

Friday 17th January 2025

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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be holding a Friends of St George the Martyr (PTA) meeting on Friday 24th January at 9.05am in the Studio for any parents who would like to help out with Movie Afternoon and Movie Night. We look forward to seeing any parents who would like to help at the meeting.

A letter was sent home on Wednesday with further information about this upcoming event. We hope that many of the children will be able to join us for this! Please see overleaf for a reminder of the timings for each year group.

Following on from last week's coffee morning, please have a look further on for information on how to keep your child safe online when using the internet at home.

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

All of the children begin their day with a reading lesson, which starts at 9am. Please help by ensuring that they are in school on time by 8.55am, so that they are ready for this 9am start. The school gates are open at 8.45am to enable children to have a calm beginning to the day and to ensure they are ready to learn at 9am.



*Thank you for your help with this!*



I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 17.01.2025

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

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

## Important dates for your diary...



**Friday 24th January**—9.05am—Friends of St George the Martyr (PTA) meeting

**Friday 31st January**—Movie Afternoon and Movie Night

**Monday 3rd February**—Federation consultation parent drop in session anytime between 2.30pm and 3.20pm

**Friday 7th February**—Non-uniform day

**Friday 7th February**—9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning—How to make healthy lifestyle choices

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

**Tuesday 25th February**—Reception visit the London Aquarium

**Thursday 27th February**—Y5 visit the Charles Dickens Museum

**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



### Person of the Week!

Nursery - Zara  
Reception - Abdul  
Year 1 - Aya  
Year 2 - Jessica  
Year 3 - Latifah  
Year 4 - Henry  
Year 5 - Umayr  
Year 6 - Mason



## Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 1** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week with **96%**.

Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 1 classroom next week.



*Well done Year 1!*

## Movie Afternoon and Movie Night!

On Friday 31st January, we will be hosting Movie Afternoon and Movie Night in the school hall.



*Children will be able to watch a great film along with a hotdog, popcorn and a drink!*

**Reception, Y1 & Y2 will have their Movie Afternoon from 1.30pm-3.15pm. Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 will stay after school from 3.30pm-5.15pm for their Movie Night.**

Please make a donation of £2.00 on the day (All funds raised go to the charity The Children's Society, showing our values of compassion and community.)



Children can bring in a comfy cushion from home to sit on and/or a blanket to cuddle with.

## 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 2 and 3 digit numbers using the formal written method.

Nathan has carefully followed his steps to success to accurately complete a range of calculations using this method. He has then impressively applied his knowledge to a range of reasoning and problem solving questions.

*Well done, Nathan! 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.**



Please watch the YouTube video from **Internet Matters** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=caX\\_wpyGnwQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=caX_wpyGnwQ) for more advice on online safety.

For further information, please visit <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> and <https://www.internetmatters.org/>.

Please find some of the key information that was included in the Coffee Morning below.

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

### What can you do to keep your child safe?

Teach your child to talk to an adult if they see something that upsets them or confuses them.

- Block the content
- Set parental controls and manage their access
- Report inappropriate content
- Monitor what your child is doing, through apps and the browser history
- Talk to your child and show them that you want to know what they are doing.

### Did you know?



Studies found that students who spent more than two hours a day on TV or gaming, suffered a decline in academic achievement.

Other research suggests that moderate use (around 4 hours a day) of any screens (phones, tablets, TV, etc.) can lead to lower psychological well-being.

For children especially, it can be difficult to turn off a video game or put away a tablet/laptop. It is important that adults set boundaries around this.

### Child-friendly Internet search engines



[www.swiggle.org.uk](http://www.swiggle.org.uk)

**Top tip** - set these as the home-page on your child's tablet or laptop.

### How to manage time spent gaming...



- DO** ✓ **GET YOUR WORK DONE FIRST**  
You can then spend time enjoying gaming knowing that your work has been done.
- DON'T** ✗ **LOSE SLEEP OVER IT**  
Sleep is important as it impacts on how you feel, think and behave the next day.
- DO** ✓ **SET A TIME LIMIT**  
This can help ensure you don't spend too much time gaming. All things are best in moderation.
- DON'T** ✗ **SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR OWN PLAYING IN YOUR ROOM**  
Playing with other people in person and spending time with others is important.
- DO** ✓ **GET EXERCISE**  
Be sure to get enough fresh air and physical activity regularly. Don't replace exercise and sport with gaming.

# St George the Martyr Church

**COSMO PLACE**



BRING YOUR LITTLE COSMONAUTS FOR  
**UNDERS 5S STAY AND PLAY**  
**FRIDAYS 10.30AM - 12 NOON (DURING TERM TIME)**

**FREE CHEESE TOASTIES**



**3.30PM - 4.30PM**

SAINT  
GEORGE  
THE  
MARTYR

**SGTM YOUTH**  
Year 6 (age 10) upwards



**1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**4PM - 6PM IN ST GEORGE THE MARTYR CHURCH,**  
**WC1N 3AH**  
(some months there will be trips at alternative times)

Hello everyone,

Do join us after school on Fridays and warm up with free cheese toasties, hot drinks and a space for the children to play or complete homework.

If you have a younger child not at school or nursery then you are welcome to join us on a Friday morning for Cosmo Place our stay and play.

If your child is in Year 6 we have a monthly youth group.

We are open 10am - 2pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and in term time 12.30pm - 4.30pm with a voluntary donation café and decent WIFI plus of course our Sunday morning 10.30am service.

When we are open you are welcome to pop in and pick up items from our Parish Pantry - which is for anyone to use.

Rev Jamie, Sally and all the team at SGTM

## Our Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for looking after our school,  
Thank you that you love each and every one of us here  
Help us to learn, play and share together,  
So that the wonderful world you have made becomes more beautiful every day

Amen

