

Friday 20th December 2024

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support of St George the Martyr through this term. It has been lovely to receive your well wishes for Christmas at the beginning and end of the day. This week, children enjoyed eating their Christmas lunch and giving out Christmas cards to each other.

Please read on for further information about the Camden Library Winter Reading Challenge.

Please also find attached the term dates for this academic year as a reminder, as well as the term dates for next academic year 2025-2026.

We wish you a peaceful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 6th January.

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

Carol Service at St George the Martyr Church

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us for the Christmas Carol Service on Monday. The children sang a range of carols beautifully with lots of enthusiasm! Well done to the Year 6 children who demonstrated our values of *'excellence'* and *'inspiration'* by sharing their readings with confidence.



Christmas Lunch

On Thursday, the children enjoyed their Christmas lunch with their classmates and teachers.

They had fun pulling crackers and sharing festive jokes together!



Christmas Pantomime Performance...

The children at George the Martyr had a brilliant time watching a fun and engaging pantomime performance.

The show was full of twists and turns, as well as many funny jokes which the children enjoyed hugely.

I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 20.12.2024

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 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...)

Friday 7th February—Non-uniform day

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February—HALF TERM

Friday 28th February—Academic Review Day—parents attend school with their child at their appointment time to meet the teacher and receive their child's report

Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week with **96%**.

Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 6 classroom over the Christmas break.



Well done Year 6!

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!



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Jieun
Reception - Maia
Year 1 - Ron
Year 2 - Princess Ruth
Year 3 - Caesar
Year 4 - Mohammed A
Year 5 - Anila
Year 6 - Darius



Work of the Week...

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



This week in RE, Reception have been learning about the story of the Nativity.



Alex has written some excellent sentences to retell the story. He focused on using his phonics knowledge to sound out each word and included sound buttons to help him with this.

Her presentation is also superb and he has worked hard to make sure his letter formation is accurate!

Well done, Alex!

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.**





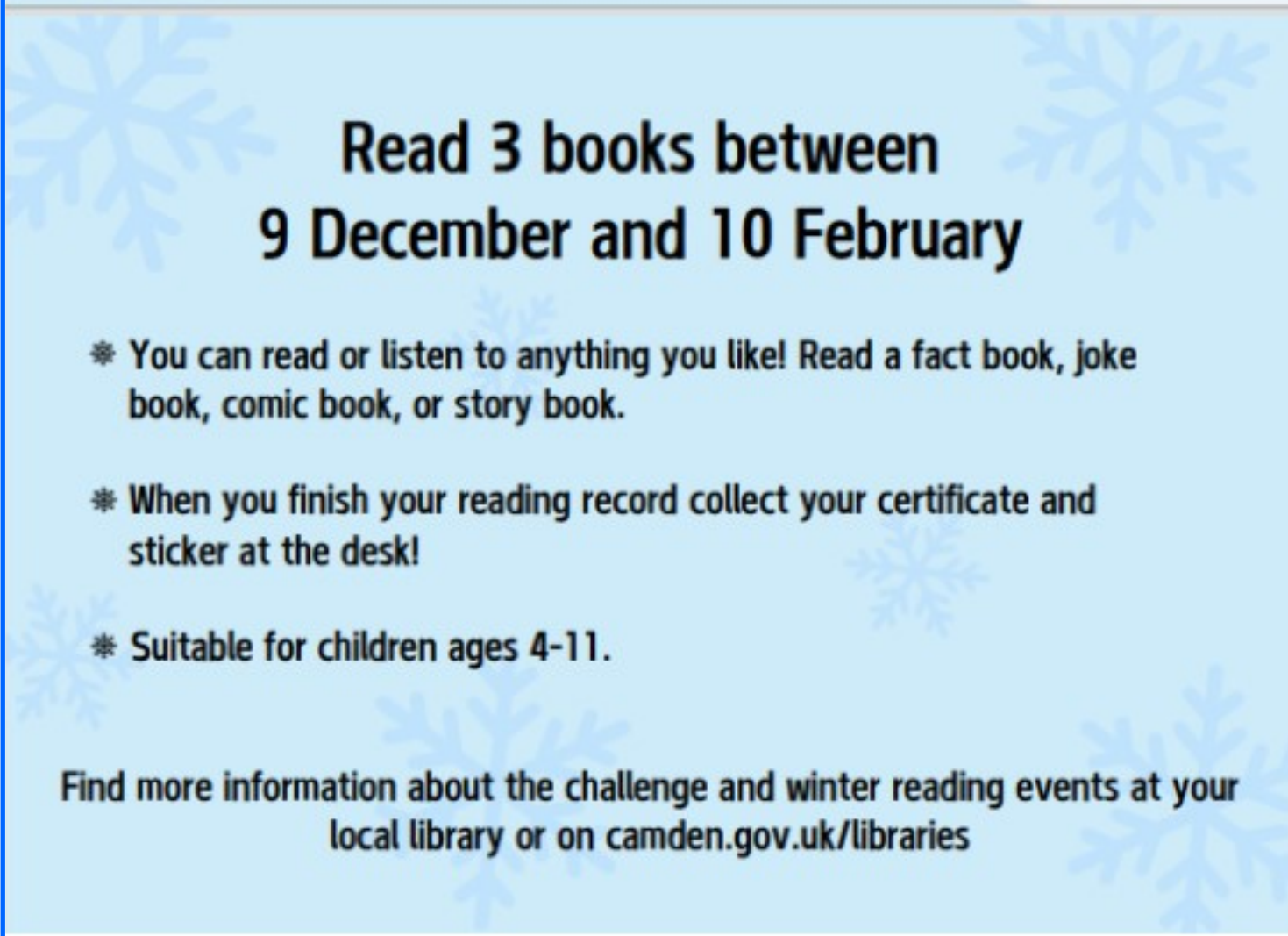
Join the
Winter Reading Challenge
at your local library

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

St George the Martyr CE Primary School

Term dates 2024/25

Autumn term 2024

2nd & 3rd September 2024
4th September 2024
13th September 2024

INSET DAYS pupils not in school
Pupils back at school
Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class
do not attend school for this)

Half term

28th October – 1st November 2024

End of term

20th December 2024

Pupil attendance
(72 days)

Spring Term 2025

6th January 2025

Pupils back at school

Half term

17th February – 21st February 2025

28th February 2025

Academic Review Day

End of Term

4th April 2025

(59 days)

Summer Term 2025

22nd April 2025

Pupils back at school

5th May 2025

May Day-school closed

Half Term

26th May – 30th May 2025

4th July 2025

Academic Review Day

End of Term

22nd July 2025

(59 days)

(Total 190 days
attendance)

St George the Martyr CE Primary School

Term dates 2025/26

Autumn term 2025

1 st September 2025	INSET DAY pupils not in school
2 nd September 2025	Pupils back at school
12 th September 2025	Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class do not attend school for this)
Half term	27 th October – 31 st October 2025
End of term	19 th December 2025
	Pupil attendance (73 days)

Spring Term 2026

5 th January 2026	Pupils back at school
Half term	16 th February – 20 th February 2026
27 th February 2026	Academic Review Day
End of Term	27 th March 2026
	(54 days)

Summer Term 2026

13 th April 2026	Pupils back at school
4 th May 2026	May Day-school closed
Half Term	25 th May – 29 th May 2026
3 rd July 2026	Academic Review Day
End of Term	17 th July 2026
20 th July 2026	INSET Day pupils not in school
	(63 days)
	(Total 190 days attendance)

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

We pray for our school.

Please let the teachers and students have a good rest at Christmas.

Please keep all of my friends safe this Christmas.

Thank you for my friends and for what I have at home.

Let me always be grateful. Guide us to do the right thing.

Amen

