizes that priests are not “the bosses of the laity, but their pastors,” and that “Jesus called us, one and others – not one above others, or one on one side and others on another side, but complementing each other. We are community.”

Watch the full video by clicking the link below

[For a shared mission – The Pope Video 10 – October 2024 \(youtube.com\)](#)

Employment Opportunity

The school is looking to employ cleaners to work in our premises team.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Mrs Maria Power at the school office for an application form.

Change of Details

Please inform the School Office by email on

office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk if you change any of your

contact details, including home, work or mobile numbers or email address.

Thank you,

The School Office.

Fire Safety



It is vital as parents and educators that we teach the children in our care how to protect themselves around fire and flammable materials. Please see this free guide to provide you with expert advice on how to teach fire safety to children and young people.

[Top Tips for Teaching Children Fire Safety | Free Guide \(nationalcollege.com\)](http://nationalcollege.com)



**Well Done St George's in
The Multiplication Timetables Cup**

**Emile
2024**

MTC Cup

Over 500 schools took part in the regional and multi-school leagues in September & October 2024 with only 26 schools proceeding to the National Finals.

**St Georges Catholic
Voluntary Academy**

Reached the National Finals and gave
2854 correct answers in 20 hours and came

22nd



Glen Jones
On behalf of Emile Education by Glen Jones, Managing Director
Date: 3rd October 2024



Appendix A

**DAMP AND
MOULD**

Advice for keeping
your home
damp-free

Dry clothes outside
when possible



Ventilate rooms for
15 minutes a day



Use the extractor
fan when bathing



Keep a window or
ventilator open



Cover pans and use
the extractor fan



Keep living areas
18°C to 21°C



Wipe moisture
from surfaces



Check your heating
system regularly



Keep a gap between
walls and furniture



Consider insulation
and thick carpet



If your issue has not gone away after following this guidance, speak to your landlord/housing provider. If you do not have a response, report it to the Council

www.harrow.gov.uk/dampandmould



Fit4Life Harrow Charter

Primary School Charter
Schools pledge to:



Include health
and fitness at
the centre of
our curriculum



Provide healthy
food across the
school day



Ensure all
packed lunches
are healthy



Complete the
school's part of
Active 30:30
(an extra 30 minutes
of exercise a day)



Achieve
the Healthy
Schools
London Award



Ensure that
interventions
are in place to
support pupil
mental health
and wellbeing

Family Charter
Families pledge to:



Reduce the
amount of
sugary foods
and drinks



Provide healthy
snacks at the
end of the
school day



Exercise with
children outside of
school for at least
30 mins a day
(Active 30:30)



Sign-up and
regularly attend an
NHS Dentist and
ensure children
brush teeth at
least twice a day



Ensure children
are up to
date with
vaccinations



Talk each day to
children about
how they are
feeling and how
their day went



A guide to physical activity opportunities in Harrow - including for children and families - can be found here:

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/stayactive>

World Mental Health Day

On Thursday 10th October 2024, we supported 'Young Minds' mental health charity by wearing yellow! The children looked amazing and had a great day. Thank you for your support. Well done St Georges!



WHEREVER YOU ARE,
SUPPORT WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

HELLO YELLOW

We want #HelloYellow to be a positive and fun way for people to share the message that it's okay to reach out for help.



#HelloYellow
YOUNG MINDS

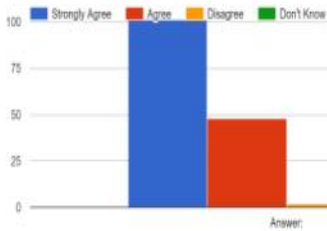
RE Survey

Thank you for your contributions to the recent RE questionnaire; your views are important to us.

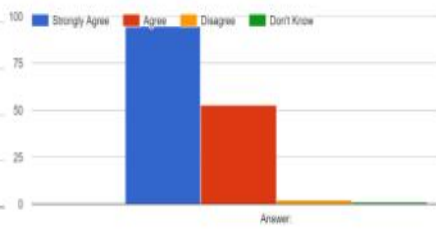
Please see answers below.

THE RE Survey Report from our Parents:

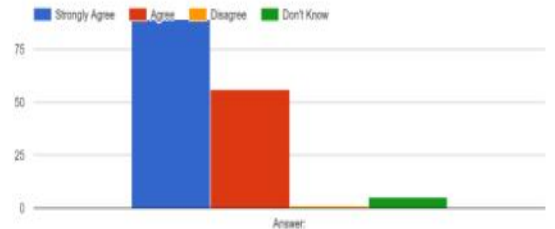
My child is happy at this school.



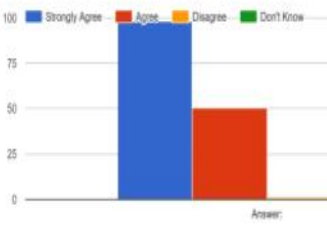
My child feels safe at this school.



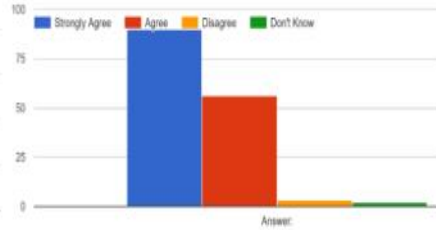
The school supports me in my role as the first educator of my child.



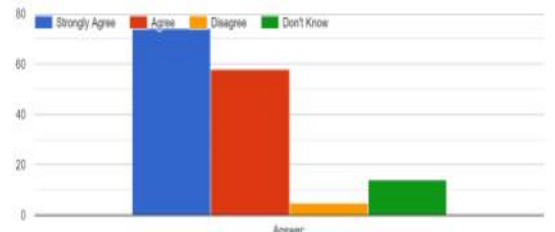
This school enables my child to behave respectfully.



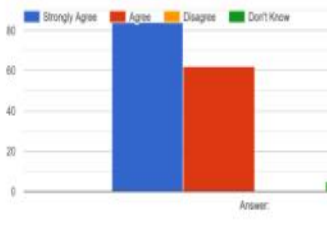
This school is a supportive and joyful community.



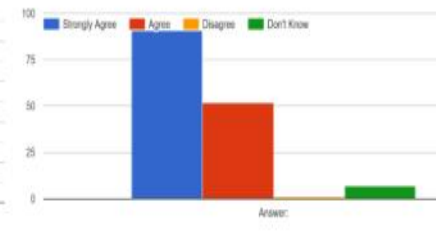
I know how well my child is doing in Religious Education and how to improve.



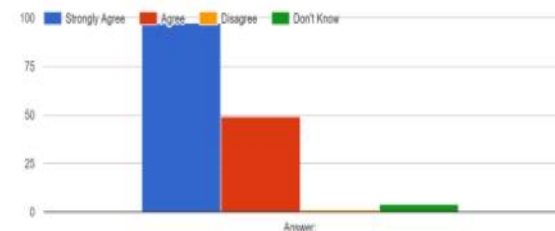
Staff at this school are positive role models for my child.



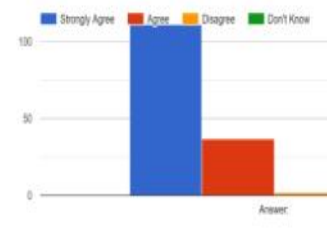
The school works well with the local parish(es).



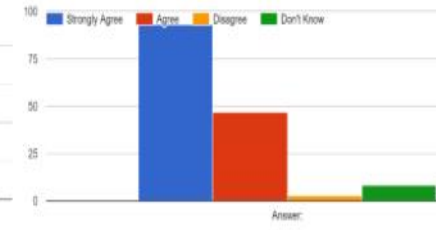
The school supports my child's spiritual and moral development.



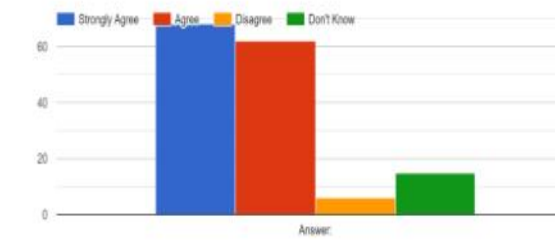
I understand the school's Catholic mission and I am supportive of it.



My child enjoys learning in Religious Education lessons.



I am invited to be part of the prayer life of the school.



PSA NEWS AND EVENTS

Bend the Rules Day

Friday 25th October – 50p per rule broken – all funds raised to the PSA



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 29th November



Christmas Fair Tombola

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks can be handed to the School Office please from now on for the attention of the PSA



Christmas Fair Raffle

Thank you so much to all who have kindly donated prizes below for our **Christmas Fair Raffle** - your support is greatly appreciated.

If you still would like to donate, please let know PSA or school office at: office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk

Donations below will be on our raffle tickets:

- * David Lloyd Acton Park - 14 Day Family Pass - Kamila Tyburska
- * Royal Museum Greenwich family day pass with cream tea for 2 adults/2children - Connors family/N McGuire
- * 1 free term at Stagecoach Harrow on the Hill worth up to £360
- * £150 - GSL Ltd
- * £150 - P and J Interiors Cornice Company
- * £100 Smyths Toy Voucher - McDaid family
- * Selection of Alcoholic Spirits - Booker Retail - Stephen
- * Pack of 5 Spanish lessons - Anna
- * Hamper for £130 - Fiona Murphy
- * Hamper for £100 - Joanna Strugala
- * £100 - Magda family
- * £75 voucher - Watkowsky Cake & Catering
- * Hot Stone Massage and Powder Browse Henna - worth £60 - Monika BrowStyle
- * Bottle of Spirits - St Gabriel's Social Club
- * Prize TBC - Daniel Estate Agents
- * 1 Trial Lesson for a child and friend WL Gymnastics
- * £95 Liberty Hamper - Joanna Kut
- * Dermalogica Hydrate + Protect Trio Skin Kit – Beautyvell Uxbridge
- * £30 Voucher for Wonders London Sudbury from C&A

Thank you for your continued support.

Replacement Freezer

The PSA freezer needs replacing. If you have a good quality second-hand freezer you can donate to the school the PSA would be most grateful. Alternatively if you wish to buy the PSA a chest freezer please speak with the PSA Chairs: **Kasia** (07743 776739) or **Ania** (07533 956905).

Black History Month Competition!



Black History Month Competition

Choose a Black leader who inspires you and find a quote from them that you love. Create a colourful and creative poster that includes the quote and why this person's words inspires you.

Let your imagination shine as you celebrate their achievements!



Please hand in your entries to Miss Murray

by the 25th October

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Very soon we will start thinking about the festive season, and we would love your support in helping the children create a special piece of artwork for Christmas! Not only will this be a fun, creative activity for your child, but it also presents an opportunity to raise funds for a very worthwhile children's charity.



The Catholic Children's Society (CCS) supports disadvantaged children and families across London, Hertfordshire and the South East. They work with individuals of all faiths and none; their sole aim is to help those in greatest need. Their focus is to provide support as early as possible. They help vulnerable children overcome the challenges they face so they can achieve their full potential and have hope of a brighter future.

How it works

- A blank piece of paper will be sent home with your child. Please encourage them to create a Christmas themed drawing, which can then be transformed into beautiful Christmas cards, mugs, wrapping paper, and more!
- The artwork can feature anything festive, from Christmas trees, snowmen and reindeer to nativity scenes or your child's unique Christmas vision. Feel free to assist your child in making the artwork colourful and fun, but we encourage them to take the creative lead.
- Once the artwork is completed, it must be returned to school, for the attention of Mrs Neville, no later than Friday 25th October 2024. We will forward all artwork and obtain a template for you to view. You will have the option to purchase these custom items featuring your child's design direct from the supplier. All proceeds will be donated to The Catholic Children's Society (CCS). The CCS directly supports pupils at St George's; we employ a play therapist /children's counsellor, and staff are trained by the CCS in The Rainbows Programme, which supports children through loss and bereavement. We see first-hand the positive impact this charity has on pupil well-being.
- Instructions are attached to help guide you and your child in completing the artwork.
- We are looking forward to seeing the beautiful designs your children create.

Kind regards,

Mrs Neville

IMPORTANT ARTWORK GUIDELINES TO READ BEFORE YOU UNLEASH THE ARTISTIC TALENT!



FILL THE PAGE

Designs that fill the entire page create the most striking printed goods. Keep crucial elements, especially text, away from the edges. Designs can be portrait or landscape.

PHOTO FINISH

If using photos, avoid glossy finishes as they can reflect light during scanning.

FIXATIVE FOR CHALK PASTELS

If you use chalk pastels, spray the artwork with a fixative or hairspray before sending it to us.

AVOID PENCIL DRAWINGS

Pencil drawings often don't show up clearly in print. Unfortunately, we cannot enhance these, and no refunds will be provided for pencil artwork.

COLLAGE

Collage artwork looks awesome when printed. Ensure collages are no thicker than 5 mm. Use materials like tissue paper or fabric and make sure everything is securely attached.

NO GLITTER

Please do not use glitter. It can mix with other artworks and damage our printing machines.

VIBRANT COLOURS

Bold, bright colours stand out best in print. Consider using paints or creating collages for the most impactful results.



SCAN ME FOR
ART IDEAS AND
TECHNIQUES





October Half-term Camp 28th October-1st November 9am - 3pm

Why not join us this holiday time

In the fun and get to **Paint, draw, model, cut, stick, squish, make, transform, laugh, imagine, think, create, experiment** and have fun with friends!

Not only that, but also **singing, dancing and games** are provided



Venue:

All Hallows Church

72 Horsenden Ln N, Greenford UB6 0PD

COST: 1 Day £35; 5 Days £160

TO BOOK VISIT

www.fundrawpclub.co.uk/booking

Sibling Discount 10%

For more information contact

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Email : Christine.andrew@hotmail.com



St George's School Dates



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

- Fri 11** Flu Vaccinations
- Fri 11** PSA School Disco
- Mon 14** 12:30-4:00pm Girls Year 5/6 Football at Barnet FC
- Tues 15** Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm Appointments to be made via School Ping
- Thurs 17** Writing workshop Pen Pal Scheme (Year 5)
- Thurs 17** 12:30-4:30pm Year 5/6 Football at Harrow School
- Thurs 17** Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm Appointments to be made via School Ping
- Mon 21** African Drums Workshop (Whole School)
- Fri 25** Last day of half term/ Bend the Rules day (normal finishing times)

HALF TERM Monday 28th-Friday 1st November 2024

Normal School Finish Time

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

- Mon 04** Pupils return to school
- Mon 04** St Martin's House Mass
- Tues 05** London Fire Brigade Workshop (Year 2 and Year 5)
- Tues 05** 12:30-3:30pm Boys Football at Brent FC
- Wed 06 & 07** School Photographs
- Fri 08** Gunnersbury Museum trip-Stone age (Year 3)
- Fri 08** RAF Museum (Year 6)
- Tues 12** Great Fire of London Workshop (Year 2)
- Tues 19** God's Planet workshop (Whole School)
- Wed 20** 9:30am Open morning for new parents 2025/2026
- Wed 20** C.S.I Road Safety Workshop (Year 5-6)
- Wed 20** Uniform and Christmas Jumper sale
- Thurs 21** St Celia's Day Prayer service
- Fri 22** Flu Vaccinations 2nd session
- Wed 27** Anti Bullying workshop (Whole School)
- Fri 29** Christmas Fair

Please be aware that there may occasionally be a change to dates due to circumstances beyond our control

HEADTEACHER'S DROP IN SESSION—EVERY MONDAY AT 2.40PM

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.