

Friday 01st May 2026

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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have weekly coffee mornings each Wednesday from 9.05 to approximately 9.45. These coffee mornings are informative sessions on a range of topics aimed to be helpful to parents. They are either run by external professionals or Mr Withers and Mr Peters. Next week the coffee morning focus will be on early reading and phonics and how we teach this at St George the Martyr. Please do attend as this will enable parents to further support children with reading at home.

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

## Science - Visit to Hampstead Heath - Reception and Year 1

On Monday Year 1 visited Hampstead Heath to take part in a plant detectives workshop. They learnt about the different parts of a plant and learnt to identify the names and features of different plants and leaves. On Tuesday Reception visited Hampstead Heath to look for minibeasts, and see insects in their natural habitat. They learnt the key identifying features of minibeasts such as ladybirds and ants.



## Attendance

We want every child to benefit from belonging to St George the Martyr School and want to support families and children to attend school each day.

Being absent from school for more than 7 days in a whole year can significantly harm a child's learning and social development. More than 7 missed days at primary school each year is shown to lead to lower exam results at secondary school and difficulty progressing to higher education or jobs.

We know that when children are in a routine of attending every school day they feel confident and successful. Children tell us they feel very worried when they have missed school and don't understand the learning because they missed out. Being part of lessons and enjoying school with their friends is what makes pupils at St George the Martyr so successful. Please book a meeting with the Head of School if you have any concerns regarding attendance for your child.

I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 01.05.2026

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

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

## Important dates for your diary...

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - school closed.

Tuesday 5th May - Nursery trip to Kentish Town City Farm

Wednesday 6th May - Y3 visit Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology

Wednesday 6th May - Coffee morning - Early reading and Phonics and how this is taught at St George the Martyr

Thursday 7th May - 9.15 - Y1 Presentation to parents

Thursday 7th May - 2.45 - Y3 Presentation to parents

Friday 8th May - Y1 - Local area walk

Tuesday 12th May - 3.40 - Current Y5 PGL meeting for pupils and families.

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

### Key Dates after Half term

Friday 12th June - KS2 Sports day

Monday 15th June - Summer term music concert

Wednesday 17th June - KS1 Sports day

Friday 3rd July - STGM Summer BBQ

Monday 6th July - End of term Church service

## Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week with 98%. Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 6 classroom next week. *Well done Year 6!*



## Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents that attended the coffee morning this week. The focus was on online safety and the ways parents can help keep their children safe online and promote safe, age appropriate use of social media. Please find some top tips that were discussed at the coffee morning below:

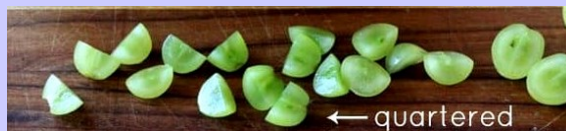


- The minimum age to use apps such as Snap chat, WhatsApp and Instagram is 13+. Your child should not be using these apps whilst they attend primary school.
- Parents should regularly check their child's phone to monitor what children are accessing on their device.
- Use child friendly search engines for accessing the internet safely such as [www.swiggle.org.uk](http://www.swiggle.org.uk)
- Ensure your child knows who they can talk to if they have a worry about something they have seen online.

## Grapes are a choking hazard!

If you would like to give your child grapes in their packed lunch, please cut them into quarters.

Thank you for your help with this.



## Work of the Week...

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

This week in writing lessons, Reception have been learning to write in the non fiction genre.

Jieun has written an outstanding piece of writing where she wrote facts about the snail going on a trail. Jieun used adjectives to describe each place the snail had visited. In whole class learning Jieun asked a range of questions and contributed well to class discussions.

Well done, Jieun! Thank you for sharing your wonderful work with us!



### Person of the Week!

Nursery - Ibrahim  
Reception - Adam  
Year 1 - Hidayah  
Year 2 - Aya  
Year 3 - Sienna  
Year 4 - Kirti  
Year 5 - Tehzeeb  
Year 6 - Nadira



## 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 Church

Join us after  
school today.

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

**FREE!**

**FRI YAY**

Games, craft, space for homework.

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SAINT  
GEORGE  
THE  
MARTYR

*Half Term Holiday  
Hub Is Coming*

TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
£10

REGISTER INTEREST  
OFFICE@SGTM.ORG  
OPEN TO 4 - 16 YEARS

We invite you  
Year 6!

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YEAR 6  
AND UP

REGISTER NOW

**BORN THIS**

**KARAOKÉ**

**GAMES**

SGTM YOUTH  
SATURDAY 2ND  
MAY  
4PM - 6PM

## LET'S PRAY

**Dear God,**

We give thanks for our friends, family and school.

We pray for all the trips this term.

We give thanks for the sunshine and playing outside.

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**