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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you the results of our parent questionnaire. Thank you that nearly all parents responded and gave comments. It is exceptional to have results showing parent agreement well above 90%. Very few schools achieve this.

We're so pleased to have such a supportive parent community. We don't pretend to be perfect so if there are things that you think we could do to improve, do pop in to meet us and let us know.

Please take a look at the results attached.

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

History - Year 6 - history of the page workshop

Year 6 immersed themselves in history as part of a whole day workshop learning about what life was like during Britain during the second world war. Through a variety of learning activities the children learnt what it was like to live through this period of time.



Camden 'Moving On' Secondary School Event

Parents of children in primary school years 4 and 5 are invited to the Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event on Thursday 23rd June 2026, with timed slots available from 4pm to 6.30pm.

Learn Achieve Aspire

Secondary Schools
in Camden 2026



This free in-person event at the London Irish Centre, Camden Square (NW1 9XB), is a great opportunity to:

- Receive advice on how to apply for a Year 7 place for September 2027 from the Camden Admissions Team
- Find out more about what Camden secondary schools have to offer your child
- Speak with headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from Camden secondary schools.

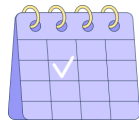
This is a timed ticket event, so please make sure you arrive for the time you have booked. Free tickets are available on Eventbrite website, search: 'Camden Moving On'.

I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 17.04.2026

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Wednesday 22nd April - Parent information coffee morning—How maths is taught at St George the Martyr and how you can support your child with maths. Led by Head of School

Friday 24th April - Non-uniform day

Wednesday 29th April - 9.05 - Coffee Morning – How you can keep your child safe online – Led by Head of School

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - school closed.

Thursday 7th May - 9.15 - Y1 Presentation to parents

Thursday 7th May - 2.45 - Y3 Presentation to parents

Thursday 21st May - 9.15 - Rec Presentation to parents

Thursday 21st May - 2.45 - Y4 Presentation to parents

Thursday 4th June - 9.15 - Y2 Presentation to parents

Thursday 18th June - 2.45 - Y5 Presentation to parents

Half term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Omar
Reception - Arvey James
Year 1 - Jason
Year 2 - Yamen
Year 3 - Gabi
Year 4 - Ayoub
Year 5 - Rosie
Year 6 - Havana Rose



Attendance...

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

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







Well done Year 2!



Healthy Snacks

Please remember that children must only bring in snacks for break time and for after school clubs that are **healthy**. Crisps and chocolate are not allowed.

Please see the reminder below:

Things you can eat for your break-time snack	Things you cannot eat for your break-time snack
Fruit 	Fruit winders 
A PLAIN biscuit 	Biscuits with jam, chocolate or any other extras 
Vegetables e.g. carrot sticks 	Crisps 

Work of the Week...

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



This week, Year 2 have been learning to write a retell of the story Willy the wimp.

Arissa did an excellent job of retelling the story in chronological order using adverbials of time, and used a wide range of excellent vocabulary to bring the story to life.

Arissa followed the steps to success and her writing showed a high standard of presentation.

Well done, Arissa! 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, Mr Withers or Mr Peters.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



St George the Martyr C of E Primary School

Parent Questionnaire February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your helpful comments. Your views and those of your children are very important to us. They help us move the school forward and are an effective way of checking that we are getting things right. School leaders take them into account when we are planning for the future.

We were very heartened by the huge number of positive comments about our school. Positive comments really help staff to keep motivated and to keep doing their best for your children.

We were very glad to hear parents say that their child enjoys learning and many parents commented that the quality of teaching and learning is of a high standard and that their child has made good progress this academic year. School has high expectations for the pupils at St George the Martyr, and knows that when teaching quality is high children enjoy learning and make good academic progress. One parent commented, *'The school is excellent and really supports my children and family well in their learning and other aspects of their development.'*

Parents shared that the school provides a calm, warm and positive learning environment. Many parents said the school is inclusive and that staff are caring and supportive. Parents were pleased that their child feels safe at St George the Martyr and many described the school as nurturing. One parent shared, *'The children have impeccable behavior'* and another parent commented *'the school creates a warm, caring environment.'*

Many parents told us that they find the school and its staff approachable and friendly. Parents said that the school staff have positive relationships with their children. One parent said, *'The teachers listen and support my child.'* Parents also shared that they feel the school is led and managed well. One parent commented, *'management are accessible and supportive.'* Another parent commented that the *'school has a positive structure, respective rules and a friendly approach'*.

Parents also commented that they feel able to approach the school with any concerns they may have, such as bullying, and feel reassured that they will be listened to and that these concerns will be taken seriously. One parent noted that the school *'deals with concerns promptly and fairly.'*

A large number of parents told us that they appreciate the ways that school provides excellent communication with them and regular information through the weekly newsletter, text messages and other letters. They shared that they feel well-informed about what is happening in the school. Parents appreciate when staff meet with them to discuss their child's progress and any concerns they may have. A parent shared *'the teacher and parent communication is outstanding.'*

Many parents said that teaching is something the school does very well, and as a result their child is making good progress. One parent commented, *'The school does really well with the curriculum.'* Each year we develop and refine the curriculum to improve the sequencing of lessons, planning and resources. Another parent shared, *'The learning and teaching standard is excellent.'* Lots of parents commented that the teaching of reading is a strength at St

George the Martyr. Parents shared that teaching staff are '*supportive, 'outstanding' and 'top-notch'*'. Many parents commented that the school meets pupils' needs and that their child is well-supported in their learning.

In terms of what we might do to make the school even better; a few parents commented that they would like to see a wider variety of after school clubs. We have looked at the clubs for the summer term and ensured there are musical clubs, such as choir, sports clubs such as tennis and creative clubs such as Arts and Crafts. We try to have some different clubs each term so that across the year, there is a variety of enrichment clubs that are on offer. We have to balance the number of different clubs we can offer with giving our support staff time after school to feedback and plan with teachers for the pupils' learning. We are continuing to look at a range of clubs for future terms led by both school and external instructors. In September we are planning to run a Spanish language club as this has been a popular request and we are lucky enough to a highly skilled staff member in Mr Martinez who is an excellent Spanish teacher and will run this club.

Two parents asked for fewer Non-Uniform Days. Non-Uniform Days are held once at the end of each month, providing an opportunity for pupils to donate to the school's chosen charities. Charitable giving is an important way for children to demonstrate our value of compassion and to engage in social action. Children tell us they like the monthly opportunity to wear their own clothes to school and many parents have said they prefer general non-uniform days than being asked to dress up for a theme on multiple days through the year, which requires finding or buying costumes.

A few parents asked for school uniform to be made of more natural material. We are pleased to be moving to a plain white polo t-shirt, giving parents the choice of where they buy these. Many stores, including supermarkets, provide 100% cotton plain white polo t-shirts at low cost. Look out for more information about this in the newsletter during the summer term.

A parent suggested an Eid celebration. We think holding a bake sale for Eid next time would be a good way to celebrate, which has worked well in another of the Go Shine schools.

Many parents said that they could not think of anything to improve and that the school should keep doing what it does well! This is reassuring to hear, but we don't pretend to be perfect so if there are things that you think we could do to improve, do pop in to meet me and let me know. We try our hardest to be a really good school.

Best wishes,
Mr Withers

Questionnaire responses

We received 102 responses representing parents of 153 children

N.B. 1% = 1 parent

1. My child enjoys coming to school

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
63%	36%	1%		

Overall 99% positive

2. My child feels safe at school

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
73%	27%			

Overall 100% positive

3. Staff expect my child to work hard and support him/her to learn well

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
71%	29%			

Overall 100% positive

4. The school teaches my child to behave well

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
74%	25%	1%		

Overall 99% positive

5. I am kept informed about how my child is getting on

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
55%	45%			

Overall 100% positive

6. I feel comfortable about approaching the school with a question or a problem

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
70%	30%			

Overall 100% positive

7. The school makes decisions that have the children's best interests at heart

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
61%	34%	1%		4%

Overall 95% positive

8. The school helps children succeed through it's vision "Go shine in the world!"

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
54%	45%			1%

Overall 99% positive

9. The school provides opportunities for my child's spiritual development (for example through prayer, meditation, asking big questions).

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
41%	47%			12%

Overall 88% positive

10. I would recommend this school to other parents.

Strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know
67%	32%			1%

Overall 99% positive

St George the Martyr Church

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TOASTIE TIME!!
FRIDAYS - TERM TIME
3:30PM

FREE!



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YAY

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP TO EXPLORE HOW WE CAN MAKE ST GEORGE THE MARTYR MORE WELCOMING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. WE WILL PLAY GAMES, DISCUSS THE DESIGN OF THE CHURCH AND TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN MAKE THIS HISTORIC PLACE COME TO LIFE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. COME ALONG AND JOIN IN!

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We would love to see lots of families at a special Friday toasties!

LET'S PRAY

Dear God

We give thanks for the Easter holidays. We pray for this term and all the learning, adventures, and trips to come.

We ask a blessing upon all at Saint George the Martyr School.

Amen

CHURCH

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