

# St George the Martyr C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

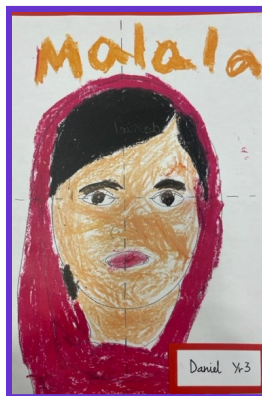
Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy over the last two weeks. All the money we raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion charity to help injured, sick or wounded service men and women and their families. Today, at 11:00am, we held a 1 minute silence in assembly to remember those who died in war and to honour their sacrifice.

Please have a look further on for information on how to support your child with maths at home.

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

## Learning about British Values and Equality in our Society...

Last week, as part of our Equality Studies curriculum, the children enjoyed learning about many of the important issues surrounding Racial equality (including Black history), Gender equality and tolerance of others. Children learnt about important people and events who made a difference to racial equality in this country, such as the Bristol bus boycott, and abroad, such as Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King. They learnt about Malala Yousafzai's message of religious tolerance as well as challenging gender stereotypes and the struggle for women's voting rights. Children developed their understanding of fundamental British values of mutual respect and tolerance of others as well as democracy.



## St George the Martyr's School Council



We are delighted to introduce our new School Council representatives for this academic year. The two children from every class have been elected to represent the ideas of their classmates. They will also have lots of important tasks, such as collecting money for our Non-Uniform days and attending School Council meetings.



Year 2— Latifah and Ayoub  
Year 3— Harry and Rose  
Year 4— Anila and Nader  
Year 5— Hana and Saleh  
Year 6— Laylah and Joel

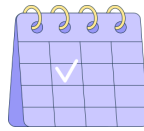
I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 10.11.2023

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

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

### Important dates for your diary...

Thursday 16th November—9.05am—  
Year 3 Parents Working Alongside  
Children



Friday 17th November—9.05am—Parent Coffee  
Morning

Tuesday 21st November—School photographer in

Thursday 23rd November—9.05am—Year 4  
Parents Working Alongside Children

Friday 24th November—9.05am—Parent Coffee  
Morning

Tuesday 28th November—10.00am—Music  
Concert for Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2;  
2.00pm—Music Concert for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Friday 1st December—Non-uniform day

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

### Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **YEAR 5** for having  
the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week with **100%**!

Our attendance bear, George,  
will live in the Year 5 classroom  
for the next week.



*Well done Year 5!*

### Are you interested in being a parent governor?

If you would like to find out more, please speak  
to Mrs Whiteley, pop in to the office or email us  
at [admin@stgeorge.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stgeorge.camden.sch.uk) and we will  
invite you to some training on the role to help  
you decide if it is something you'd like to do.

### Parent Information Coffee Mornings

This half term, we are continuing our weekly  
Coffee Mornings where we will share information  
and advice on a range of really useful topics.

Our next topic: **Online Safety**

*Would you like to hear some advice on how to  
keep your child safe when using the internet at  
home?*

Then come along to our Coffee Morning on  
**Friday 17th**

**November at 9.05am.**

Hot drinks and biscuits  
will be provided.

All parents welcome.  
We look forward to  
seeing you there.



*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](http://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!**



### Person of the Week!

Nursery - Owen  
Reception - Elysian  
Year 1 - Aliyah  
Year 2 - Zainab  
Year 3 - Yusuf  
Year 4 - Iyan  
Year 5 - Harry  
Year 6 - Atousa

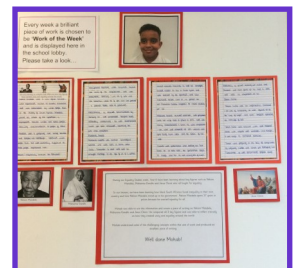


### Work of the Week...

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

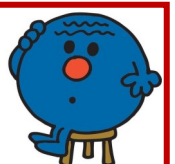
Year 6 have been learning about  
key figures such as Nelson  
Mandela and Gandhi. Mohab has  
written a fantastic comparison of  
these important people, finding  
similarities for how they fought for  
equality and unity around the  
world.

*Well done, Mohab!*



### 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.**



It was lovely to see parents at our Parent Information Coffee Morning this week. The topic for this Coffee Morning was '**How to support your child with maths at home.**'

Please find some of the key information that was shared during the Coffee Morning below.

Do look at the '*Important dates for your diary*' information to see when our next Coffee Mornings are coming up. All parents are welcome to join us for these sessions.

### Top tips for supporting your child with maths at home:

Find time to practice recall of key maths facts such as:

- Counting
- Number bonds
- Times tables



There are nine cars in the group



**Lots of repetition will help your child to memorise these facts and be able to recall them off by heart! This will help them with their speed and accuracy in other areas of maths too.**

-Use games or songs to make this learning fun and engaging, e.g.:

- Counting songs like 'One, two buckle my shoe'
- Number Bonds to 10—each player chooses 5 numbers between 0 and 10. Take turns to ask each other questions: 7 plus what = 10? First to cross off all numbers wins.
- Play with cards—take 2 cards and add the numbers together, the player with the highest number wins. Try it with subtraction, multiplication, and division too.



-Encourage your child to log on to Numbots or Times Tables Rockstars every day

Create opportunities to practice maths every day...

You will be doing a lot of maths at home within which you can involve your child. Talk to them about the maths you do everyday and involve them in practical real life situations:

- Look at shapes around us and describe them; count how many circles or squares you see on your way to school. Ask them to find a rectangle which is bigger than the one they have just spotted.
- In the kitchen: counting out ingredients, finding an item which is lighter/heavier or about the same weight as a bag of pasta.
- Shopping: counting out; discussing weights, finding a specific coin to hand to shopkeeper.
- Board games such as Snakes and Ladders or card games involve counting and number recognition, direction, following a sequence, pairs...



### Maths homework:

- Choose somewhere at home as a homework area. Try to find a flat surface, with lots of light. Have resources such as pens, pencils, rulers, scissors, glue and notebook to hand.
- Set up a daily routine. Plan a homework timetable so you both know what your child needs to do and when.
- Ask your child to explain the homework and how it follows on from school.
- Don't be tempted to teach your child methods you used at school.
- If you have concerns, make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.



## St George the Martyr Church



JOIN OUR WEEKLY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
ST GEORGE THE MARTYR CHURCH  
44 QUEEN SQUARE, WC1N 3AH  
10.30 AM

A chance for children to  
encounter Jesus, make friends,  
learn, play, create.

**All children welcome**  
**4 plus**



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,

We remember those who  
stood for love and truth,  
and thank you for the  
sacrifice they made for  
me and you.

Thank you that we can  
now enjoy peace and  
learn to love not fight.  
Thank you that we can  
now sing and play, and  
not be scared or hide.  
We pray for other  
countries where children  
live in fear,  
and there is war and  
fighting and many are in  
tears.

Please help to make  
things better, and bring  
some peace to them.

Amen

