

Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome to the St George the Martyr weekly newsletter.

We have enjoyed another busy week of trips and new learning, including an incredibly exciting visit from Bishop Rob, The Bishop of Edmonton. Please read on to hear all about the questions the children asked him and enjoy the picture of The Bishop blessing the school.

Best wishes
Mrs Rebecca Harris Headteacher and Miss Taryn Jackson, Deputy Headteacher

Go shine in the world as Jesus did, with compassion, honesty and integrity.

Year 2 School Trip To The Florence Nightingale Museum



On Monday, Year 2 was welcomed to the Florence Nightingale museum, where the children were immersed in an amazing learning experience. They were greeted by Miss Nightingale herself, who later talked to them about the adventurous, inspiring and gracious life she led, by giving a lovely performance.

Miss Nightingale even invited some children 'on stage' to act out important scenes from her life! Later on, the children completed an important mission set by Florence; they explored the museum in search of some of their favourite items, like her pet owl, Athena, and her nurse's dress. Year 2 had an incredible time and felt really inspired by Miss Nightingale's life!



PWAC / Year 4

Parents Working Alongside Children in Class



On Wednesday, Year 4 parents had the opportunity to work alongside their children in a unique art/science project: making kazoos! Under the guidance of our Year 4 teacher Miss Nash, families explored different techniques to construct their own musical instruments.

It was a joyous experience to see the children's faces light up as they worked together with their parents, sharing ideas and creating something together.



Year 5 School Shakespeare Trip to Kentish Town Primary School



The visit was a perfect preparation for Year 5's own Shakespeare performance that will take place in June.

Watching the performance helped the students to understand the plot and characters better, and they were able to see how to bring Shakespeare's words to life on stage.

GOLD STAR OF THE WEEK

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Since the beginning of the year, you have made amazing progress and have put hard work and effort in your projects. You are determined to finish your tasks and proud to present them to your teachers. You consistently join in our class conversations, sharing great ideas and showing your brilliant thinking. You ask interesting questions and you are willing to take on suggestions to improve your work. You are becoming an inspiring example within Year 2, which should make you feel very proud of yourself.

You are showing great interest in all subjects and have a positive attitude towards learning. You have brilliant friends, who value your friendship and you are ready to help and support others.

Well done for your achievements so far and keep up the fantastic job!

The Foundling Museum workshop with Nursery



The Nursery children had another exciting opportunity to engage in a workshop delivered by The Foundling Museum.

The children continued to build their knowledge and understanding of the history of the Foundling Museum through music, song and dance. The children used a range of props to represent storytelling and sang lots of songs, making different sounds using body percussions and musical instruments. Our favourite was making the clip-clop sound and pretending to be a horse in a carriage.

What a fabulous experience for our little pupils. A big well to all the Nursery children

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship, we further explored the wonderful story of **Holy Week**.

We recapped the significance of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday, remembering what a joyous occasion this had been with people waving palm leaves and hailing Jesus as King.

We went on to think about how Jesus must have felt on **Maundy Thursday** at The Last Supper with his disciples, asking ourselves the question “How did Jesus feel knowing that Judas had already betrayed him and that Peter was about to deny knowing him?”

We discussed in pairs, how we would feel if two of our best friends let us down in this way.

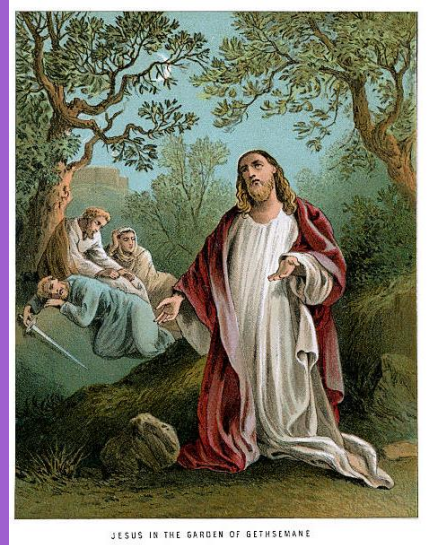
After The Last Supper, we reflected on how Jesus took his disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane. Knowing that he was about to be arrested, he wanted his disciples to stay awake and pray with him. Instead, they all fell asleep.

We asked ourselves the question “What sort of person must Jesus have been to carry on going despite being abandoned by his friends and knowing he was about to be arrested?”

As Jesus predicted, once the arrest happened, the cock crowed in the early morning of Good Friday. Peter had betrayed Jesus, despite insisting that he would not ever do this. Two people who bumped into Peter after Jesus’s arrest asked Peter if he knew Jesus. Peter said “no”.

We asked ourselves the question “What sort of person must Jesus have been to carry on going despite being betrayed by two of his best friends?”

Next week we will continue exploring and learning more about this important story, thinking in particular about what happened to Jesus on **Good Friday**.



The Right Revd Rob Wickham, The Bishop of Edmonton's visit



As part of their Lenten walk, St George the Martyr had the honour of spending some time with Rev Jamie and Bishop Rob in Collective Worship on Tuesday. Bishop Rob told us how he had been visiting other schools and talking to children along his special walk.

St George the Martyr children had the opportunity to ask Bishop Rob some questions. We were amazed at the children's critical thinking and thoughtfulness. Here are a few of their wonderful questions for you to ponder at home:

- How can God be 3 and 1 at the same time?
- What is God?
- Moses created the 10 Commandments, one of which was "Thou shalt not kill. Why was it ok that David killed Goliath?"
- If Mary was Jesus' mother, did Mary marry God?
- Followed by a couple of less challenging ones, including:
- What is you crook for?
- Why are you wearing those long clothes?

Information for Parents

Do you have any questions about school life?

We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small. Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to speak to the class teacher. You can also speak to myself or Miss Jackson (Deputy Headteacher).

A member of the office staff will also be available in the playground in the morning. If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile.



**Mrs Rebecca
Harris**
Headteacher

Prayer

Dear God,

*Thank you for our school.
We pray it be a safe place
of learning, fun and
friendship. Please watch
over all our teachers,
children and families. Help
us to have love for each
other, to have forgiveness
at our heart, and to build
kindness into every day.*

Amen

This week in **Destination Reader lessons KS2** children have been **asking questions**



Asking questions is seeking information.

We ask questions when reading for two main reasons:

- **So we think more deeply about the whole text.**
- **So we check our understanding as we read.**



STGM Church activities



We are delighted to invite you to St George the Martyr church for our annual St George's Day family celebration on Saturday 22nd April 10am - 1pm

This year is extra special as we are celebrating the **300th birthday** of this amazing parish church!

The event is free for adults and only £3 for children inclusive of all the fun activities including an amazing bouncy castle & DJ Rev Jamie!

<https://sgtm.churchsuite.com/events/usvi683d>



Rev Jamie is happy to invite you to a free Easter holiday event "Easter Eggstravaganza" at St George the Martyr Church from 11.30am - 2.30pm on Monday 3rd April. This is a chance for kids to get stuck into some Easter arts, crafts, games (and dancing!) plus make their own yummy lunch and get their face painted! Parents can chill in the comfy seats with hot drinks and biscuits or alternatively join in the fun! RSVP



Information for Parents

Messy Cathedral Saturday 1st April 10.30am – 1.00pm

St Paul's Cathedral invites families to a **FREE** session of activities for all ages, including crafts, singing and storytelling, the theme being the days of Holy Week. All that fun will culminate in a Holy Communion.

Tickets on www.eventbrite.co.uk



Please see below key dates for your diaries this term:

March

- **Tuesday 28th March 10:40 - 11:40am: Year 6 - KS2 Concert at the Barbican.**
- **Wednesday 29nd March at 9.30am: Year 4 parents - Stations of the Cross and Easter Collective Worship at the Church.**
- **Thursday 30th March: Year 3 The Place performance**
- **Friday 31st March: School breaks up for the Easter holidays at 2.00pm.**

Weekly Awards

Star Learners / Christian Value certificates

Class	Star Learners	Christian Value
Nursery	Sana	Arissa
Reception	Grace	Emmah
Year 1	Latifah	Jewon
Year 2	Mohammed K	Tessa
Year 3	Iyanna	Edwin
Year 4	Scarlett	Antonia
Year 5	Macey	Laylah Y
Year 6	Rosa	Maya

Reading

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Year 1	96%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	88%
Year 6	96%

Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Reception	95.2%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93.6%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	96.9%
Whole School	96.9%