

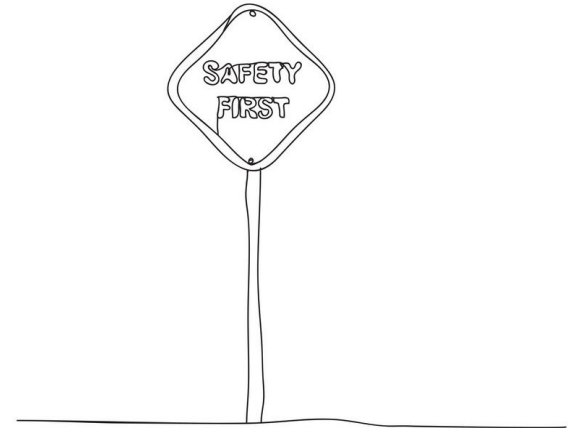
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to this week's edition of the St George the Martyr newsletter.

This week at St George the Martyr, all children have been learning about different aspects of safety. The 5 themes for the week were: anti-bullying, online safety, road safety, people who help us and first aid.

Each class from Year 1-Year 6 had a workshop with Mary Rebelo on online safety where they learned all about how to keep themselves safe and also how to be respectful to others when using technology and the internet. Mary, who is a CEOP ambassador, visits us every year but also works with the teachers, Miss Jackson and Mrs Harris regularly to keep them up-to-date with any technological advances.

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



Each class also had a visit from PC Rob and PC Dan, who are our Safer Schools Liaison Officers. PC Dan has recently been promoted to a Police Sergeant so we were very lucky that he could make time in his busy schedule to come and see us.

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

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

St George the Martyr had a wonderful opportunity to take part in a Camden football league tournament this academic year. With the fantastic talent that we have, we are glad to say that we were able to enter a boys and girls team to represent the school.

Boys' Team Season Review

The Boys' Team had a wonderful run of wins, scoring many goals, and making many memories, but their first few games came back to haunt them. The points they dropped at the start of the season cost them a place in the playoffs. It was a very unlucky and disappointing way to go out, but we could not be prouder. The performances the team made showed why they have a great future in whatever they do. Determination, excellence and teamwork are just a few words to describe our fantastic Boys' team.



Girls' Team Finals

St George the Martyr made the trip down to Talacre Community Sports Centre - the most prestigious stadium in the world. The girls, unfazed, marched their way through towards glory. Coming off the back of an amazing lossless season in the league, the girls wanted to disrupt all of Camden by fighting for the trophy. This didn't look to be going to plan in the first 2 games, as the girls must have had their shooting boots on the wrong way. 0-0 and 0-0. Goalless. Without an emphatic win in the last game, the children would be going home early. Up steps Liyana, who within the first 10 seconds of the kick off whistle being blown in the final qualifying game, she charges down the oppositions defender, steals the ball away, and rifles the ball in the bottom left corner. Limbs and voices are raised from all of the team, including Coach Harry and Miss Islam. 1-0. Eda, knowing the importance of one more goal, dribbles past one, dribbles past two and is fouled on the half way line. Steps up to takes the free kick, and bends the ball into the bottom corner. The whole team celebrates as one, what a beautiful moment!

The semifinal is upon us now. After getting the required points in the qualifying games, St George the Martyr walk on to the pitch for the knockout game against Emmanuel, a side known for their star player. Our team starts off strong, being strong in defence and creative in attack, moving the ball left to right and countering against their star player. Unfortunately, it's the star player who deals three fatal blows in the second half. The game ends 3-0 against us. The girls, upset to be knocked out at the last hurdle to the final, reflected on their journey so far. How many goals, memories, and wonderful team celebrations had they had so far? Too many to count. But there was just one more to be had.

The girls were invited to the front to be crowned champions of Somers Town, for winning their competitive league, and to be given the title of 3rd best in all of Camden. What an achievement! How best to celebrate than to be given a trophy and many medals to each child in commemoration of their fantastic performances. Well done girls, we are so proud!

SGTM Girls Team Summer Champions





GOLD STAR OF THE WEEK

Eda



This extraordinary young person has been an all-round hard working individual who does not stop! From reading class books ahead of lessons to achieving piano perfection, this star never fails to amaze those around her to how dedicated she really is. She always tries her best whilst keeping a can do attitude paired with a smiley face towards her peers and teachers. Alongside her ever growing desire to learn, her skills on the field showcase her talents further. Supporting friends and creating humour on the playground, this young person's compassion and kindness radiates to her peers too. Across the school, it is clear to see she is going on to achieve many great things upon taking her steps to secondary school. She reaches for the stars and always manages to touch the moon. You deserve this.

Safety Studies Week



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Year 1 have been learning about the importance of asking an adult first, before watching videos. They have also been thinking about who they should talk to if they are worried scared or sad about anything (their trusted adults). Year 1 also practised safely crossing the road, remembering that they must hold hands with an adult and stop, listen, look and think. We role played this in the playground.

Year 2 learnt about the importance of realizing that they do not know who the other player is in a game and of being cautious if someone you don't know in a game ask you questions. They talked about the importance of being nice to each other, just like you would in the playground and always telling an adult if you are worried.



Year 3 discussed having respect for other players online, not putting pressure on someone and accepting their friend's boundaries of time allowed online and games they are allowed to play. They have also been thinking about how what you write can affect others and of the importance of making trades safely in a game. They discussed not answering questions from other players you don't know in real life.

Year 4 discussed and thought about consent and permission and the importance of asking adults before they download games. They considered the following questions:

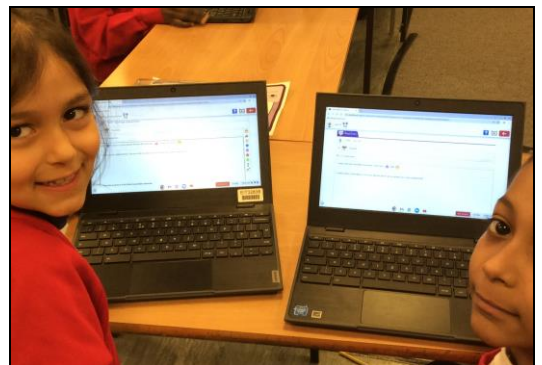
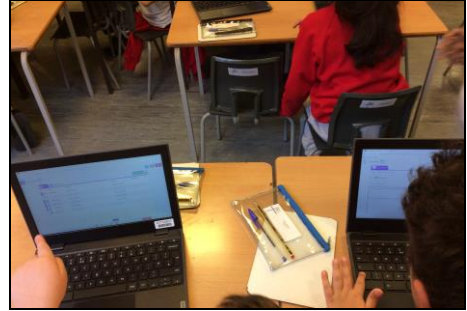
-Do we just tick the "terms and conditions" box?

-Why do age restrictions matter?

They thought about the importance of asking friends if we can share pictures and checking with a friend if they are allowed to play a certain game. They also discussed the importance of being confident to say no when you don't want to do something and how to go about blocking and reporting.

Year 5 looked at age restrictions and why they matter. They discussed content, moderation, free chat and the ability to share images and videos. They thought about terms and conditions of some popular social media sites. They considered what is data, where can it end up and rules and rights. They learnt about the law around cyberbullying.

Year 6 discussed bullying online that targets people's identities, bodies or appearances to hurt or embarrass them. They thought about what they should do and the importance of making the right choice not to join in. They discussed being an upstander rather than a bystander and reporting to teachers or adults. Year 6 discussed influences online, the sharing of hate and misogyny and being discerning in looking at online content and opinions



Collective Worship

This half term, we shall be exploring the Christian value of **Inspiration**.

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13



Thinking about this Bible quote, we spent some time talking to each other what inspiration can mean to us. We then went on to hear about the story of Jonah and the Whale and how Jonah was inspired by God to make a good choice, which enabled him to tackle a difficult situation.

Ash Wednesday and Lent Collective Worship led by Year 3

A very big thank you to Year 3 who told us all about the important stages leading up to Easter. We learnt about the significance of Shrove Tuesday, sometimes called Pancake Day, followed by Ash Wednesday and the period of Lent. Later on this half term, we shall be thinking about Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday. Thank you for such a lovely turn out of parents, carers, other relatives and friends.



Foundling Museum Workshop in Nursery Class

Year Nursery had another exciting opportunity to engage in a creative workshop delivered by The Foundling Museum. An artist Matt provided the children with opportunities to use clay, pipe cleaners, straws and ribbons to engage in an explorative art and play session.

The children used their imagination to develop their own models of things that connect them to their family and people who they love. We had great fun exploring clay and building our small models. What a spectacular experience for our little pupils. A big well done to all the Nursery children.

World Book Day

St George the Martyr will be celebrating World Book Day on the new date of **Friday the 10th March**.

This will be a lovely, jam packed activity day, also giving the children the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character.

Please don't feel pressurised into buying a new costume for your child/ren. Making simple outfits can be a fun, simple, cheaper and more sustainable option.

Please see link below which you may find useful.

www.worldbookday.com

Information for Parents

Friendship
Inspiration
Excellence
Community
Respect
Determination

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 the many
amazing people who
inspire us, so that we too
can achieve great things
in our lives.*

Amen



Please remember the importance of your child being at school on time and being in school every day.

Holidays during school term time will not be authorized.

Messy Cathedral

Saturday 1 April 10.30am - 1pm

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



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

Summarising



Summarising is expressing the main ideas of a piece of text in a concise way. We summarise to show we understand the main ideas of what we have read.

Weekly Awards

Star Learners / Christian Value certificates

Class	Star Learners	Christian Value
Nursery	Layla	Aizah
Reception	Aliyah	Betsy
Year 1	Solomia	Abeedha
Year 2	Iyaz	Benjamin
Year 3	Nadira	Umayr
Year 4	Harry	Zaynab - Jannah
Year 5	Ethan	Lina
Year 6	Shofikul	Rumaysa

Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Reception	95.4%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	90.5%
Year 6	91.4%
Whole School	94.5%

Reading

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Year 1	98%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	93%

Please see below key dates for your diaries this term:

March

- **Friday 3rd March: Academic Review Day for parents (crèche available).**
- **Wednesday 8th March 9:00 – 12:00: Oreo and Animals visiting EYFS and KS1.**
- **Friday 10th March: World Book Day - children to dress as a book character.**
- **Friday 17th March - Tempest Photography – individual, sibling and class photos.**
- **Monday 20th March: Year 2 School Trip to Nightingale Museum.**
- **Wednesday 22nd March at 9.30am: Year 4 parents - Stations of the Cross and Easter Collective Worship at the Church.**
- **Friday 24th March Year 4 School trip to Tower Bridge.**
- **Tuesday 28th March 10:40 - 11:40am: KS2 Concert at the Barbican.**
- **Friday 31st March: School breaks up for the Easter holidays at 2.00pm**