

St George the Martyr C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next Friday from 3.30-4.15pm, we will be hosting our Christmas Craft Fair in the school hall. All children will have made a special Christmas craft, which will be on sale for £1.00. There will also be hot chocolate and mince pies for all! We hope that you will be able to join us.

Please read on further for information about parent workshops being run by the Mental Health Support Team throughout December and into the Spring term.

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

Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 4

Year 4 parents enjoyed joining their children for a maths lesson last week. Many parents shared how high the standards for behaviour were in the classroom and that it was a pleasure to see how proud the children were of their work. Thank you to all parents who were able to join us for these sessions!



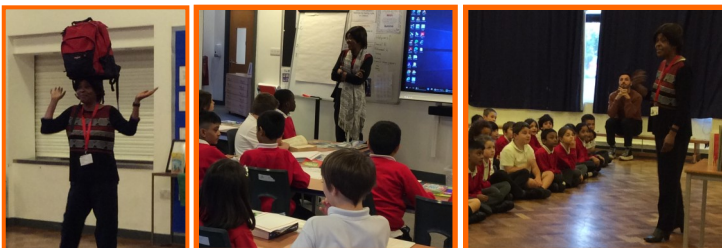
Music

Thank you to all the parents who came to our Autumn Term Music Concerts on Tuesday. The children demonstrated our values of 'inspiration' and 'excellence' by impressing us with their musical talents. It was fantastic that all children had an opportunity to perform and we all thoroughly enjoyed watching them 'shine'.



English: Poetry workshops with Valerie Bloom

It was a pleasure to host the poet, Valerie Bloom at St George the Martyr. The children in KS2 were hugely entertained by her engaging poetry performances. Year 3 also very much enjoyed having the opportunity to write their own poems as part of a writing workshop led by Valerie.



I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 01.12.2023

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 4th December—Last week of after school enrichment clubs

Thursday 7th December—10am—

Nativity performance for Y2 parents, 2.30pm—

Nativity performance for Reception and Y1 parents

Friday 8th December—9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning

Friday 8th December—3.30pm—Christmas Craft Fair in the hall

Monday 11th December—PM—Reception, Y1 and Y2 class Christmas party

Monday 11th December—PM—Y5 and Y6 class Christmas party

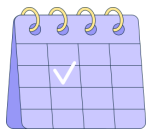
Wednesday 13th December—Last swimming session of the term for Y4

Thursday 14th December—PM—Y3 and Y4 class Christmas party

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

Monday 18th December—2.30pm—Christmas carol service at SGTm church

Tuesday 19th December—Christmas lunch in the school hall



Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **YEAR 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week!

Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 6 classroom next week.



Well done Year 6!

Parent Information Coffee Mornings

Last week, we had to postpone our Coffee Morning due to technical difficulties. Our offer of Coffee Mornings will be continuing from next week.

Next topic: Bullying
Would you like to hear some advice on what to do if you think your child is involved in bullying or being bullied?



Then come along to our Coffee Morning on **Friday 8th December at 9.05am.**

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!

Christmas Craft Fair—Friday 8th December—3.30-4.15pm

Please come along to our Christmas Craft Fair in the school hall on Friday 8th December.



You will be able to buy a craft that your child has made. All crafts will be on sale for £1.00.

There will be hot drinks and mince pies for all!

We hope that many of you will be able to join us.



Person of the Week!

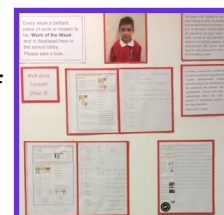
Nursery - Mishel
Reception - Navid
Year 1 - Deen
Year 2 - Abeerha
Year 3 - Hana
Year 4 - Nathan
Year 5 - Ibraheem
Year 6 - Ayaan



Work of the Week...

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

Year 3 have been practising using the column method for addition and subtraction, as well as learning about the first Christmas in RE. Yuvaan has accurately completed a range of calculations with excellent presentation. He has also written a fantastic piece of writing to demonstrate his understanding in RE.



Well done, Yuvaan!

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.**



Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Webinar Series for Parents/Carers of Primary School aged Children and Secondary School aged Young People

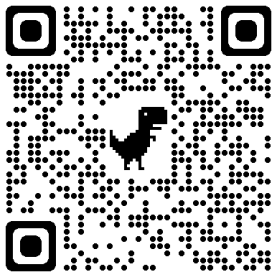
The MHST (Mental Health Support Team in schools) are pleased to offer parents/carers workshops to support their children's well-being.

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow-up of 30 minutes for parents/carers to ask questions or discuss the topic further.

To find out more information about each workshop and to sign up for free, please follow Eventbrite link:

[https://www/ca.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2023-2024-tickets-715904949977](https://www.ca.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2023-2024-tickets-715904949977)

Or please scan the QR code using your mobile phone's camera:



<u>Webinar topic</u>	Intended Parent Audience	Date	Time
Having therapeutic conversations with your child	Primary & Secondary	Friday 1st December	12pm to 1pm Q&A: 1pm – 1.30pm
Sibling relationships	Primary & Secondary	Wednesday 6th December	12pm to 1pm Q&A: 1pm – 1.30pm
Supporting childhood worries	Primary & Secondary	Friday 8th December And Wednesday 6 th December (Evening)	12pm to 1pm Q&A: 1pm – 1.30pm And 5pm – 6pm Q &A: 6pm – 6.30pm

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Parent/Carer Self Care	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 11th January	12pm to 1pm Q&A: 1pm – 1.30pm
Parent/carer-child interactions	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 18th January	12pm to 1pm Q&A: 1pm – 1.30pm
Managing routine	Primary	Thursday 25th January	12pm to 1pm Q&A: 1pm – 1.30pm
Sleep	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 1 st February	12pm to 1pm Q&A: 1pm – 1.30pm
Screen-time	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 8 th February And Thursday 8 th February (evening)	12pm to 1pm Q&A: 1pm – 1.30pm And 5pm – 6pm Q &A: 6pm – 6.30pm
Having therapeutic conversations with your child	Primary & Secondary	Thursday 29 th February	12pm to 1pm Q&A: 1pm – 1.30pm

St George the Martyr Church



Our Prayer of the week

Dear God,
You are peace even when
there is hatred.
Help us to forgive like you
when we are hurt or
wounded.
Bring peace into our hearts,
our classrooms and our
homes.

Amen



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.

