



St George's School News



Dear Parents,

In our constant strive to foster children's interest and love in Reading for Pleasure, this is our second "Let's get reading" newsletter this term. This week we are letting you know about a valuable resource to widen your child's reading world.

'BooksForTopics' have created "**Branching Out**" booklists and posters which are designed to help children find their next favourite read, after finishing a particular series or book they love.

The posters showcase a range of books related to popular series and titles, making it easy for you to help your child find their next read.

There are book suggestions, from picture books to graphic novels. Please click on this link for the full range of book suggestions posters.

[Best children's books - Branching Out Booklists & Posters](#)

Reiterating Mrs Monaghan's message in our last newsletter, research continuously shows the importance of reading **to** and reading **with** children. Research has shown that children who are read to daily are exposed to **291,998 more words** than children who are not read to! Extensive international research also shows that being a frequent reader is associated with a range of academic, social and emotional benefits for children.

Following this, I want to thank you for borrowing from and sharing books with our 'Little Lending Library' outside the front of school. It is a great success and we love to see the children choosing books to take home and read! Please

remember the premise "take a book, leave a book" by bringing in books from home to leave so that all children have a chance to enjoy good stories and keep the re-cycling of books going around St George's.

Your involvement with your child's reading remains so important, we thank you for your continued support to help us promote a love for reading among our pupils.



Kind Regards,

Miss O'Hara

Reading Subject Leader



Books for Topics





Aliens Love Underpants
OI FROG!
LION INSIDE
The Giant Jam Sandwich
The First Wonders of the World
Bumblebee
Giant Jam

If you like...

Julia Donaldson

Try these...



Visit www.booksfortopics.com for more ideas!

Books for Topics




Runaway Pea
Supermouse
Snyder
Funnybones
Octopants
Hot Dog
Knock-Knock Superhero
Madrasa Brings a Wobbler
Captain Pina the Pirate Discoverer
Ten Fat Sausages

If you like...


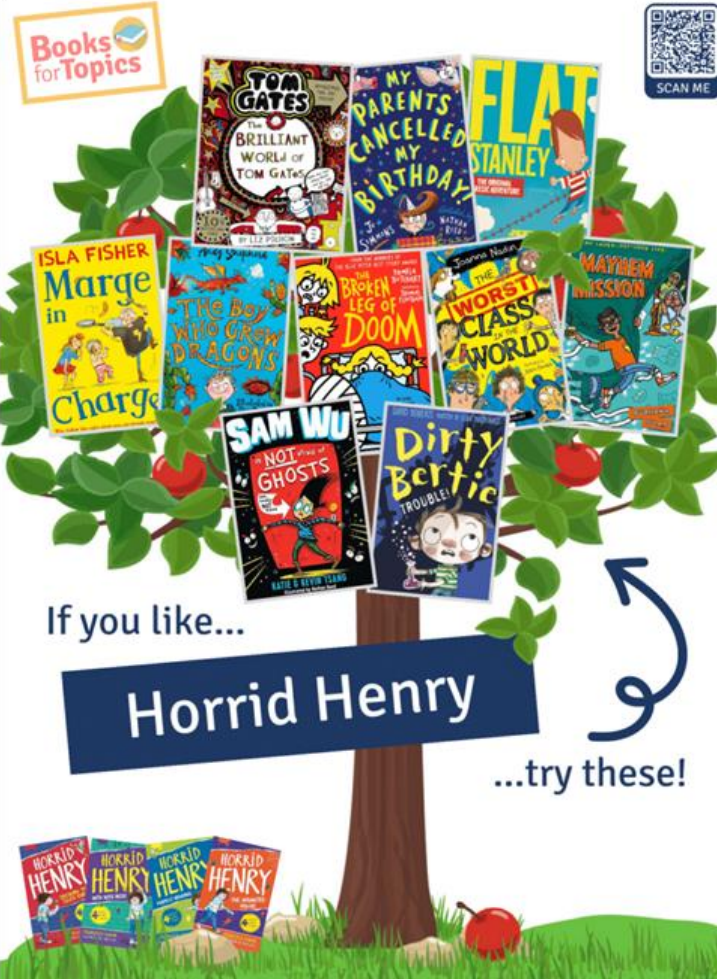
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Try these...



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Books for Topics





Tom Gates: The Brilliant World of Tom Gates
My Parents Cancelled My Birthday
Flat Stanley
Isla Fisher Marge in Charge
The Boy Who Drew Dragons
Broken Leg of Doom
The Worst Class in the World
Mayhem Mission
Sam Wu Not a Ghost
Dirty Bertie

If you like...

Horrid Henry

...try these!



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Books for Topics




Bloom
Grandpa Franks Great Big Bucket List
The Creakers
Malamander
The Beast
The Great Chocplot
Alice Dent and the Incredible Germs
A Series of Unfortunate Events
Beetle Boy
Greenwood

If you like...

Roald Dahl

Try these...



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“Joy springs from a grateful heart.”

The Mayor's Remembrance Poetry Competition



A huge well done to Amelia-1N who won 1st prize in the Mayor's Remembrance Poetry Competition for her KS1 entry. Amelia represented St George's at the Remembrance Sunday Ceremony on Sunday 10th November, where she met the Mayor and read her beautiful poem aloud. What an achievement- we are very proud of her!

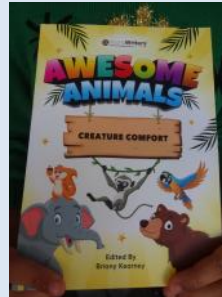


A special well done also to Hazel 1N and Rohan 3F for their Highly Commended entries to the competition. Here is Rohan and Hazel with their very well deserved certificates. We are so proud to have such fantastic writers in our school!

Year 3 Published Authors

Well Done to our current Year 3's who took part in a poetry competition at the end of Year 2 and had ALL their poems published in the 'Awesome Animals' books published by Young Writers.

The children wrote descriptive acrostic poems about animals! We are very proud to have St George's authors published in a book!



THANK YOU ST GEORGE'S PSA.

Thank you parents for a wonderful Christmas Fair.

Your hard work and commitment our school community is invaluable and the Children had a great time.



**Children's Nativity at St. George's
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass**
Would you like to take part or help?



For further information please contact
Bushra Khosla
bushrakhosla@yahoo.co.uk
07843 053 076



Macmillian Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents who assisted and those who made donations to the Macmillian Coffee morning.



St Georges raised **£480.20**

Uniform and Christmas Jumper sale

Thank you to the parents who assisted with the school uniform sale.



The recent sale raised **£143.95** for the School Care Fund.

ST GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH NOTICE: Children's Nativity at Vigil Mass

We are grateful to Bushra & her Team who are taking care of the Children's Nativity at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.

Children who would like to participate must be available for both rehearsals on Saturday 14th December & Saturday 21st December from 12-1pm.

To register your child's interest, or if you would like to help, please contact Bushra at: 07843 053 076 /

bushrakhosla@yahoo.co.uk.



EXPLORE*DISCOVER*DEVELOP

Why not join us this term 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!*

SPRING TERM - 2025

Reception, Year 1,2,3,4,5&6 – LIMITED SPACES

Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Monday - 3.10-4.10pm (13 JAN. –24 MAR.)

Year 2,3, 4, 5 & 6– Wednesday - 3.15-4.15pm (15 JAN. – 26 MAR.)

Cost: £75 Per Child (10 weeks – excluding February Half term week)

10% Sibling Discounts Available

TO BOOK VISIT:

<https://www.fundrawpclub.co.uk/booking>

For more Information and to Book, contact: Christine

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Christine.andrew@hotmail.com



SCAN ME

FunDrawP Club

JOHN LYON



The ADDAMS Family
THE MUSICAL COMEDY

**9, 10 and 11
December 2024, 7pm**

**Ryan Theatre
Harrow-on-the-Hill**

SCAN
HERE
TO BOOK
YOUR
TICKETS



Tickets:
general admission **£9**
concessions **£6**

Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice. Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lipps.
Based on characters created by Charles Addams.

"THE ADDAMS FAMILY School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW).

PUPIL CORNER

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY EVA, HELENA AND BIANCA

Today we will be preaching
On Catholic Social Teaching,
And we will be starting with 'Dignity'!

Every single human deserves respect,
We're all equal, it's called equality!
If we understand this crucial prospect,
It will lead to prosperity!

Community and participation,
We're all one family, all one nation,
God is our creator, we're his creation,
We're all diverse, let's have a celebration!

Care for creation,
Here's the information,
Creeping creatures and flying animations,
They're all important, will you help us save them?

Solidarity and peace,
It is so key!
Stop the conflict, stop the war,
And peace will release!

Option for the poor,
We have to open doors.
For people who need more,;
When we've got loads in store!

Dignity of workers,
They work hard to be high earners,
Appreciate their efforts,
And recognise their talents!

Stand up for the weak, lift up the oppressed,
In the heart of a struggle, we gotta invest
Solidarity is chief, we're all in this together,
Love your neighbour, now and forever!



LONDON BOROUGH OF
HARROW

SUDBURY HILL FESTIVE LIGHTS SWITCH ON EVENT

Come and join the
Deputy Mayor of Harrow and
Ward Councillors to switch on the
festive lights at Sudbury Hill

Celebrate alongside
Sudbury Hill Traders Association

When: Friday 6th December 2024

Time: 17:30

Location: Sudbury Hill Station,
Greenford Rd, Harrow, HA1 3RA



St George's School Dates



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

Wed 04 Girls' Football

Wed 04 9:00-9:50am Year 3 Comprehension workshop for Parents

Wed 04 3-4:30pm Book Sale in ICT Suite

Thurs 05 9:00-9:50am Year 1 Comprehension workshop for Parents

Thurs 05 3-4:30pm Book Sale in ICT Suite

Fri 06 9:00-9:50am Year 2 Comprehension workshop for Parents

Fri 06 Wizard Theatre— Emperor's New clothes

Fri 06 3-4:30pm Book Sale in ICT Suite

Mon 09 Choir to St Johns School

Tues 10 9:00-9:50am Year 4 Comprehension workshop for Parents

Tues 10 9:00-9:50am Year 5 Comprehension workshop for Parents

Wed 11 Christmas Dinner day

Fri 13 9:15am Year 2 Nativity for parents

Mon 16 9:15am Year 1 Nativity for parents

Mon 16 2:30pm Blessing of the Bambinelli-Baby Jesus from the crib

Tues 17 1:30pm Carol Service at St George's Church

Wed 18 9:15am Reception Nativity for parents

Thurs 19 2-3pm Nursery Nativity and party

Fri 20 Bend the Rules

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER CONTINUE

Fri 20 Last day of term- early finish as follows:

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

Christmas Holiday Monday 23rd –Monday 6th January 2025

Pupils to return Tuesday 7th January 2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

Tues 07 Pupils return to school

Wed 15 Reception 2025/26 application deadline

Thurs 16 Year 2 Maths workshop for parents

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.