



St George's School News

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Exciting News...

St. George's has secured funding to develop the Outdoor



Learning experiences we provide for our children!



We are very lucky to be working with Dr. Richard Barry, an Educational Consultant with vast experience in outdoor learning and a company Touchwood.

We would love you to get involved as we begin this exciting journey. At Parents evening, some of you already gave opinions on what you would like to see developed outdoors for your children and what were your concerns. I am pleased to say there were very few concerns (and any stated can be addressed) and more bright ideas. In order to include you more in this process, Dr. Barry will be running a workshop for parents on

Wednesday 26th February at 5.00pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to:

- Find out what outdoor learning is all about
- Discover the benefits of outdoor learning and its inclusive nature in meeting all children's needs
- Ask questions
- Make suggestions about how you would like to see the outdoor space and curriculum developed.

Enjoy the Half Term with friends and family and have a great time outdoors if you get the chance!

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Monaghan
(Headteacher)



“Wherever there are dreams, there is joy. Jesus is always present”

LENT

When we return to school after half term, we will enter the period of Lent, beginning with The Ash Wednesday Service. Each class will be focusing on what we are "fasting from" and "feasting on". Each week, children and teachers will decide on a focus and a different class will share their weekly reflections at Celebration Assembly. Please see appendix to this letter on page 6 and over the Lenten period, please discuss and share these thoughts with your child.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

We would ask that all parents look at their Parentpay accounts over the half term as there are many parents with outstanding debts. Many of these are for workshops or visits that took place last term and are still outstanding.

If parent choose not to pay, this could mean that in the future we may not be able to offer the children the variety of extra curricular activities/workshops that we currently have to extend their educational experience.



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

CHANGE OF MAY DAY REMINDER

The Government has announced that the early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to **Friday 8 May 2020** in order to mark the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day



TATE GALLERY VISIT

Class 4C sitting in front of the photo that was taken when they were in year 3. The year 4 classes visited the Tate Gallery this week and saw their photos on display.

MORNING START TIMES

The school gates to both the infant and junior classes close every morning at **8.55am**. All children should be in school before this for a punctual start. The gates open at **8.40am**

REMINDERS

WATER ONLY AT SCHOOL

We are a water only school.

Some children who have packed lunch are bringing cartons of juice and other flavoured drinks to school. This is not allowed and they should be drinking water only.

KS2 pupils are permitted to bring re-usable water containers to school for daily use.

MRS RANDS

Next term, we will be saying a sad farewell and THANK YOU to a highly valued, longstanding member of staff, Mrs Madeleine Rands, who has worked at St George's school for 18 years since 2002.

During her time here, Madeleine has undertaken various roles - Teaching assistant, School Librarian, ASC Leader and her current roles ICT & Media Technician and Clerk to the Governing Body.

Fulfilling these roles is testament to the many skills of Madeleine, and she has given support and loyalty to the children and families of St George's Parish throughout her career.

She is taking up an exciting new opportunity working for The Teenage Cancer Trust. Her last day will be 28th February and she will be greatly missed by us all, children, staff and parents.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Well done Zoe and Donnie who organised a spring raffle in aid of the Catholic Worker Farm. They raised £114.00 - brilliant

The Best Holiday Camp Program 2020

Sports + Art + Drama

aged 4-13 Venue: Orley Farm School
By Worldcupsports.co.uk Directed by Mr Ryan

Easter Theatre Special*

2020 Camp Dates
Summer 5 weeks
 July 13 till August 14

May 26-29 Half Term
Easter 3 weeks

March 30-April 17
February 17-21 Half Term

About the Holiday Camp Every School Holiday

- ♦ Open to children Aged 4-13 years old
- ♦ Open to all Schools (Friends & Siblings)
- ♦ 4 Years old HALF DAY 9.30am-1.30pm
- ♦ Drop off and pick up in Butler Hall

Prices

£120-4 day 10am-4pm
 £140-5 day 10am-4pm
 £30 Daily 10am-4pm
 Extra Time 8.30am-5.30pm
 £3 Early /£4 Late = £7 Daily
 £35 weekly Early/Late class

***Wednesday 8th April**
Pantomime 'Cinderella' 7pm
 All siblings families & friends welcome. Please look online for details
www.worldcupsports.co.uk

The Saturday Sports Academy
 10.00am -12 noon Term Time
 Gymnastics - Football - Rugby - Cricket - Athletics
 January to December Email Worldcupsports@aol.com
Book Online www.worldcupsports.co.uk
 & arrange a taster session.

Holiday Camps & Saturday Clubs 2020

www.worldcupsports.co.uk
 aged 4-13 Contact us by email for quickest response
worldcupsports.co.uk@gmail.com 0208 422 0383

Weekly Activities Program

The Activity Camp Program has a very wide range of options every hour. The Youngest group will be guided to the most suitable activities for them by allocated Junior group staff. Gymnastics, Football, Cricket, Ball Games, Dance, Drama, Dodge Ball, Softball, Archery, Fencing, Basketball, Volleyball, Uni-hoc, Frisbee, Tennis, Badminton, DLB, Sabotage, Table Tennis, Lego, Cooking, Rugby, Parachute Games, Story Time (end of day for the young ones) & **Arts & Craft Option EVERY SESSION**. The World Cup Football Tournament runs for the whole week. A leisure swim option is included during May and the Summer.

**Swimming lessons are available in the Summer (£30 for 5 days).

#Early Club 8.30-9.45am will play board games, Chess, Table Tennis, Cards, Lego, pool, table football, enjoy some drawing and colouring, visit the meadow, feed the chickens, play games in the gym & sports hall and explore the grounds. The cost is £3

#Pick Up is at 4.00pm (Late Club fees AFTER 4pm)

#Late Club begins at 4pm till 5.30pm £4 per day

#Please arrive in sports kit. #Footballers need shin pads.

#Bring Packed lunch, drinks bottle, trainers and waterproof or Sun Screen

#Payment must be made before starting the camp. **#Book online #**

Please complete the box below or Book Online, circle your choices and send with payment to WCS Mr Peter Ryan, Orley Farm School, South Hill Avenue, Harrow, HA1 3NU

.....**HOLIDAY CAMP BOOKING FORM**..... Cut here ...

Name (s).....Male/Female.....

Week (s) dates of booking camp.....

School.....Age.....DOB.....

Address.....

Phone.....Email.....

Important Medical Details (Allergies).....

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enclose payment of £.....Cheque supplement £1.50 to W.C.S. Or

Book Online at worldcupsports.co.uk

During the camps we will take some promotional media images of games and groups. Please tick this box if you **DO NOT** consent to including your child in our promotions

GDPR. Your data will not be shared or used for anything other than contacting you to inform you and promote future camps and events by us. If you do not wish us to contact you then please let us know. Thank you. Peter Ryan

Our Prices £120-4 days 10am-4pm / £140-5 days 10am-4pm / £30 Daily 10am-4pm
 Extra Time 8.30am-5.30pm £3Early /£4Late = £7 Daily £35 weekly Early/Late class

Mad SCIENCE

9am - 4:30pm DAILY

12% OFF

FEBRUARY CAMPS

50 MUCH MORE THAN SCIENCE

£48 PER DAY

2020

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FEBRUARY CAMPS 2020

INFO

	MONDAY 17 th FEB	TUESDAY 18 th FEB	WEDNESDAY 19 th FEB	THURSDAY 20 th FEB	FRIDAY 21 st FEB
MOUNT STEWART INFANT SCHOOL HA3 0JX	ROLL UP / ROLL UP /	THE BIG QUESTIONS	JOURNEY TO SPACE	SUPER POWER SOURCES	ROCKING ROBOTS
MARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL W2 9JF	ROCKING ROBOTS	ROLL UP / ROLL UP /	THE BIG QUESTIONS	JOURNEY TO SPACE	SUPER POWER SOURCES
THE WILLIAM WOGARTH SCHOOL W3 2JG	JOURNEY TO SPACE	SUPER POWER SOURCES	ROCKING ROBOTS	ROLL UP / ROLL UP /	THE BIG QUESTIONS
HENRY CHURCHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL SW2 0JA	SUPER POWER SOURCES	ROCKING ROBOTS	ROLL UP / ROLL UP /	THE BIG QUESTIONS	JOURNEY TO SPACE
JOSEPH HOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL SW2 9NS	THE BIG QUESTIONS	JOURNEY TO SPACE	SUPER POWER SOURCES	ROCKING ROBOTS	ROLL UP / ROLL UP /

CAMPS RUN FROM 9AM - 4:30PM EACH DAY. FOR 5 - 11 YEAR OLDS. PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND DRINK. NO NUTS

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FEBRUARY

Mon 17—Fri 21—Half Term

Wed 26— Ash Wednesday Service led by 5G

Thu 27—Vision screening for reception children. 5R
Class assembly at 9.05am

Fri 28—Yoga starting for yr 6

MARCH

Mon 02—Reconciliation Service for yr 3

Tue 03—Class 20 Parent Reading workshops in small hall at 9.00am . Drama/Dance Workshops for Yrs 1, 2 and 3

Wed 04—Class 2GO Parent Reading workshops in small hall at 9.00am

Fri 06—Morning Mass at 8.30am—all families welcome

Mon 09—Reconciliation Service for yr 4

Wed 11—St Patrick's Day Assembly led by 4T

Mon 16—Fri 20 Science Week—Our Diverse Planet

Mon 16—Yr 4 Bikeability training level 1. Reconciliation Service for yr 5

Tue 17—Class 4C attending parish Mass at 9.30am.

Wed 18—Mother's Day Assembly led by 1Y.

Mon 23—Yr 5 Bikeability training—3 days.
Reconciliation service for yr 6

Wed 25—Sacrifices Assembly led by 3V at 9.05am

APRIL

Wed 01—Legoland trip for yrs 3-6

Fri 03—Last day of term

Thu 23—Whole school to Mass in church. Strawberries and Cream after school for St George's Day

Thu 30—Class 5G to Wembley. Rec—Yr 2 visit Woburn Safari Park

MAY

Thu 07—Year 4 to National Gallery

Fri 08—Bank Holiday

Mon 11—SATS week for yr 6

JUNE

Tue 02 Yr 5 visit Whitmore High School

Wed 10—Yr 3 visit British Museum

Thu 11—Yr 4 workshop—School Kindness Project

On the last day of each term, children finish at the following times:

1.45pm Reception, 1.50pm Yrs 1 and 2

2.00pm Yrs 3-6

4.45pm After School Club

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.

EMAILS AND LETTERS SENT HOME

World Bookday workshops—yrs 1—3, Reading Comprehension Workshops—Yr 2, A Journey in Love—yr 6, yr 4, yr 5, yr 1, Reading Comprehension Workshops—Yr 2, Outdoor Learning Leaflet—whole school, Low attendance reminders (Autumn Term) p those concerned

Most letters are sent as an attachment via SchoolPing. Please download the app for your smartphone to keep up-to-date with correspondence from the school.

FASTING FROM AND FEASTING ON

Fast from judging others;

Feast on the Christ indwelling them

Fast from emphasis on differences;

Feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness;

Feast on the reality of light.

Fast from thoughts of illness;

Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute;

Feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent;

Feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger;

Feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism;

Feast on optimism.

Fast from worry;

Feast on divine order.

Fast from complaining;

Feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives;

Feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures;

Feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility;

Feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness;

Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern;

Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety;

Feast on eternal Truth.

Fast from discouragement;

Feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress;

Feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from lethargy;

Feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion;

Feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken;

Feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from shadows of sorrow;

Feast on the sunlight of serenity.

Fast from idle gossip;

Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm;

Feast on prayer that undergirds.

- William Arthur Ward

(American author, teacher and pastor, 1921-1994)