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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, the children had a fantastic time learning about Equality in our society, including many of the important issues surrounding Racial and Gender Equality and Social Justice (e.g. votes for women and the Suffragette movement). They developed their understanding of fundamental British values of mutual respect and tolerance of others as well as democracy.

Recently, it has been Black History Month. As part of the school's equality curriculum, the children learned about inspirational figures from Black History, including Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Bristol Bus Boycott. Please have a look at the photos below showing some of the excellent artwork the children produced throughout the week.

Please also have a look further on for information on how to support your child with maths at home, following on from our Parent Information Coffee Morning today.

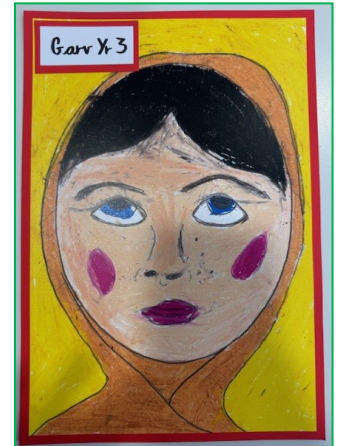
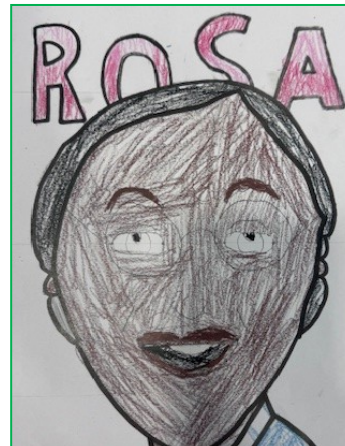
With best wishes, Mrs Whiteley (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

This week was Anti-Bullying Week.

Please talk to your child about what they learned in assemblies about Anti-Bullying.



Please also take a look at the 'Is it Bullying?' poster below, that we regularly share with the children and use these ideas when talking to children about bullying.



Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

Rude

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's...

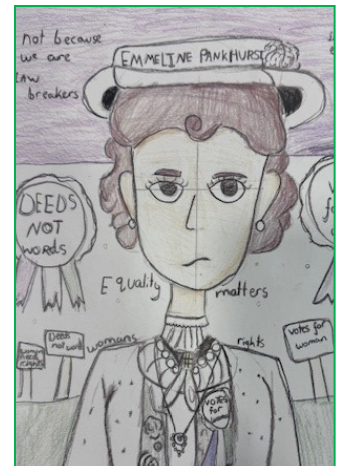
Mean

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's...

Bullying

Our key message is to always **tell an adult** if you have a worry, or if you feel you are being bullied.

The children at St George the Martyr are able to name **many trusted adults**, who they could speak to if they are worried about bullying.

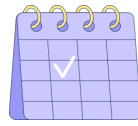


I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 15.11.2024

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Wednesday 20th November—Year 3
visiting the October Gallery

Friday 22nd November—Year 5 visiting Year 5
visiting Google Headquarters in Kings Cross

Friday 22nd November—Nursery and Reception
visiting the V&A Museum

Friday 22nd November—9.05am—Parent
Information Coffee Morning—How to make the
most of your finances

Monday 25th November—2.00pm—Whole
School Autumn Term Music Concert—all parents
welcome to attend!

Friday 29th November—Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 5th December—10.00am—Nativity
performance for Year 2 parents

Friday 6th December—10.00am—Nativity
performance for Reception and Year 1 parents

Friday 6th December—3.30pm—Christmas Craft
Sale in the hall

Monday 9th December—Final week of after-
school clubs



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Mia
Reception - Evie
Year 1 - Navid
Year 2 - Betsy
Year 3 - Ayoub
Year 4 - Rosie
Year 5 - Ernesto
Year 6 - Umar



Attendance...



A huge congratulations to **Year 4**
for having the **BEST**
ATTENDANCE last week.

Their attendance was **98%**.

Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year
4 classroom for the 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 2025 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!**

Work of the Week...



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

This week in Maths, Year 5
have been learning how to
multiply by 10, 100 and 1000.



Muwei has demonstrated a
fantastic understanding of this
Maths topic. She used her steps to success to
guide her through each questions and has
superb presentation. Muwei has also explained
her mathematical thinking clearly and accurately
when answering reasoning and problem solving
questions.

Well done, Muwei!

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

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.**



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



2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0+2=2 1+1=2 2+0=2	0+3=3 1+2=3 2+1=3 3+0=3	0+4=4 1+3=4 2+2=4 3+1=4 4+0=4	0+5=5 1+4=5 2+3=5 3+2=5 4+1=5 5+0=5	0+6=6 1+5=6 2+4=6 3+3=6 4+2=6 5+1=6 6+0=6	0+7=7 1+6=7 2+5=7 3+4=7 4+3=7 5+2=7 6+1=7 7+0=7	0+8=8 1+7=8 2+6=8 3+5=8 4+4=8 5+3=8 6+2=8 7+1=8 8+0=8	0+9=9 1+8=9 2+7=9 3+6=9 4+5=9 5+4=9 6+3=9 7+2=9 8+1=9 9+0=9	0+10=10 1+9=10 2+8=10 3+7=10 4+6=10 5+5=10 6+4=10 7+3=10 8+2=10 9+1=10 10+0=10

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.





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

SAINT GEORGE THE MARTYR
QUEEN SQUARE

CHRISTMAS
MARKETS

Saturday
7TH
December
12 to 4pm

FESTIVE FOOD STALLS
GIFTS, RAFFLE
PRE-LOVED FASHION
WINTER COAT SWAP

plus... gift wrapping, carols,
crafts & much more...

FREE
TICKETS

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

All funds raised go to Project 200