

Friday 21st November 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder to please have a careful look at the 'Important dates for your diary' information overleaf. Our Autumn Term Music Concert is taking place at 2.15pm on Monday, and all parents are invited. We have also shared the dates for any upcoming trips and visitors, the class Christmas parties and the Carol Service in the church.

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 this week.

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

Science: Y1 Animal Workshop visitor

Year 1 took part in a fantastic workshop linked to their Science topic. They had the chance to meet a range of different creatures, including snakes, snails and spiders. They learnt all about their diets, habitats and adaptations.

Well done to all of the children who demonstrated our value of '*excellence*' by showing superb behaviour throughout the workshop.



History: Y2 Great Fire of London workshop

Year 2 also had the opportunity to take part in an excellent workshop linked to their History topic of 'the Great Fire of London'.

They participated in a range of activities to help them imagine what life would have been like during these times, such as calligraphy, candle making and embroidery.

Year 2 showed off our value of '*inspiration*' by asking interesting questions and demonstrating their brilliant knowledge of the topic so far. Well done Year 2!

I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 21.11.2025

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



UPDATED TIME—Monday 24th November—2.15pm—Whole School Autumn Term Music Concert—all parents welcome to attend!

Wednesday 26th November—Predators and Prey Science workshop in Y6

Wednesday 26th November—9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning—What services can Coram's Fields offer to your family?

Thursday 27th November—Nursery visit to the Foundling Museum

Friday 28th November—Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 3rd December—10.00am—Nativity performance for Y2 parents

Thursday 4th December—10.00am—Nativity performance for Reception and Y1 parents

Friday 5th December—3.30pm—Christmas Craft sale in the playground

Monday 8th December—Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas party

Tuesday 9th December—Y5 and Y6 Christmas party

Wednesday 10th December—Reception visit to the Young V&A

Thursday 11th December—Y3 and Y4 Christmas party

Monday 15th December—2.00pm—Christmas Carol Service at SGT M Church

Thursday 18th December—Christmas lunch in the hall—menu overleaf—letter to follow

Friday 19th December—End of term—school finishes at the usual time of 3.30pm

Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 2** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

Their attendance was **98%**.

Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 2 classroom for the next week.



Well done Year 2!

'Pay What You Can' family screenings at the Garden Cinema

The [Garden Cinema](#) hosts family film screenings every Saturday & Sunday morning, and on weekdays during the school holidays.

The screenings are 'Pay What You Can' and on Sundays there is also a free post-film activity.

Films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.

THE GARDEN CINEMA

Winnie the Pooh (2011) SAT 8 NOV / SUN 9 NOV	Miracle on 34th Street (1947) SAT 13 DEC / SUN 14 DEC
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (2009) SAT 15 NOV / SUN 16 NOV	The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) SAT 20 DEC / SUN 21 DEC / MON 22 DEC TUE 23 DEC / WED 24 DEC
Pinocchio (1940) SAT 22 NOV / SUN 23 NOV	Little Women (2019) SAT 27 DEC / SUN 28 DEC
The Big Bad Fox and Other Tales (2017) SAT 29 NOV / SUN 30 NOV	Oliver! (1968) TUE 30 DEC / WED 31 DEC
Ice Age (2002) SAT 6 DEC / SUN 7 DEC	

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Work of the Week...

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

This week in Year 4's English lessons, the class have been reading 'Tales Told in Tents' by Sally Pomme Clayton.

Inspired by this text, Elena has written an excellent letter using a range of carefully chosen vocabulary, as well as adding detail about the character's feelings by including emotive language. Her presentation is also superb!

Well done, Elena!

Thank you for sharing your wonderful work with us!



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Medina Aisha
Reception - Peaches
Year 1 - Christopher
Year 2 - Ismaael
Year 3 - Rayan
Year 4 - Elena
Year 5 - Benjamin
Year 6 - Lisa



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.

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.





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★ **FESTIVE ROAST DINNER**

ROAST CHICKEN ★

CHRISTMAS VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

ROASTED POTATOES

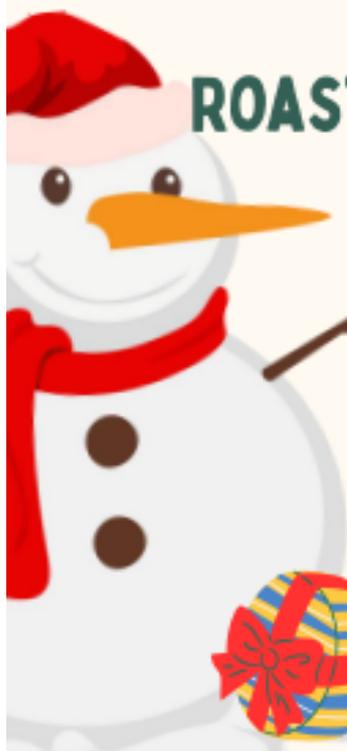
CHICKEN OR VEGAN SAUSAGE

STUFFING & GRAVY

ROASTED PARSNIPS, CARROTS & PEAS

CHOCOLATE, ORANGE &

CRANBERRY BROWNIE





SGTM

Cheese toasties is on today! Come and join us after school.



Saint George the Martyr Church presents:

COSMO CAROLS

Enjoy an evening of Christmas carols, mulled wine, hot chocolate, Christmas card making.

Great Raffle Prizes!

A collaboration between:
 Saint George the Martyr Church
 The Queens Larder Pub
 Cosmo China
 The Swan Pub

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER
 COSMO PLACE, WC1
 6:00pm

LET'S PRAY

Dear God,
 We thank You for guiding us through another week of learning, laughter, and friendship. We are grateful for the joy of discovery, the support of our teachers, and the love of our families.
 As the weekend approaches, we pray for rest, fun, and special moments with those we care about. Keep us safe in our adventures, whether we're playing, exploring, or simply enjoying quiet time at home.
 Amen.

CHURCH

If you have a baby/toddler or child under 5 you are welcome to Cosmo Place our Friday stay and play - 10:30am - 12 noon (term time)
 Our Parish Pantry is open to all - please just come and help yourself.
 We welcome you to our Sunday service at 10:30am including Sunday school