

Friday 28th March 2025

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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were pleased to let you know on Monday that the Governing Bodies of the five partnership schools, including St George the Martyr, have approved the formation of the Go Shine CE Federation. Thank you to each of you who replied to the consultation; Governors were provided with every response to consider before they made their decision and were grateful for the support shown by all sections of our community.

The federation is due to be formed on 2nd June 2025, immediately after the May half-term. As explained in the consultation, there will be no change in the day-to-day practices of the school: the school name, school logo, school uniform, staffing and the timings of the school day will all stay the same. Everything will remain familiar to pupils and parents.

With best wishes, Mrs Whiteley (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

### Inter-school Football Tournament

Last week, Y6 and Y5 children took part in a football tournament with other schools. Children demonstrated fantastic footballing abilities and showed our school values of **Respect, Determination, and Community**.

A huge congratulations to the girls team who finished first and won their competition and to the boys team who finished in second place!



### Presentations to Parents in the Summer term—all parents welcome to join!

Please make a note of these dates in your diaries. A letter with further information to follow in the new term...

#### Thursday 1st May:

9.15am—Year 2

2.45pm—Year 3

#### Thursday 8th May:

9.15am—Year 1

2.45pm—Year 5

#### Thursday 22nd May:

9.15am—Reception

2.45pm—Year 4



### Charitable Giving—Red Nose Day

Thank you to parents for your generous donations for Red Nose Day.



The children felt proud about making a positive difference in the world through donating money to one of the charities that we are supporting as a school, Comic Relief.



I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 28.03.2025

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

## Important dates for your diary...



**Tuesday 1st April**—2.00pm—Easter Service at St George the Martyr Church  
**Wednesday 2nd April**—Y5 visiting the Francis Crick Institute  
**Thursday 3rd April**—Non-Uniform Day

**Friday 4th April**—End of term—school finishes at the usual time of 3.30pm

**Tuesday 22nd April**—Pupils back at school

**Friday 25th April**—Non-Uniform Day  
**Wednesday 30th April**—Year 5 Camden Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall—Y5 parents please have a look at the letter that went home this week for further information about tickets and timings

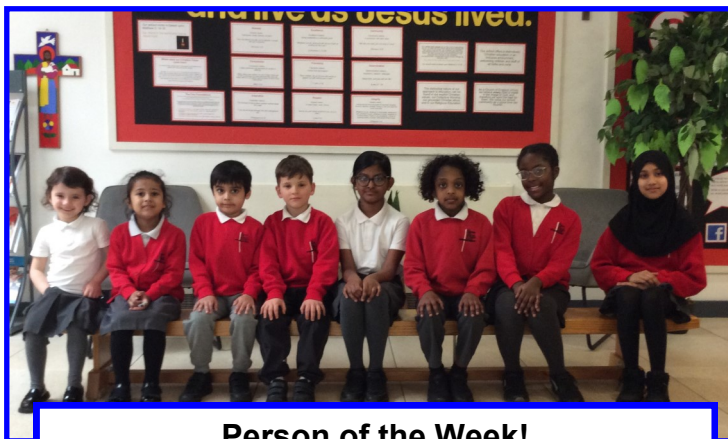
**Friday 2nd May**—Parent Information Coffee Morning—How to give your child the best chance to succeed at school: A chat with the Head of School

**Monday 5th May**—Bank Holiday—School Closed

**Friday 9th May**—9.05am—Friends of St George the Martyr (PTA) meeting

**Thursday 22nd May**—Non-Uniform Day

**HALF TERM**—Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May



### Person of the Week!

Nursery - Mia  
Reception - Hidayah  
Year 1 - Ismaeel  
Year 2 - Zack  
Year 3 - Sarrah  
Year 4 - Mohilam  
Year 5 - Tara  
Year 6 - Hana



## Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week with **98%**.

Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 5 classroom next week.



## Are you interested in being a parent governor?

As part of the preparation for the new Federation Governing Body, parents can nominate themselves to be one of the two parent governors.

If you would like to find out more, please speak to Mrs Whiteley, pop in to the office or email us at [admin@stgeorge.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stgeorge.camden.sch.uk) by **Friday 4th April** and we will invite you to some training on the role to help you decide if it is something you'd like to do.

## Work of the Week...

Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby.



This week in Maths, Year 4 have been learning about perimeter and area.

Mohilam has produced a fantastic piece of work where he has applied his knowledge of perimeter and shape to find a range of missing lengths.



He has carefully shown each step of his working and explained his thinking clearly using impressive mathematical vocabulary.

Mohilam has also accurately answered some challenging reasoning and problem solving questions.

*Well done, Mohilam!  
Thank you for sharing your wonderful work with us!*

## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mrs Whiteley or Mrs Marsh. **We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**





Affordable  
Art Fair

SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION:  
**HEATH AND HAPPINESS**

**Affordable Art Fair** is inviting local schools of Hampstead to look at our interaction with Hampstead Heath. We are inviting both primary and secondary school pupils from Reception up to Year 9 to create a piece of artwork titled *Heath and Happiness*.

The winning entries and runners up will be exhibited at **Affordable Art Fair, Hampstead** taking place from **7 – 11 May** on Hampstead Heath.

**Brief:**

Create a piece of art centred around beautiful Hampstead Heath and the importance of well-being. We invite young artists to explore how nature, particularly Hampstead Heath, can inspire feelings of peace, happiness and mental well-being.

## SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION: HEATH AND HAPPINESS

### Some ideas to help inspire you:

- Did you know Hampstead Heath covers 320 hectares (790 acres) and is one of London's most popular open spaces, only a few kilometres from the busy city centre?
- There is a zoo, an athletics track, tennis courts, children's play areas and plenty of cycling and walking trails. What activities do you like to do on the Heath?
- Did you know the famous swimming ponds are fed by natural springs? Swimming in the ponds gained popularity in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, although most people didn't swim - they would simply immerse themselves in the water for its restorative heath qualities!
- The Heath is home to hundreds of species of animals including 180 bird species, 23 species of butterflies and 9 species of bats. What's your favourite animal to spot on the Heath?
- There are also several species of conservational importance including kingfishers, toads, stag beetles and even grass snakes.
- The famous poet John Keats lived at 1 Well Walk, just next to the Heath. His poem *Ode to a Nightingale* was inspired by a bird he heard while in the Spaniards Inn.
- Hampstead Heath has always been a hub of creativity and many artists and authors have lived in the surrounding areas, including Barbara Hepworth, Ben Nicolson, William Blake, C.S. Lewis, Lucian Freud and John Constable. to name but a few!

### Entry Criteria

- All entries must be 2 dimensional and no bigger than A4 in size.
- We encourage the use of a variety of materials from paint and pastels to collage - be creative!
- A photo of the entry must be submitted via [this form link](#) by the closing date **25 April 2025** and the physical artwork must be handed to your teacher to be brought to Affordable Art Fair.
- Teachers must drop off all class entries by **3 May 2025** at Affordable Art Fair Marquee, Lower Fairground Site, East Heath Road, NW3 1TH.
- Your name, school year, age, and the contact details of a parent or guardian (name, phone number and email address) must be written on the back of your entry.
- Prizes will be given to the winners of the following categories:
  - Reception and Year 1
  - Years 2 to 3
  - Years 4 to 6
  - Years 7 to 9
- Parents and teachers of the winners and runners-up will be sent complimentary tickets to the fair.

Please send a photo of your artwork via the [entry form](#) by **25 April 2025**

# St George the Martyr Church

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
EVERY SUNDAY DURING OUR 10:30AM SERVICE  
WORSHIP TOGETHER  
THEN ADULTS STAY IN THE SERVICE AND CHILDREN  
AND YOUTH GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE  
REGISTERED**



**SAINT GEORGE THE MARTYR**  
44 QUEEN SQUARE  
LONDON WC1N 3AH  
families@sgtm.org

**AGE: 3.5 AND ABOVE**

There is a baby and toddler  
corner for  
little ones in the service



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## EASTER CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY 20TH APRIL 2025**  
**10AM - 1PM**

10.am Homemade hot cross buns,  
fresh fruit, coffee & chocolate eggs!

11am - All in the church for Easter  
celebration praise

11:20 am - Crafts & Easter activities  
for children in Queen Square  
(in the café area if wet weather)

12:15pm - service finishes, prosecco  
& cookies, egg & spoon race, music  
and prizes for all in Queen Square  
(inside if raining)

Want to have fun with your family  
this Easter? Join us!

**44 QUEEN SQUARE, WC1N 3AH**  
**HELLO@SGTM.ORG**

## FREE CHEESE TOASTIES

**GAMES AND ART**



**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH - 3:30PM - FINAL  
CHEESE TOASTIES BEFORE THE EASTER  
HOLIDAYS**



Dear God

As the moon shines high above,  
God, thank you for your forever love.  
You're always so near and dear to me,  
And in my heart, you'll always be.  
Twinkling stars, too many to say  
How you were able to make them that way.  
But I know your love is like the sky.  
It's big and wide and low and high.  
Whether I'm happy or angry or sad,  
You'll always love me, so that makes me glad.  
No matter if I'm good or bad or just okay,  
You'll love me as I am anyway!

Amen

## YEAR 6 AND ABOVE?

JOIN SGTM YOUTH  
CONTACT  
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