

# St George the Martyr C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday, the children thoroughly enjoyed making themselves comfy in the hall whilst watching a film and eating some tasty snacks. All funds raised went to the Children's Society, showing our value of community: [www.childrenssociety.org.uk](http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk) A big thank you to the Friends of St George the Martyr for helping to make this such a successful event! Please have a look overleaf for photographs from this event.

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

## Music at our school...

We're very fortunate to have a specialist music teacher to teach the full music national curriculum in our school. Children at St George the Martyr all learn a carefully sequenced curriculum where they learn about music history, different styles, how to read and write music and how to perform. Our music concerts show the range of singing and instruments that children have the opportunity to take part in as part of our music curriculum. Parents tell us they love the termly concerts!



## Physical Education (PE) at our school...

Children at St George the Martyr have lots of opportunities to be physically active. Classes have a full morning or afternoon of PE where they are taught our carefully sequenced curriculum, written by PE specialists. They come to school in their PE uniform so that we maximise the lesson time. In addition, pupils have active playtimes every day where there are different activity zones to play a range of games and sports. Pupils also take part in competitions with other schools.

## Art at our school...

Children at St George the Martyr enjoy their art lessons every week. They develop their knowledge and skills in a range of techniques and styles such as drawing, painting, collage, textiles, sculpture and digital media. If you'd like to see more of what children have been learning in art, book in to see your child's teacher who will share examples of art work.



## Whatsapp groups

Some parents have brought it to our attention that misinformation is being spread on parent Whatsapp groups about PE provision in the school. Thank you to the many parents who have come to meet with us to ask about this. We've been pleased to have helpful chats to answer parent questions.

We've also had some complaints about some parents attempting to bully other parents in Whatsapp groups. We always advise parents not to get involved in Whatsapp groups as they inevitably result in parents coming to the school to complain about a few parents' behaviour.

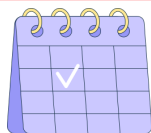
If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and see us as we're always pleased to meet parents. Speaking directly to school leaders is always more productive than asking other parents about the misinformation shared and confusion that is often caused in Whatsapp groups.

I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 02.02.2024

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

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

## Important dates for your diary...



**Tuesday 5th February**—Nursery trip—Local area nature walk

**Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February**—Half Term

**Monday 19th February**— Y2 trip—The Florence Nightingale Museum

**Wednesday 21st February**—Y5 trip—The Charles Dickens Museum

**Friday 23rd February** — Academic Review Day—parents attend school with their child at their appointment time to meet the teacher and receive their child's report

**Thursday 29th February**—Non-uniform day (for Nursery, Y1-Y6—Reception are on a trip so can wear their own clothes on Friday instead!)

**Thursday 29th February**—Reception trip—The London Aquarium Sealife Centre

**Friday 1st March**—9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning

**Friday 1st March**—Year 3 trip—The British Museum

## **Attendance...**

A huge congratulations to **Year 2** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week with **95%!**

Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 2 classroom next week.

*Well done Year 2!*



## **'Pay what you can' family screenings at the Garden Cinema, Parker Street**



On 17th February, the Garden Cinema are welcoming three Miniature Pigs to their family screening of 'Charlotte's Web'. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 5th February. More details here: <https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/film/charlottes-web-screening-with-miniature-pigs/>

They have also announced all of their family film screenings until the end of April, this includes extra weekday Half Term screenings of Walking with Dinosaurs and Toy Story. Full listings here: <https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/season/films-for-the-family/>



## **Person of the Week!**

Nursery - Ednayel  
Reception - Nathan  
Year 1 - Archie  
Year 2 - Amir  
Year 3 - Yuvaan  
Year 4 - Taio  
Year 5 - Darius  
Year 6 - Ambreen

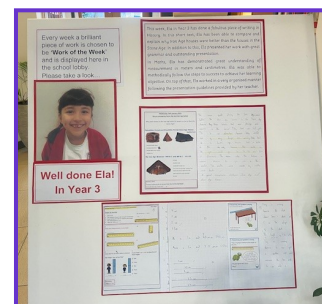


## **Work of the Week...**



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

This week, Year 3 have been learning about Iron Age and Stone Age homes as part of their History topic. Ela has produced a fantastic piece of writing comparing their similarities and differences using technical vocabulary.



Ela has also completed her Maths work on measurement to a high standard. Her presentation is superb. Thank you for sharing your wonderful work with us!

*Well done, Ela!*

## **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.**



# Movie Afternoon and Movie Night at St George the Martyr



# St George the Martyr Church

Over the half term break, St George the Martyr Church will be we are hosting 'Fab Feb Fun'. This event will be taking place on **Tuesday 13th February, 2pm - 4pm.** **Free entry and suitable for all ages!**



## Our Prayer of the week

Lord,  
Open our ears to hear  
The Good News of God's  
love for each one of us.  
Increase our faith and  
love for you.  
Amen



Coffee, cake and chat - Tuesdays 11am at St George the Martyr, a weekly term time meet up to chat about your week, get advice, exchange ideas and as we grow a chance to hear speakers, clothes swaps, book club and creative activities.

