



20<sup>th</sup> December 2024



# St. George's School News



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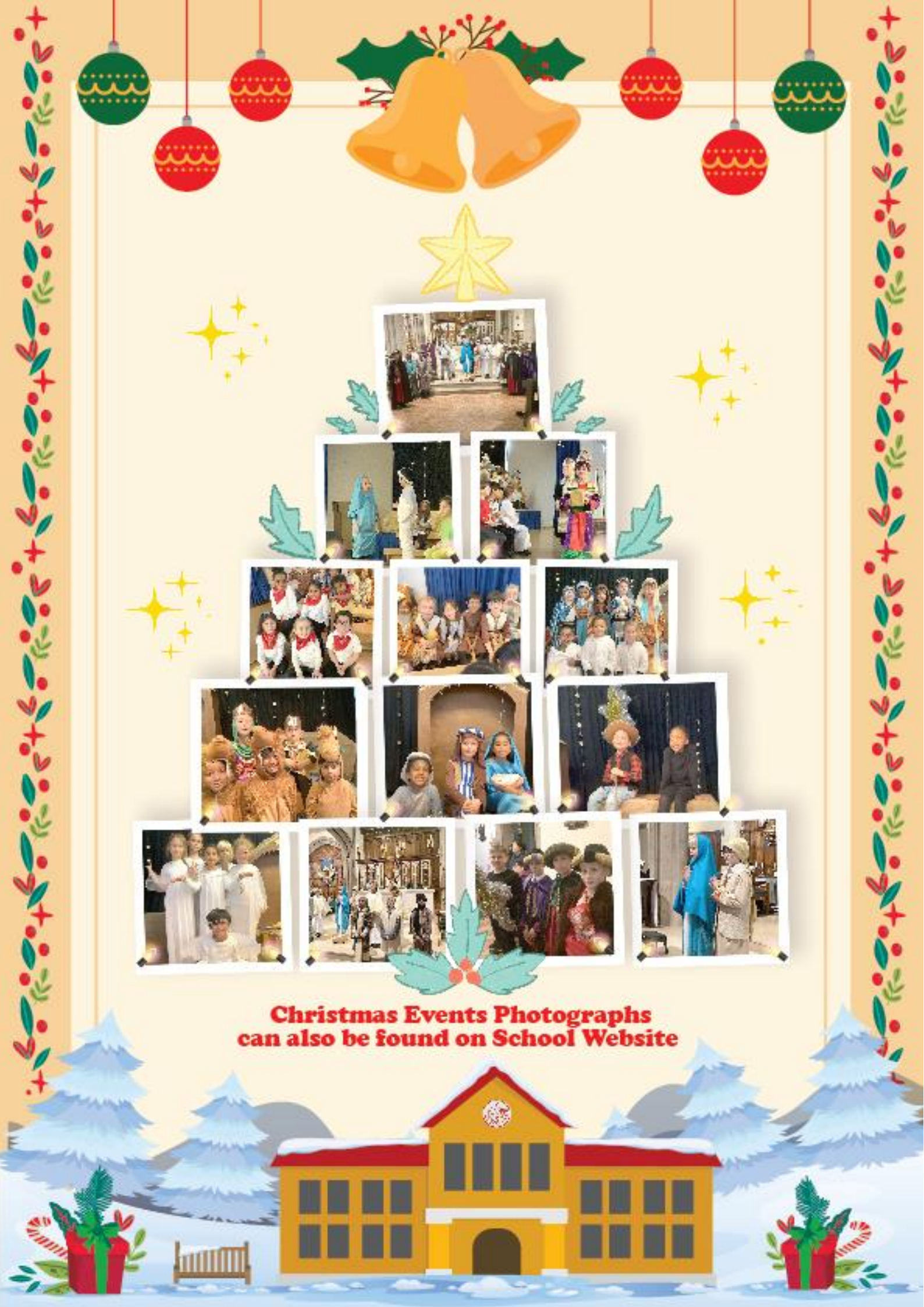
## A HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS

It has been a joy watching the children participate fully with all of our end of term Christmas celebrations. The KS1 children told the Christmas story so beautifully through their nativities and the KS2 Carol Service was a wonderful, spiritual gathering. Thank you St. George's pupils and staff.

A Happy & Holy Christmas to you all and your extended families, and very best wishes as we look forward to 2025.

Mrs. D Monaghan and Mrs. H Arthur





**Christmas Events Photographs  
can also be found on School Website**



**“If we want it to be Christmas, the Birth of Jesus and of peace, let us look to Bethlehem and contemplate the face of the Child who is born for us! And in that small and innocent face, let us see the faces of all those children who, everywhere in the world, long for peace.”**



We welcome Mr Mickey Penman to our school staff team. Mickey has been appointed as Site Manager and I am sure you will give him a warm welcome.



We say a huge thank you to Mrs Julie Porter, who has worked at St George’s for 12 years. Julie has looked after the children at lunchtimes with love and kindness in her role as SMSA and has worked on the premises team as well. Julie has also been a parent at school as her son was a pupil here. She is taking a well-deserved break to spend time with family.



**THANK YOU PSA**

We would like to thank all members of the PSA for all the hard work they do for St George’s, it is truly invaluable. A % of the monies raised by the parents goes into our school Care Fund and it has been boosted to the grand total of £3,658.00. This are parents helping families within our own community which is testament to our school values.

Thank you again to all those who attended and contributed to the range of wonderful events arranged by the PSA this year.

**Support for parents to access their child’s UK**

**eVisa**

The UK Government is replacing physical immigration documents with eVisas, a digital proof of immigration status.

Parents and guardians of children who are not British or Irish citizens, and whose children have either a biometric residence permit (BRP) card expiring on 31 December 2024, or a passport with an indefinite leave to remain ink stamp or vignette sticker, should take action to [access their eVisa now](#), and do so on behalf of their children too.

An eVisa cannot be lost or stolen and can be accessed online by visa holders at any time to prove their rights in the UK. It’s free and their immigration status won’t be affected.

You can find a range of shareable eVisa communications materials, including factsheets and social media content in the eVisa [partner pack](#).

**Thank you Kitchen staff**

Thank you to the kitchen team for Christmas dinner and hand-made cupcakes, treats and prizes for the children.



### Visit to Westminster Cathedral

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, the Pupil Chaplains travelled to Westminster Cathedral to watch a retelling of the Nativity. There, we sang various Christmas carols including 'Away in a Manger' and 'We three Kings.' To our amazement, two real-life animals called Lilly, the goat, and Clover, the donkey joined in the Carol service too! Along with several other schools, we presented our gift from St. George's to the charity hosting the event (the Catholic Children's Society) which will go towards making a positive impact on all children and families in need.

We all had a wonderful time and would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Ryan for organising this trip and to Carlos' mum for all your support.

By Ethny



### The Catholic Children's Society

We are so proud of the wonderful Christmas artwork created by the children, which raised an amazing £185 for the Catholic Children's Society. Thank you for your generosity and support in making this possible! Mrs Neville.



### Flu Vaccines

Has your child missed their school vaccination? There are catch-up clinics offering flu vaccination for children from reception age to year 11. In Harrow, there's one on Saturday 14 December 2024.

Find out more or talk to your GP surgery:

T: 0208 150 7500

E: [harrow@v-uk.co.uk](mailto:harrow@v-uk.co.uk)

W: [www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics/catch-up-harrow](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics/catch-up-harrow)

### Diary Dates

#### Reception Admissions 2025/2026

The closing date for all common application forms (online through [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk))

#### Reception 2025/2026 admission

deadline is: 15 January 2025.

All supplementary information forms should be handed into the school office by this date.

These forms can be found on the school website.

### Harrow Food Bank

Year 3 created very generous Christmas hamper collections and dropped them at Harrow Food Bank last Friday.

The volunteers at the food bank very kindly showed us all the boxes they were packing and they were very grateful for the children's huge 98.25kg of donated food and items!

Thank You to all the Year 3 parents and children who kindly donated to our Advent Giving Hampers



MIDDLESEX  
IN THE  
COMMUNITY

## WINTER CRICKET DROP-IN SESSIONS (OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS)

MIDDLESEX INDOOR  
CRICKET SCHOOL  
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FRI 3 JANUARY 2025

ALL STARS (AGES 5-8)  
10:00-11:15  
£10

DYNAMOS (AGES 8-12)  
11:20-12:50  
£10

UNDER 15 OPEN HARD BALL  
13:30-15:00  
£15

UNDER 15 GIRLS HARD BALL  
15:00-16:30  
£10

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
[THOMAS.PEGLER@MIDDLESEXCCC.COM](mailto:THOMAS.PEGLER@MIDDLESEXCCC.COM)



# Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO ATTENDED OUR  
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised.. **£415.33**.....  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

## Football

On Wednesday 4th of December 2024 our girls football team played their second league game against Earlsmead. A quick start gave us an early 3-0 lead with the girls playing some good football all round. The girls showed some good determination in that first half including Ella and Suzanna showing some great defensive and offensive work. With the lead being 4-0 at half time the girls didn't stop with Alesha and Anna S filling their boots with goals for them. Game ending 8-1 win to St George's goals by Alesha(5) and

Anna S(3).

Well done girls!!! Lets keep it going!



## Gymnastics

On Friday 6th December 2024 our year 5 and 6 gym squads went to take part in the Harrow Championships. A really well organized morning which demonstrated a range of various gymnastics ability really made it a special event. Our teams' hard work paid off with our year 6 squad being named second best in Harrow with silver and year 5's picking up two individual medals. Nyah picking up the gold medal and Victoria awarded bronze.

Well done girls!!



PSA NEWS AND EVENTS

**Christmas Fair Thank You**

**The PSA committee extend their thanks to:**

- everyone who donated their time before during and after the Fair,
- everyone who donated tombola bottles,
- everyone who donated raffle prizes,
- everyone who donated toys for the children's games stalls,
- The staff in the school office for their unfailing help; and
- Everyone who cleaned up afterwards

**And a special thank you to Father Christmas –**

**Tony HoHoHo'Sullivan**

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

St. George's Family



# Father Christmas Visit





## Christmas Fair Raffle



Congratulations to all raffle winners! We hope you enjoy your prizes!

**We also would like to thank all our sponsors again for amazing prizes!**

1. 1 trial lesson for a child & friend - WL Gymnastics
2. Bottle of Spirits – St Gabriel’s Social Club
3. £30 Voucher for Wonders London Sudbury from C&A
4. Rejuvenated facial massage worth £50 “I feel so good!”; Ewa Zak
5. Hot Stone Massage and Powder Browse Henna - worth £60 – Monika BrowStyle
6. Dermalogica Hydrate + Protect Trio Skin Kit - Beautyvell Uxbridge
7. £75 voucher - Watkowsky Cake & Catering
8. Rituals Set
9. Liberty Hamper for £95 - Joanna Kut
10. Hamper £100 - Joanna Strugala
11. £100 Smyths Toy Voucher - McDaid Family
12. Pack of 5 Spanish lessons – Anna
13. £100 Cash - Magda Family
14. £100 Cash - Roche Family
15. £100 Voucher for Salon - Alex Hairdresser’s
16. £100 John Lewis Voucher - Alex Hairdresser’s
17. Hamper for £130 - Fiona Murphy
18. Selection of Alcoholic Spirits - Booker Retail – Stephen
19. £150 Cash – P&J Interiors Cornice Company
20. £150 Cash – GSL Ltd
21. Smart TV – Daniels Estate Agents
22. £200 Cash – PPBS Constructions Ltd
23. Royal Museum Greenwich family day pass with cream tea for 2 adults/2children - Connors family/N McGuire
24. 1 free term at Stagecoach Harrow on the Hill worth up to £360
25. David Lloyd Acton Park - 14 Day Family Pass - Kamila Tyburska



We would like to congratulate all pupils and parents on such wonderful attendance percentages for this term. Please do continue this into the New Year.  
The class with the highest attendance for the Autumn term is...

**RL- Miss Loughlin**  
**96.98%**

**RM- Miss Murray**  
**95.48%**

**1N- Mrs Neville**  
**94.49%**

 **1R- Miss Rabbett**   
**97.64%**

**2P- Mrs Prado**  
**96.09%**

**2MI- Miss McIntosh**  
**95.51%**

**3OH- Miss O'Hara**  
**95.45%**

**3F- Miss Ferreira**  
**96.33%**

**4C- Miss Charles**  
**95.65%**

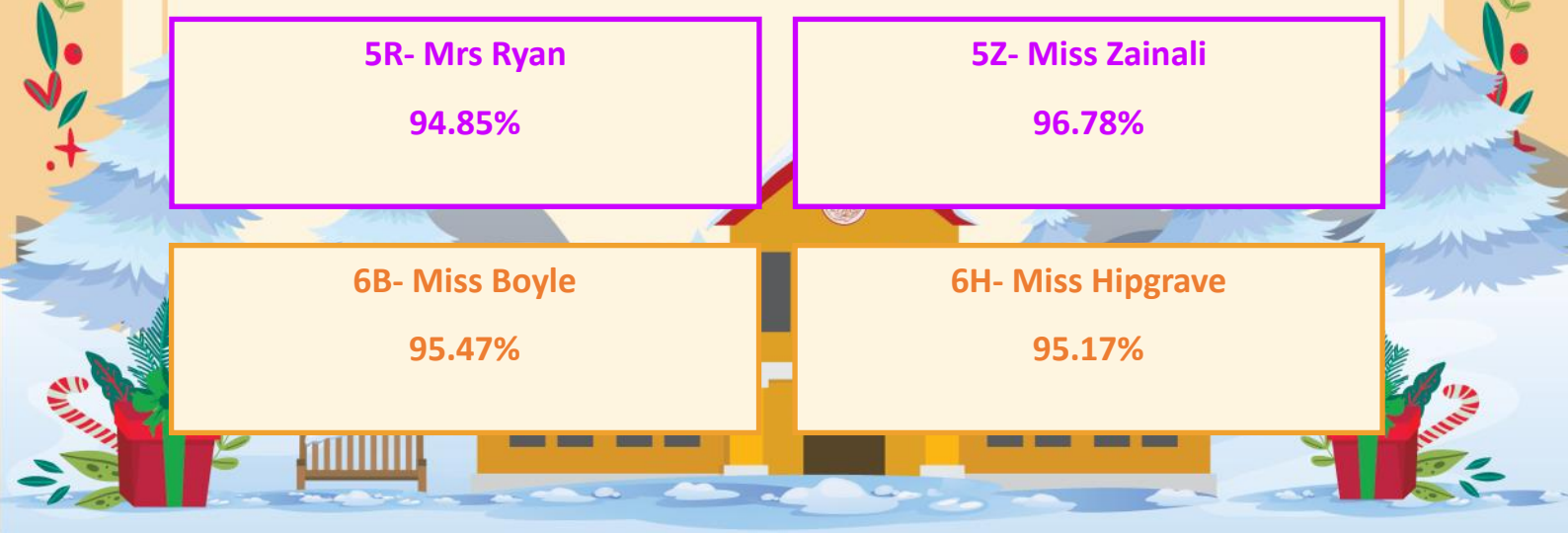
**4OS- Mrs O'Sullivan**  
**93.59%**

**5R- Mrs Ryan**  
**94.85%**

**5Z- Miss Zainali**  
**96.78%**

**6B- Miss Boyle**  
**95.47%**

**6H- Miss Hipgrave**  
**95.17%**





**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 08** Year 5 Swimming Starts

**Wed 15** Reception 2025/26 application deadline

**Thurs 16** Year 2 Maths workshop for parents

**Thurs 16** 1R Phonics workshop

**Mon 27** Wizard theatre for year 6's

**Wed 22** Reception workshop Phase 3 Phonics: for RL 9:00-10:00am

**Thurs 23** Reception workshop Phase 3 Phonics: for RM9:00-10:00am

**Mon 27** Drug awareness workshop Year 6

#### 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.

