

Friday 13th December 2024

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school has been described by Ofsted as an outstanding place for children to learn. The personal development and the academic outcomes our children achieve are amongst the best in the country.

As you know, our school belongs to a close partnership of five excellent schools. Working within this Partnership provides our school with the ability to offer our children an outstanding education. Why is this?

- The large number of staff across the five schools means that we can provide very high quality and ongoing coaching and career development for our teachers.
- Schools in partnerships such as ours attract the most highly qualified and ambitious staff because of the opportunities for development and promotion.
- Staff seek out our five Partnership schools as places to work and choose to stay, because of the high-quality curriculum which allows them to focus on planning for children's learning needs whilst having a reasonable workload.

Standalone one-form entry school's operating on their own are not able to offer this to pupils or staff.

It is no coincidence that the majority of our Partnership schools are judged as Outstanding by Ofsted.

We are proud to belong to a partnership of schools that is being recognised as a model of outstanding practice to other schools by the local authority and the London Diocese.

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.



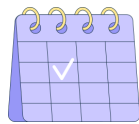
I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 13.12.2024

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Monday 16th December—2.00pm—
Christmas Carol Service at SGT
M church



Friday 20th December—3.30pm—End of term

Monday 6th January—Pupils back at school

Friday 10th January—9.05am—Parent
Information Coffee Morning—How you can help
keep your child safe online

Wednesday 15th January—Swimming for Y4
starts

Friday 17th January—9.05am—Parent
Information Coffee Morning—How to access
support with housing

Friday 24th January—9.05am—Friends of St
George the Martyr (PTA) meeting—planning for
Movie Night

Friday 31st January—Movie Afternoon and Movie
Night (more information to follow...)

School Uniform—Lost property collection & swap

On Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th
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 - Sara
Reception - Mishel
Year 1 - Aizah
Year 2 - Zayn-Abdullah
Year 3 - Ibrahim
Year 4 - Stanley
Year 5 - Taio
Year 6 - Joas



Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 5** for
having the **BEST ATTENDANCE**
last week with **97%**.

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



Well done Year 5!

*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 1 have
been learning about the
properties of 2-D and 3-D
shapes.

Aizah has provided an excellent
explanation of similarities and
differences between a range of
3-D shapes. She has used
fantastic mathematical vocabulary and
demonstrated great reasoning skills.

Her presentation is also superb!

Well done, Aizah!

*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.**





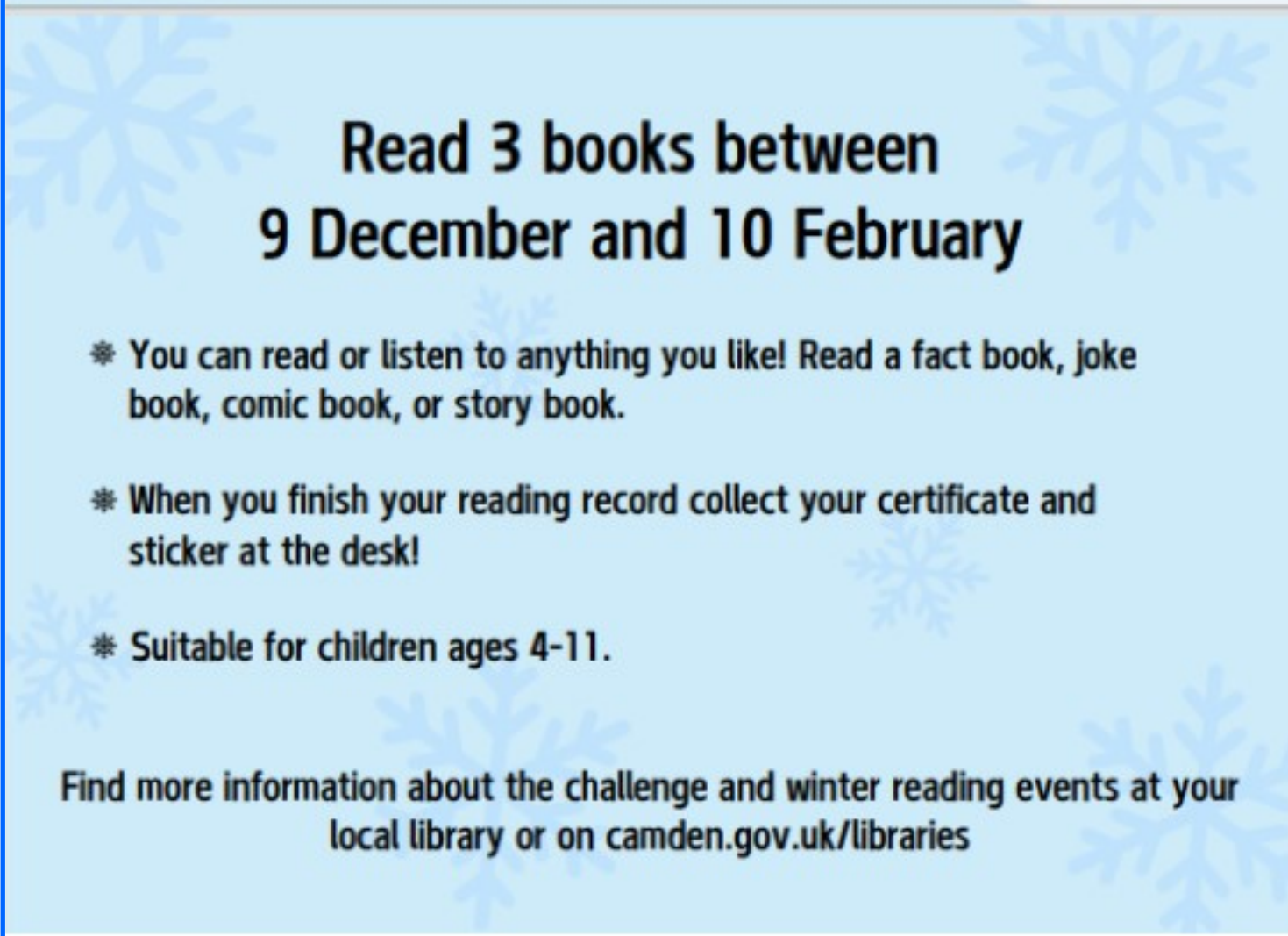
Join the
Winter Reading Challenge
at your local library

9 December 2024 - 10 February 2025

Browse our children's collection
in person or online!



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**Read 3 books between
9 December and 10 February**

- * You can read or listen to anything you like! Read a fact book, joke book, comic book, or story book.
- * When you finish your reading record collect your certificate and sticker at the desk!
- * Suitable for children ages 4-11.

Find more information about the challenge and winter reading events at your local library or on camden.gov.uk/libraries

15 December, 10-11am

The Christmas Experience

Let's go to Bethlehem to see this thing that has happened! Bring your family to explore the events of the very first Christmas. (followed by carol service at 11am)



22 December, 11am Service

Nativity

Dress up as your favourite characters from the Christmas story and get ready to join in the fun during our morning carol service.



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CHRISTMAS AT SAINT GEORGE THE MARTYR

Nativity

During our 10.30 am service

Sunday 22nd December

Dressing up as angels, shepherds, kings and animals is encouraged!



Christingle service -
Christmas Eve 4pm



Christmas Day
10am



Our Prayer of the week



Dear God,

Be with all the people we pray for today, with anyone who is lonely, hurting or sad.

Be with us as we study and play together.

We ask a blessing upon our school trips, activities and coffee mornings.

We pray because we know you love us.

Amen.