

Friday 6th September 2024

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school to all of our families. It has been lovely to welcome the children back. Everyone looks so smart in their new classes :)

Please have a look at the *'Important dates for your diary'* on the second page of the newsletter as there are many exciting events coming up during the Autumn term.

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

The children at St George the Martyr have had a fantastic start to the new academic year.

It has been a pleasure to see everyone demonstrating our values of **'determination'** and **'excellence'** by working hard and trying their best.



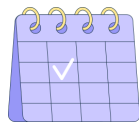
I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 06.09.2024

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 10th September—3.40pm—
Secondary transfer meeting for Y6
parents



Wednesday 11th September—Y4 swimming
lessons start

Friday 13th September—Academic Review Day
for Y1-Y6—Nursery and Reception children do not
attend school—information to book your
appointment has been sent out via text message

Monday 16th September—Autumn Term After-
School Enrichment Clubs begin

Thursday 19th September—9.05am—Year 6
Parents Working Alongside Children

Friday 20th September—9.05am—Parent
Information Coffee Morning

Thursday 26th September—9.05am—Year 5
Parents Working Alongside Children

Friday 27th September—9.05am—Friends of St
George the Martyr meeting—planning for Autumn
term events

Friday 27th September—Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 3rd October—9.05am—Year 1 Parents
Working Alongside Children

Friday 4th October—Healthy Heart Day (further
information to follow)

Thursday 10th October—9.05am—Year 2
Parents Working Alongside Children

Friday 11th October—9.05am—Parent
Information Coffee Morning

Thursday 17th October—9.05am—Year 3
Parents Working Alongside Children

Friday 6th October—6.00pm-7.30pm—Family
Fancy Dress Disco

Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 5**
(who are now Y6!) for having
the **BEST ATTENDANCE** in the
last week of the summer term.
Their attendance was 99%.



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

Well done Year 6!

Secondary Transfer meeting for Year 6 parents...

Mrs Whiteley and Mr Tandy will be having a
meeting for Year 6 parents to explain how the
secondary school application process works.
Please do attend this meeting as very important
messages will be given out. It is on **Tuesday 10th
September at 3.40pm** in the studio.

Parents Working Alongside Children sessions...

This term, we are offering parents the opportunity
to join in a class lesson alongside their child.
Please have a look at the dates for your diary to
see when the sessions are being run for each
class—there are more to come after half term!

Work of the Week...



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

This week in Year 6, the
class have been reading
their new class text, 'Skellig'.
They focused on how the
author has used language to
create settings.



Zaynab has drawn an
illustration of the setting using her imagination,
and annotated this using adjectives, metaphors,
similes and personification.

Her presentation is superb and she has taken a
huge amount of pride in her work.

Well done, Zaynab!

*Thank you for sharing your wonderful work with
us!*



Person of the Week (from before the summer holidays!)

Nursery - Owen
Reception - Aaliyah
Year 1 - Hafsa
Year 2 - Latifah
Year 3 - Mikael
Year 4 - Sara
Year 5 - Tayyiba
Year 6 - Yasin



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 Mrs
Marsh. **We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**



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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 are beginning a new year together in our class.

Help us learn new things this year and to make new friends.

May we open our minds to learn more about you.

May we open our hearts to the needs of others.

May we have a welcoming word for those who are new or who need a friend.

Amen



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST GEORGE THE MARTYR

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived.

Dear Parents/Carers,

During this term at St George the Martyr, pupils will be learning about Christianity in Religious Education lessons. The children will also take the time to write prayers in their individual prayer books on Advent and Christmas.

1st Half Term

Nursery - Who made the wonderful world and why?
Reception - Who made the wonderful world and why?
Year 1 - What responsibility has God given people for taking care of Creation?
Year 2 - Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as the way to pray?
Year 3 - What is the Bible's 'Big story'?
Year 4 - How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?
Year 5 - What do the miracles tell us about Jesus?
Year 6 - What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Help your child to find out about the area of religion they are studying in class by using books from the library and websites.
Go to BBC Bitesize → KS1 or KS2
→ Religious Education

2nd Half Term

Nursery - Why is Christmas special for Christians?
Reception - Why is Christmas special for Christians?
Year 1 - Why is each person important in the Nativity story?
Year 2 - How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?
Year 3 - How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?
Year 4 - Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant in today's world?
Year 5 - How do art and music convey Christmas?
Year 6 - How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what Christmas means today?

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Ask your children to tell you the story of Christmas and what God's ultimate gift to mankind is. Find out about some Christian symbols for Advent e.g. Advent wreath, candles, calendar.

'For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'

Luke 2:11-14



A Prayer for the New Year

Bless us, O Lord, in our teaching and learning.

Give to enquiring minds wisdom and understanding.

Inspire us all with your justice and peace and bring us always to delight in your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

ALL SAINTS

(1st November)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

(2nd November)

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

ADVENT

(Begins 1st December)

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus - when he was born - but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(25th December)

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.