

Friday 5th December 2025

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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that the last day of term is Friday 19th December. All children come to school every day. All children must be back in school on Monday 5th January for the start of Spring Term. Children don't like missing out on time with their friends and the important learning they do every day.

Another reminder that next week the children will be having their class Christmas parties in school. Children can wear their festive party clothes on this day. Please have a look overleaf at the 'Important Dates for your Diary' to see on which day each class has their party. Please also read on for some information about cost of living support provided by Camden.

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

## Nativity Performance

Thank you to all the parents, friends and families that attended the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performances this week. The children showed our values of *inspiration* and *determination* when performing and we hugely enjoyed watching them 'shine'!



Help your child to feel confident and successful at school by attending every day before and after the Christmas holidays. Children tell us they feel very worried when they have missed school and don't understand the learning because they missed out.

In our school, children continue learning the full curriculum every day to the end of term with some lovely Christmas events like class parties, Christmas lunch and a pantomime sprinkled in. Children don't want to miss out on these events with their friends or miss important lessons that they won't be able to catch up with and puts them behind when they return after the holidays. In January, we start curriculum lessons from the first day back. Being part of lessons and enjoying school with their friends is what makes pupils at St George the Martyr so successful.



## Christmas card box...

It is lovely when children want to write Christmas cards to other children and teachers. From Monday, each class teacher will be keeping a post box of Christmas cards. These will be handed out during the last week of term.



I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 05.12.2025

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

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

### Important dates for your diary...

**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

**Wednesday 10th December**—9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning—Why attendance is important—a chat with the Head of School

**Thursday 11th December**—Y3 and Y4 Christmas party

**Monday 15th December**—2.00pm—Christmas Carol Service at SGTM Church

**Thursday 18th December**—Christmas lunch in the hall

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

**Monday 5th January**—Term starts—all children return to school on this day

**Monday 16th February**—**Friday 20th February**—HALF TERM



### Attendance...

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

Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 6 classroom for the next week.

*Well done Year 6!*



### '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.



### School Uniform—Lost property collection & swap

On Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th 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 - Ava Miah  
Reception - Eden  
Year 1 - Hidayah  
Year 2 - Aya  
Year 3 - Miroslav  
Year 4 - James  
Year 5 - Mohammed  
Year 6 - Liyana



### Work of the Week...

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

This week in Year 2's English lessons, inspired by their class text, Traction Man, the class have produced comic strips to retell this story.

Lavender has retold the story enthusiastically using images and captions effectively. She has creatively used onomatopoeia and speech bubbles to add more description.

Lavender's presentation is also superb!

*Well done, Lavender!*

*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.**



# Cost of Living Support

- **Camden well and warm service:**

Free home energy advice over the phone and through home visits to council tenants

Call: 020 7974 6207

- **Seasonal Health Intervention Network (SHINE)**

Provides affordable warmth and health services for Camden residents. SHINE operators can check your eligibility for grants and discounts on your utility bills

Call: 0800 801 738 on Mon-Friday, 9am to 5pm

- **Boiler Upgrade Scheme**

Provides grant assistance for home owners and businesses to replace fossil fuel heating systems with a heat pump or biomass boiler.

- Grants are available for up to:
- £5,000 towards an air source heat pump
- £6,000 towards a ground source heat pump
- £5,000 towards a biomass boiler
- Check your eligibility by scanning the QR code.



- **Mayor of London Advice Line**

Get advice on saving energy and water. Provide advice on reducing energy bills, accessing support, installing renewables and more

Call: 0808 196 8260

# Cost of Living Support

- **WISH+(Warmth, income, safety and health) service**

A way for Camden residents to get access to a range of warmth, income, safety and health services (WISH)

- Make a referral for yourself. Scan the QR code



- **Housing renewal assistance policy**

Aims to improve standards and affordability in the private rented sector.

**The Warm Home Grant** – provides up to £8000 to support the installation of approved energy efficiency measures

**The Warm Homes Grant Repair** – provides up to £1000 to repair space heating systems that are out of warranty

**Eco Grant** – provides up to £2,500 per installation and £5,000 per property to install renewable energy systems

- **Connected for Warmth**

Installs heat pumps and insulation measures for homeowners and private renters to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

Scan to check your eligibility for support



Heating



Insulation

# St George the Martyr Church



## SGTM

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

### Christmas RAFFLE

£1 a Raffle Ticket  
 Prizes include:  
 A 1 night stay for 2 people in City Sleeper - Royal National Hotel  
 £50 tab - The Queens Larder Pub  
 Voucher - The Swan Pub  
 Beautiful china set from Cosmo China  
 Bottles of Bordeaux  
 Charlie Mackesy's new book  
 Beautiful hampers  
 Mystery gift books

WILL BE DRAWN AT COSMO CAROLS  
 11 DECEMBER 6PM

Stay for coffee and cake after the school carol concert on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December All welcome

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



## LET'S PRAY

Dear Lord,  
 We give thanks for the Nativity plays, we pray for the Christmas parties and trips out.  
 Let us welcome your light in.  
 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