

St George the Martyr C of E Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 21st December 2023
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support of St George the Martyr through this term. It has been lovely to receive your well wishes for Christmas at the beginning and end of the day. This week, children enjoyed eating their Christmas lunch and giving out Christmas cards to each other.

Please read on for further information about free activities being run in Camden during the Christmas holidays.

Please also find attached the term dates for this academic year as a reminder, as well as the term dates for next academic year 2024-2025.

We wish you a peaceful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 8th January.

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

History: Year 5's Viking's workshop

Year 5 participated in a fantastic workshop where they learnt even more about what life would have been like as a Viking.

Year 5 demonstrated our values of 'excellence' and 'respect' through superb behaviour and engagement during the day.



Christmas Pantomime Performance...

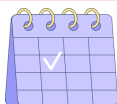
The children at George the Martyr had a brilliant time watching a fun and engaging pantomime performance of 'The Snow Queen'. The show was full of twists and turns, as well as many funny jokes which the children enjoyed hugely.

I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 21.12.2023

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



**Monday 8th January—School opens—
all children return for the new term**

**Friday 12th January—9.05am—Friends of St
George the Martyr meeting**

**Monday 15th January—After school enrichment
clubs start this week**

Monday 15th January— Deadline for Reception
applications to be completed on
www.eadmissions.org.uk and application forms
handed into the office

Monday 15th January — Deadline for Nursery
application forms to be handed into the office

**Wednesday 17th January—Y4 swimming sessions
begin**

**Friday 19th January—9.05am—Friends of St
George the Martyr meeting**

Christmas film viewings at The Garden Cinema

Over the Christmas break, The Garden Cinema on
Parker Street invites you to an
array of family films. All tickets are
'pay-what-you-can.'



Upcoming films include Wonka,
The Muppet Christmas Carol, The
Grinch and Peter Pan.

Please find more information on the cinema's
website at:

[https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/season/films-
for-the-family/](https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/season/films-for-the-family/)

Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **YEAR 3** for having the
BEST ATTENDANCE last week
with **98%!**

Our attendance bear, George,
will live in the Year 3 classroom
over the Christmas holidays and
during the first week back.

Well done Year 3!



Winter Holiday Activities and Food programme for 5 to 16- year-olds



The Camden Holiday Activities
and Food (HAF) winter programme will run from
27 December 2023 to 5 January 2024 and is
open for children and young people aged 5 to 16
who live in Camden and are eligible for free
school meals.

The programme offers free, fun activities and
nutritional education - from learning to make
healthy meals, to creative activities, including
photography, drama, arts and crafts, and sports
such as football and basketball.

A free hot meal is included as part of each day's
activities.

Please visit the website below to book places for
a range of activities:

<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>

Work of the Week...



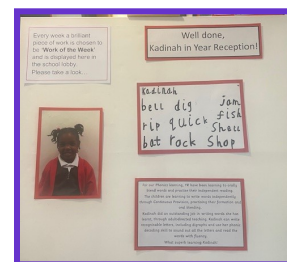
Every week a great piece of
children's work is showcased in the school
lobby.

This week, Reception have been practising their
oral blending to help them spell different words
correctly.

Kadinah has independently
written a range of words,
using her phonics
knowledge to help her.

Her handwriting and
presentation is superb!

Well done, Kadinah!



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Elijah
Reception - Liying
Year 1 - Ezra
Year 2 - Garv
Year 3 - Zahara
Year 4 - Nader
Year 5 - Gabriella
Year 6 - Dougie



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 CE Primary
School
Term Dates 2023-2024**

Autumn term 2023

4th & 5th September 2023

6th September 2023

15th September 2023

INSET DAYS pupils not in school

Pupils back at school

Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class do not attend school for this)

Half term

23rd October – 27th October 2023

Pupil attendance

End of term

21st December 2023

(71 days)

Spring Term 2024

8th January 2024

Pupils back at school

Half term

12th February – 16th February 2024

23rd February 2024

Academic Review Day

End of Term

28th March 2024

(53 days)

Summer Term 2024

15th April 2024

Pupils back at school

6th May 2024

May Day Bank Holiday-school closed

Half Term

27th May – 31st May 2024

5th July 2024

Academic Review Day

End of Term

24th July 2024

(66 days)

(Total 190 days pupil attendance)

St George the Martyr CE Primary School

Term dates 2024/25

Autumn term 2024

2nd & 3rd September 2024

4th September 2024

13th September 2024

INSET DAYS pupils not in school

Pupils back at school

Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class do not attend school for this)

Half term

28th October – 1st November 2024

End of term

20th December 2024

Pupil attendance

(72 days)

Spring Term 2025

6th January 2025

Pupils back at school

Half term

17th February – 21st February 2025

28th February 2025

Academic Review Day

End of Term

4th April 2025

(59 days)

Summer Term 2025

22nd April 2025

Pupils back at school

5th May 2025

May Day-school closed

Half Term

26th May – 30th May 2025

4th July 2025

Academic Review Day

End of Term

22nd July 2025

(59 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)

St George the Martyr Church

St George the Martyr Church offers a '**Parish Pantry**' with free non-perishable food and toiletries.

Anyone is welcome to simply pop in and help themselves.

The 'Parish Pantry' is open
10am-2pm on Tuesday-Thursday and 10am-12pm on Sunday.



Our Prayer of the week

Dear God

As Christmas draws closer,
Help us to remember anyone who is sick or lonely at this time of year:

The homeless and sad,
those who are hungry or at war.

May the peace and joy of Christmas reach out and touch their lives

Amen

