



St George's School News



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we journey through the season of Lent, we encourage St George's pupils to reflect on the importance of kindness, generosity, and helping those in need. This year, our school has chosen to support the Catholic Children's Society, a charity that provides vital assistance to disadvantaged children and families across London, Hertfordshire, and the South East.

To support this important cause, each family will receive a Lenten collection box, which your eldest child will bring home. We kindly ask that you encourage your family to contribute any spare coins throughout Lent as a way of practicing almsgiving, one of the key pillars of this season. Every donation, no matter how small, will make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable children.

In addition to the Lenten collection, our pupils will also be participating in a **Pilgrimage of Hope**. This pilgrimage walk will take them through our local area, reflecting on the theme of hope, before finishing at **St George's Church**.

During this time, the children will be raising money by seeking sponsorship from family and friends. The children will collect the sponsorships and place them in **CCS boxes** to further support this worthy cause. More details will follow shortly regarding the pilgrimage route.

Please return all collection boxes to Class Teachers on **Monday, 1st April**, ready for collection on **Tuesday, 3rd April**.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Your contributions, through the Lenten boxes, will help bring hope and relief to those in need, reflecting the true spirit of Lent.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Ryan
RE Coordinator

For more information, please visit [Lent Appeal 2025: Year of Jubilee 'Become Pilgrims of Hope' - Catholic Childrens Society](#)





The central theme of Pope Francis' Lenten Message is encapsulated in the phrase "Let us journey together in hope".

Prayer for the Healing of Pope Francis

Loving and merciful God, we implore you to look kindly upon Your servant, Pope Francis. Touch him with your compassion and consolation.

Restore his health and renew his strength in mind, body and spirit.

Surround him with your peace and the support of the prayers of your holy people. We place Pope Francis in your healing love through the doctors, nurses and medical professionals who take care of him.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



We are very proud of Annabel and Sarah (6B) who coordinated a fundraising running event for the children of St George's to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

By running laps around the school playground, the children not only contributed positively to their own health but also raised a total of £2,038.00 for Cancer Research! This significant amount of money will be used to buy a 3D printer for scientists to invent new and bespoke equipment, that doesn't currently exist in labs, to continue their groundbreaking experiments to help beat cancer.

Annabel and Sarah's passion and enthusiasm for fundraising has to be commended and is a great example of how St George's pupils incorporate Catholic Social Teaching into their lives to help others. Well done Annabel and Sarah!

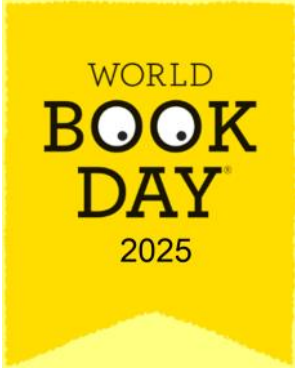
Change of Details

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.





St George's had a great day today celebrating World Book Day.

Thank you to everyone for participating in the day by dressing up as book characters and going to such effort to make lovely costumes!



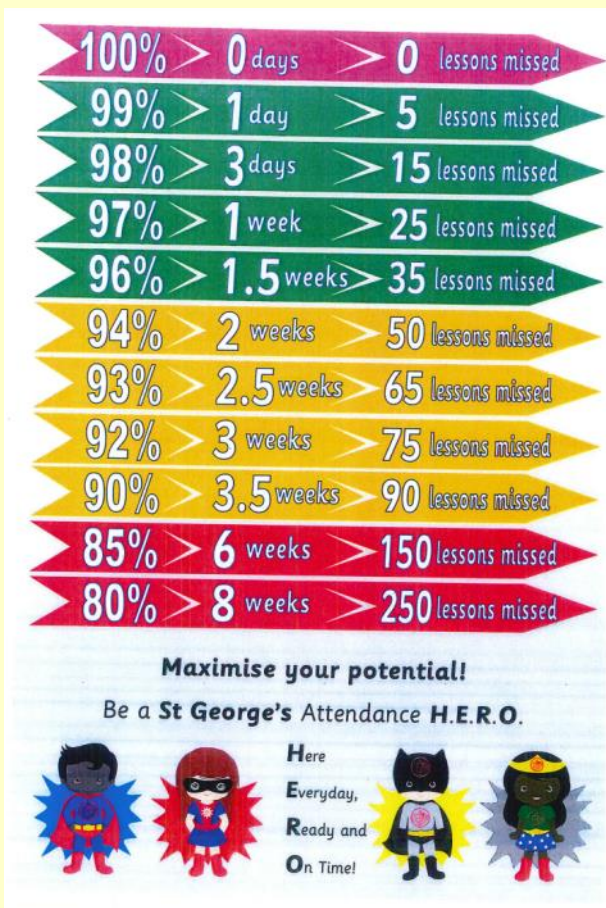
Well done to the prize winners!



Family Webinars			
What's On	Evening Events for Families	When	Registration
 <p>Family Maths</p>	<p>The Midweek Maths series is a live, interactive, evening webinar for children and their parents in Years 5&6. Our host, joined by special guests, provides intriguing problems that encourage logical thinking and discussion of applications. There is a takeaway question to attempt at home with prizes sent for the best answers.</p>	<p>4 Wednesdays starting 5th March 7pm-7:40pm</p>	<p>Parents</p> <p>Register here.</p>
What's On	Events for Classes in School	When	Registration
 <p>Highlight Speaker: Helen Sharman</p>	<p>Meet Britain's first Astronaut, Helen Sharman, and find out how she became an astronaut and what is it like to leave Earth in a rocket and live on a Space Station. Includes a live Q&A.</p> <p>For years 5-8.</p>	<p>Thursday 13th March 2pm (30mins)</p>	<p>Register Here</p>

Attendance

Are you an attendance H.E.R.O? We are very proud to say that we are ranked highly in Harrow Council for schools attendance with 95%. We would like to congratulate all pupils and parents on such a wonderful achievement. Attendance at St George's is constantly monitored to ensure we obtain our high ranking on Harrow Councils list. To keep up with these high expectations for the attendance and punctuality of all pupils, please see the guidance below on how absences are calculated.



100%	> 0 days	> 0 lessons missed
99%	> 1 day	> 5 lessons missed
98%	> 3 days	> 15 lessons missed
97%	> 1 week	> 25 lessons missed
96%	> 1.5 weeks	> 35 lessons missed
94%	> 2 weeks	> 50 lessons missed
93%	> 2.5 weeks	> 65 lessons missed
92%	> 3 weeks	> 75 lessons missed
90%	> 3.5 weeks	> 90 lessons missed
85%	> 6 weeks	> 150 lessons missed
80%	> 8 weeks	> 250 lessons missed

Maximise your potential!
Be a St George's Attendance **H.E.R.O.**

Here
Everyday,
Ready and
On Time!



100%	Excellent
94-99%	Good
90-93%	Needs to improve
89% or less	Really needs to improve

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UK Health
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Stop norovirus spreading

Norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug', is the most common stomach bug in the UK. It can spread easily through close contact, or by contaminated surfaces, food or water.

The main symptoms of norovirus include a sudden onset of nausea, followed by projectile vomiting and diarrhoea, usually 1 to 2 days after becoming infected. Other common symptoms include a high fever, a headache and aching arms and legs.

Good hand hygiene is important to stop norovirus spreading.

To stop norovirus spreading, you should:

- wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water after using the toilet or contact with a sick individual and before preparing and eating food.
- stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least two days
- not rely on alcohol gels instead of washing your hands, as these do not kill the virus
- wash any contaminated clothing or bedding using detergent at 60°C using disposable gloves to handle any items
- use bleach-based cleaners to disinfect surfaces

If you catch it, stay home for 48 hours after your symptoms clear

DO



Wash clothes and bedding at 60°C



Wash hands with soap, clean surfaces with bleach-based disinfectants



DON'T



Go to work or school, visit care homes or hospitals



Prepare food for others



Most people will make a full recovery in 2-3 days without needing any medicine. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.

Try not to visit A&E or GP surgeries if you have symptoms of norovirus unless advised to do so by a healthcare professional, as this may spread the bug to others. Call ahead to a GP or ring NHS 111 if you are worried about your symptoms.

Further information is available at NHS 111 or NHS.uk (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>)

BRAND
NEW
LOCATION



FUN | INCLUSIVE | EDUCATIONAL

EASTER FUN DAYS

SWIMMING, MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, PERFORMING ARTS, GAMING,
LASER TAG, NERF WARS, LEGO BUILDING & MUCH MORE!

Week 1: Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April
Week 2: Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April



Vale Farm Sports Centre

Watford Road, North Wembley, Wembley HA0 3HG

9.00am – 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

FROM £20.00 PER DAY!

**YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY IS FREE USING
CODE: VALEFREE AT THE CHECKOUT**

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle.



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St George's School Dates



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

- Mon 10** Science Week
- Tues 11** Mother Nature workshop KS2
- Tues 11** 4OS Parish Mass
- Wed 12** 2P Class Assembly
- Thurs 13** 4C Parish Mass
- Thurs 13** Reconciliation
- Mon 17** St Patricks Day
- Mon 17** Sublime Science workshop for KS1
- Mon 17** Junior Road Watch with the Met Police Year 5
- Tues 18** Whole school Jubilee Mass
- Tues 18** Junior Road Watch with the Met Police Year 5
- Tues 18** Online Safety workshop for parents
- Wed 19** RL Class Assembly
- Thurs 20** Reconciliation
- Thurs 20** 5R Parish Mass
- Wed 16** 3OH Parish Mass
- Thurs 27** Reconciliation
- Thurs 27** Year 4 trip to Headstone Manor/Roman workshop

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL

- Tues 1** Easter Service
- Fri 4** 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
- Easter half term Monday 7th April 2025 –Thursday 17th April 2025**
- Friday 18th April Good Friday**
- Monday 21 April Easter Monday**
- Pupils to return Wednesday 22 April 2025**
- Thurs 24** KS2 Trip to Legoland
- Mon 28** Year 2 Bag baby work shop
- Mon 28** St Georges day Mass
- Tues 29** School Nurse visit height and weight check for Year 6 and Reception
- Wed 30** KS1 Trip to Paradise wildlife park

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.