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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

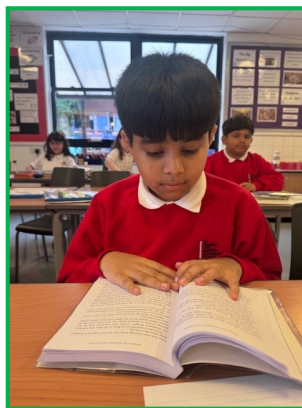
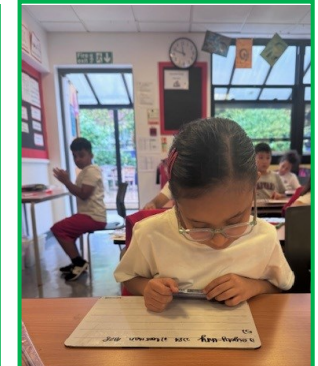
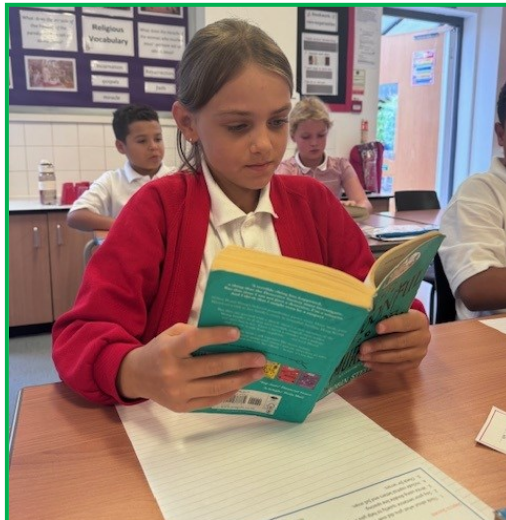
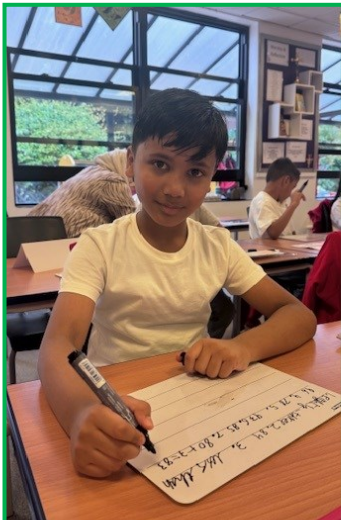
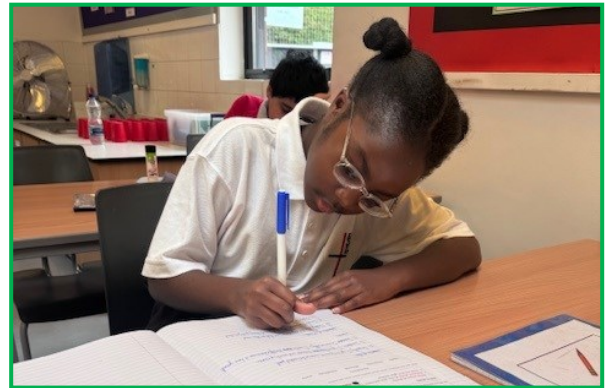
Welcome back to school to all of our families. It has been lovely to welcome the children back. Everyone looks so smart in their new classes :)

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 **'inspiration'** by working hard and trying their best.



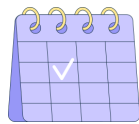
I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 05.09.2025

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 12th 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 15th September—Autumn Term After-School Enrichment Clubs begin

Thursday 18th September—9.05am—Year 4 Parents Working Alongside Children

Wednesday 24th September—9.05am—Friends of St George the Martyr meeting—planning for Autumn term events

Thursday 25th September—9.05am—Year 2 Parents Working Alongside Children

Friday 26th September—Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 30th September—Healthy Heart Day (further information to follow)

Wednesday 1st October—9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning

Thursday 2nd October—9.05am—Year 5 Parents Working Alongside Children

Wednesday 8th October—9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning

Thursday 9th October—9.05am—Reception Parents Working Alongside Children

Thursday 16th October—9.05am—Year 6 Parents Working Alongside Children

Friday 17th October—6.00pm-7.30pm—Family Fancy Dress Disco

Thursday 23rd October—9.05am—Year 6 Parents Working Alongside Children

Thursday 23rd October—Non-Uniform Day

Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 3 (who are now Y4!)** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** in the last week of the summer term.



Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 4 classroom for the next week.

Well done Year 4!

Secondary Transfer meeting for Year 6 parents...

Mrs Whiteley and Ms Hines 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 9th 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, in their History lessons, the class have been learning about evacuation during World War Two.



Sumaiya has written a superb report demonstrating her excellent understanding of the challenges evacuees faced and how the government dealt with these. Her writing is informative and thoughtful.

Sumaiya's presentation is also of a very high standard and she has taken a huge amount of pride in her work.

Well done, Sumaiya!

Thank you for sharing your wonderful work with us!



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

Nursery - Inayah
Reception - Noah
Year 1 - Aizah
Year 2 - Iqra
Year 3 - Elena
Year 4 - Mohilam
Year 5 - Tara
Year 6 - Zaynab-Jannah



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.**



St George the Martyr CE Primary School

Term dates 2025/26

Autumn term 2025

1st September 2025
2nd September 2025
12th September 2025

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

Half term
End of term

27th October – 31st October 2025
Pupil attendance
19th December 2025 (73 days)

Spring Term 2026

5th January 2026
Half term
27th February 2026
End of Term

Pupils back at school
16th February – 20th February 2026
Academic Review Day
27th March 2026 (54 days)

Summer Term 2026

13th April 2026
4th May 2026
Half Term
10th July 2026
End of Term
20th July 2026

Pupils back at school
May Day-school closed
25th May – 29th May 2026
Academic Review Day (CHANGE OF DATE)
17th July 2026
INSET Day pupils not in school

(63 days)

(Total 190 days
attendance)

St George the Martyr Church

TO STAY UP TO
DATE DO
FOLLOW
US ON SOCIAL
MEDIA
@SGTMLONDON

We welcome you to the new term and are praying for you.

Please note post school
cheese toasties will be back
on Friday 19th September.

LET'S PRAY

Dear God

We give thanks for the summer holidays
the time with friends and families.

We ask a blessing upon this new term, upon all the children and
staff.

We pray for strong friendships and safety in and out of the
classroom

Amen

PARISH PANTRY

Our Parish Pantry is open to all -please just come and
help yourself.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR

AUTUMN TERM 2025

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.

1st Half Term

Nursery - Who am I?

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?

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.