

St George the Martyr C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023
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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that on Monday 18th December, we will be holding our Christmas Carol Service at St George the Martyr Church at 2.30pm. All parents are welcome to join. We hope we will see many of you there!

Please read on further for information about the Camden Library Winter Reading Challenge.

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

Class Christmas parties

All children have enjoyed celebrating Christmas by having a special Christmas party this week. The children enjoyed playing party games, dancing, eating a delicious party tea and watching a Christmas film.



Christmas card box...

It is lovely when children want to write Christmas cards to other children and teachers. From Monday, each class teacher will be keeping a post box of Christmas cards. These will be handed out during the last week of term.



I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 15.12.2023

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 18th December—2.30pm—
Christmas carol service at SGTM church

Tuesday 19th December—Christmas
lunch in the school hall

Thursday 21st December—Last day of term

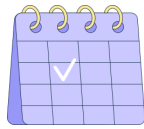
Monday 8th January—School opens—all
children return for the new term

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

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

Wednesday 17th January—Y4 swimming sessions
begin

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Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **YEAR 4** for having
the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last
week!

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



Well done Year 4!

*Do you have a child who will be ready to start
Reception or Nursery next September? Or do
you know anyone else who does?*

Applications to Reception must be made through
eadmissions.org.uk by 15th January 2024 as
well as applying to the school directly.

If your child is currently in St George the Martyr's
Nursery then you must still apply.

**Our Nursery is completely free for full time
places – please tell your friends and family!**

A reminder that the last day of term is Thursday 21st December.

Children must be in school until the end of term, as
all usual lessons continue and we do not want
children to miss out on important learning. When
children miss even one day, it is very difficult for
them to catch up on these lessons.

If you believe that you have exceptional reasons for
your child to not be in school, please make an
appointment to meet with Mrs Whiteley. We
understand that flights are cheaper before and after
the holidays, but this does not count as an
exceptional reason, I'm afraid. All children must be
back in school on Monday 8th January for the start
of Spring Term.

School Uniform—Lost property collection

On Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th
December, from 3.30pm onwards in the
hall, we will be putting out all lost property
uniform items. Please do come along to see if
any missing items belong to your child! We will
not be able to hold on to any lost property still
left after this.



Parents are also welcome to bring along any
good-quality second hand uniform as donations
for other families.



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Jason
Reception - Isaac
Year 1 - Archie
Year 2 - Solomia
Year 3 - Tessa
Year 4 - Nadira
Year 5 - Joas
Year 6 - Ethan

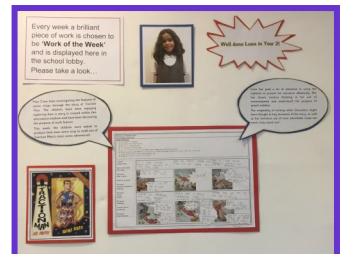


Work of the Week...

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



Luna has produced a
fantastic comic strip
inspired by the book
'Traction Man'. She
paid lots of attention to
make her captions
engaging. Luna has
thought carefully about
the characters' thoughts and feelings from the
text. *Well done, Luna!*



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.**



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1 December 2023 - 19 February 2024

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Tokens**



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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

Lord God,

We do not have a star like the wise men to follow, to show us that we are on the right path.

You sent us your own son, Jesus, to be our guiding light and show us how we should try to live our lives.

Help us to follow Jesus in all that we do, by listening to Jesus' words and following in Jesus' footsteps.

As we pray, Lord guide us to do what is right.

Amen.

