

Friday 04th September 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school to all of our families. It has been lovely to welcome the children back. Everyone looks so smart in their new classes :)

Please have a look at the '*Important dates for your diary*' on the second page of the newsletter as there are many exciting events coming up during the Autumn term.

Friday 11th is Academic Review Day for Year 1 through to Year 6. This is an important opportunity for parents to meet their child's new class teacher.

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

Reading at St George the Martyr

The children at St George the Martyr have had a fantastic start to the new academic year. It has been a pleasure to see everyone demonstrating our values of '**determination**' and '**inspiration**' by working hard and trying their best.

The children have been working hard in their reading and phonic lessons. Please ensure you are reading with your child daily to support their reading attainment. Reading lessons are the first lesson of each day, and start at 9am so please ensure your child is in school on time each day, to ensure they do not miss this important learning. We are very aware that when children are fluent readers this supports their attainment and progress in every lesson.



I have received and read the St George the Martyr C of E Primary School newsletter of 04.09.26

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Autumn Term 2026

3rd and 4th September – Nursery and Reception 1:1 meetings with parents.

Thursday 3rd September - First day of term for pupils Y1-Y6

Tuesday 8th September - 3.40 – Secondary transfer meeting for Y6 parents in the Studio

Friday 11th September – Academic Review Day for Y1-Y6 parents

14th September – Whole School start of academic year service at St George the Martyr Church

Tuesday 15th September – Y6 attend trip to British Museum.

Tuesday 15th September - 3.40 – PGL meeting for Y6 parents in the Studio

Thursday 17th September - 9.15 – Parents working alongside children – Y4

Tuesday 22nd September – Y4 attend trip to National gallery

Wednesday 23rd September – Y6 attend trip to Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 23rd September - 9.05 – School nursing team - Coffee morning

Thursday 24th September - 9.45 – Parents working alongside children – Y2

Friday 25th September – Non-uniform day

Wednesday 30th September – Y5 attend trip to Francis Crick Institute



Person of the Week! (from before the summer holidays!)

Nursery – Brian
Reception – Rayyan
Year 1 - Alex
Year 2 - Leon
Year 3 - Princess-Ruth
Year 4 – Hanieh
Year 5 – Mohilam



Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 2** and **Year 3** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week with both classes having 97% attendance.

Our attendance bear, George, will visit both Year 2 and Year 3 classrooms next week.

Well done Year 2 and Year 3!



Hellos and goodbyes

Ms Nash has made the decision that, after many years working at St George the Martyr, now is the time for her to move on so that she can look for new opportunities. We thank Ms Nash for all her work at St George the Martyr CE Primary School and wish her all the best going forward. I am pleased to let you know that we have recruited an experienced teacher, Miss Schroder, to teach Year 3.

Thank you, as well, to Coach Tom for all of his hard work in the teaching of P.E at St George the Martyr. Coach Tom is moving back to Australia and we wish him all the best in his new chapter. We welcome Mr Durrant, an experienced P.E teacher, who has worked in the Federation for many years. Working in partnerships means that our staff are highly familiar with our ways of working when they move schools compared to standalone schools who have to employ new staff unfamiliar with how the school works. Mr Durrant has met many of the children already and is looking forward to getting to know them in P.E lessons and at break and lunch time.

Children's Commissioner Survey

As children and young people return to school for the new academic year, the children's commissioner is writing to ask for your support in making sure children have the opportunity to take part in the national survey, The Big Future. The survey can be completed here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

More information can be found on the next page.



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.





**CHILDREN'S
COMMISSIONER**

THE BIG FUTURE

**The Children's Commissioner,
Dame Rachel de Souza, has
launched The Big Future survey.**

It's your chance to have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today - what you love, what worries you, how you have fun, and the changes you want for a better future.

There are questions about voting, school, your area, online safety, and space for you to tell her what you think is important!

**It takes less than 10 minutes to
complete the survey.**

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THE
MARTYR



St George the Martyr Open Day

Scan me!

HISTORY



LEGACY



HERITAGE



Roof ladders, hidden ceilings and 300 years of secrets

Come and uncover Bloomsbury's best-kept secret.
We can't wait to welcome you.

OPEN HOUSE
FESTIVAL

St George the Martyr Church
44 Queen Square
WC1N 3AH



We welcome you to the new term
and are praying for you.

Please note post school toasties
will be back on Friday 18th
September.

Let's Pray

Dear God
We give thanks for the summer holidays
the time with friends and families.
We ask a blessing upon this new term, upon all the children and
staff.
We pray for strong friendships and safety in and out of the
classroom
Amen

PARISH PANTRY

Our Parish Pantry is open to all -please just come and
help yourself.