

Friday 16th January 2026

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be holding a Friends of St George the Martyr meeting on Wednesday 28th 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 this week with further information about this upcoming event. We hope that many of the children will be able to join us for this! Please see below for a reminder of the timings for each year group.

Following on from this 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!



Movie Afternoon and Movie Night!

On Friday 6th February, 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-5.30pm 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 up with.



I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 16.01.2026

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Tuesday 27th January—Reception
visiting the London Aquarium

Wednesday 28th January—9.05am—Friends of
St George the Martyr meeting

Friday 30th January—Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 3rd February—Nursery visiting Coram's
Fields

Wednesday 4th February—9.05am—Parent
Information Coffee Morning—Managing screentime
at home—led by a Camden professional

Friday 6th February—Movie Afternoon and Movie
Night (please see the information overleaf)

Monday 9th February—Year 3 visiting the
Camden Learning Centre

Wednesday 11th February—9.05am—Parent
Information Coffee Morning—Winter wellness top
tips—led by a Camden professional

Friday 13th February—Year 2 visiting the
Florence Nightingale Museum

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

Wednesday 25th February—2.00pm—School
lunch taster session—all parents welcome

Thursday 26th February—Non-Uniform Day

Friday 27th February—Academic Review Day—
parents attend school with their child at their
appointment time to meet the teacher and receive
their child's report

Monday 16th March—2.15pm—Whole School
Spring Term Music Concert—all parents welcome



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Medina
Reception - Prerna
Year 1 - Emma
Year 2 - Noah
Year 3 - Layla
Year 4 - Aishah
Year 5 - Zahara
Year 6 - Sakura



Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 1**
for having the **BEST**
ATTENDANCE last week with
99%.



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

Well done Year 1!

Free online course to support children with anxiety

Camden's Children's Centres and Family Hubs
are offering a free online course for Camden
parents and carers to help children aged 6 to 14
manage anxiety. Fear-Less Triple P Online can
be completed at your own pace and provides
practical strategies to understand anxiety, build
emotional resilience and support children to face
their fears.

Find out more and sign up at: <https://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk/parenting-courses/triple-p-parenting-in-camden/>

You can also contact 0800 389 5789 (Mon–Fri,
9am–5pm) or email familyhubs@camden.gov.uk

Work of the Week...



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



This week, Year 6 have been writing
diary entries inspired by their class
text 'Goodnight Mr. Tom'.

Chloe has written a superb diary entry from
William Beech's point of view, focusing on his
experience of being evacuated to the countryside
during World War Two.

Chloe has used impressive adjectives and
expanded noun phrases to create vivid
description. She has used a range of sentence
types to create atmosphere and build tension in
her writing. Her presentation is also superb.

Well done, Chloe!

*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 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

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.

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We need your help!

There is lots going on at SGTM this year. Lend a hand and come volunteer with us.

Youth Volunteer - help our Families Pastor run our youth group, toddler group, and range of holiday activities in school holidays. Perfect if you like being with children and young people and making a difference to their lives.

Events - be part of ensuring all of our events run smoothly by helping with setup and pack-down, welcoming and greeting visitors, and making and serving drinks. If you love putting your organisational skills to good use and meeting new people, this one is for you!

History Research - there are lots of stories to tell about SGTM and the people associated with it. This is great for you if you enjoy detective work into local history and have an eye for a good story.

CHEESE TOASTIES
FRIDAYS - TERM TIME
3:30PM



FRI YAY

Games, craft, space for homework.

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LET'S PRAY

Dear God,
 Bless all of us at Saint George The Martyr. Our teachers and our friends. Help us through every day.
 Look over us and guide us, in everything we do.
 And listen to our quiet prayers when we talk to you
 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