

St George the Martyr C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the many parents who joined us for a very successful Academic Review Day last Friday, and for all of you for taking the time to complete a Parent Questionnaire. We are always extremely grateful for parent feedback and keen to find out parent views about what is going well and what could be even better. We very much look forward to sharing these results with you.

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

Year 5—Visit to the Charles Dickens Museum

As part of their History curriculum, Year 5 have been learning about life during the Victorian Era. They visited the Charles Dickens Museum to discover what everyday life was like for Charles Dickens and his family as middle-class Victorians.

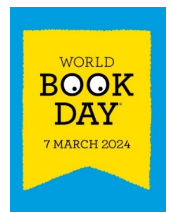
Year 5 were able to handle real Victorian household objects as they explored a fascinating family home. They even had the opportunity for Dickens-inspired character creation using real quill pens and ink!



Well done Year 5 for your fantastic behaviour throughout your visit!

World Book Day

A reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March by learning lots of words. To encourage children to feel excited about this learning, we are asking children to come to school dressed up as an interesting word which could be related to a book. Staff will also be dressing up on this day too!



Please take a look at the letter that went home before half term. You can dress up as any book character you like—just choose an interesting word to go with it!

Red Nose Day

Families at St George the Martyr show our school values of **Compassion, Community, Friendship** and **Respect** by supporting others who are less fortunate than themselves.

Friday 15th March is **Red Nose Day** at St George the Martyr.

Red Nose Day raises money for Comic Relief, a charity that raises money to support vulnerable communities in the UK and internationally. Your donations to Comic Relief make a huge difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world, supporting people to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

This year, we are asking the children to bring in a **£1 donation** for Comic Relief. **We have bought a red nose for every pupil and will be selling these on the gate in the morning.**

We will have a special **Red Nose Day assembly** on 15th March.



I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 01.03.2024

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Wednesday 6th March—9.05am—
Reception Parents Working Alongside
Children session

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day/Word
Aware Day—children to come dressed to school
as their chosen word

Monday 11th March—9.05am—Y4 Parents
Working Alongside Children session

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day—we will be
selling red noses on the gate

Friday 15th March—9.05am—Parent Information
Coffee Morning

Thursday 21st March—9.05am—Parent
Information Coffee Morning

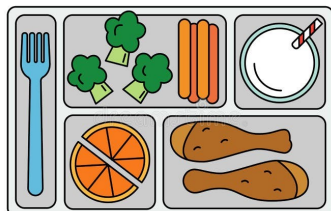
Friday 22nd March—Spring Term music
concerts—10.00am—Nursery, Reception, Y1 and
Y2; 2.15pm—Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Monday 25th March—2.30pm—Easter service at
St George the Martyr Church—parents invited to
join

School lunch taster session

We are delighted to confirm that we will be holding
a school lunch taster session on Monday 11th
March at 2.30pm in the school hall.

All parents are welcome.
Please do join if you
would like to taste a
range of meals prepared
by our school kitchen
team taken from the
lunch menu.



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Owen
Reception - Arissa
Year 1 - Jessica
Year 2 - Zain
Year 3 - Hana
Year 4 - Abidah
Year 5 - Saleh
Year 6 - Joel



Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 4** for having the
BEST ATTENDANCE last week
with **96%!**

Our attendance bear, George, will
live in the Year 4 classroom next
week.



Well done Year 4!

Friends of St George the Martyr PTA meeting

All parents are welcome to join us for a Friends of
SGTM PTA meeting on **Friday 8th
March at 9.05am.**



At Easter we like to celebrate by
giving out Easter eggs to children.
We'd love for parents to help us with
this at our upcoming Easter
assembly.

We'll also look ahead to events in the summer
term and welcome parent ideas for this. If you are
a parent who has the time to offer their
knowledge and help with further links in the local
community then we'd welcome your input.

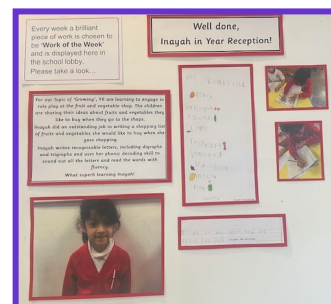
Remember that all parents are part of the Friends
of St George the Martyr PTA so please do come
along if you are able to!

Work of the Week...



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

This week, Reception
have been learning more
about their topic
'Growing'. The children
have been thinking
carefully about fruits and
vegetables, and which of
these they would buy
from a shop.



Inayah has created a fantastic shopping list with
recognisable letters. She used her phonics
knowledge to sound out the correct spellings of
these words.

Thank you for sharing your work with us.

Well done, Inayah!

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 Miss
Bhoday. **We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**



St George the Martyr Church



ST GEORGE THE MARTYR

EASTER CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024
10.30AM - 1PM**



10.30am Homemade hot cross buns & coffee



11am - All in the church for Easter celebration praise.

11.11am - Crafts & Easter activities for children in Queen Square (in the café area if wet weather)




12 noon - service finishes, prosecco & cookies, team games, music and prizes for all in Queen Square (inside if raining)

1pm - Finish

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

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

Our Prayer of the week




Loving God,

We pray for people caught up in conflict, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for all people throughout the world.

Amen



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SAINT
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Lunchtime
WORSHIP

1PM WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

Hot drinks, filled croissants & cake.

COSMO PLACE

STARTS FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2024



**BRING YOUR LITTLE COSMONAUTS FOR
UNDERS 5S STAY AND PLAY
FRIDAYS 10.30AM - 12 NOON (DURING TERM TIME)**

AT
St George the Martyr Church WC1N 3AH - Cosmo Place entrance
office@sgtm.org





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School Inclusion Support Officers

Over the last few months, you may have seen stories about the importance of good attendance on social media, on TV, in newspapers and there have been posters in bus shelter in Camden and the government has launched its Moments Matter Attendance counts campaign this month. The government is very concerned about the number of pupils who are missing school, and they are asking council's attendance services and schools to help support children return to school.

Camden council has appointed three new School Inclusion Support Officers to help support schools improve attendance and reduce suspensions / exclusions by ensuring children and young people who are absent from education or at risk of suspension/exclusion receive appropriate interventions and support to enable them to achieve positive educational outcomes.

Our School Inclusion Support officer is Ms. Alison Ellis, and she will be visiting us in the coming weeks and some parents may be invited to meet with the School Inclusion Support Officer to discuss the reason for poor attendance and what we can do to help your child to return to school.

We know that children who attend school regularly and on time are more able to access their learning, get support in subjects they may struggle with and have a better chance of passing their exams.

We know as a parent you also worry about your child's future, and we want to work with you to ensure every pupil at St George the Martyr has a full-time education to maximise opportunities for everyone to realise their potential.

Being a parent is not easy if you need talk to someone about your child's attendance, please contact me on: alison.ellis@camden.gov.uk

It is never too late to benefit from good attendance.



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