



DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

I can hardly believe how quickly December is flying by and it will soon be time for us to hang up our Christmas stockings for Santa!

Before we canter ahead to Christmas Eve, there is much for our school community to enjoy in the next couple of weeks.

Please read on and enjoy reminding yourselves about forthcoming events, including the Christmas Fair next Friday, the whole school performance, the Christmas jumper and party bag day and of course the Christmas lunch itself.

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.

Christmas at SGTM

Christmas
JUMPER DAY

Thursday 15th December
Wear your Christmas jumper at School.
And bring £1 to raise money for Save the Children

Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The poster features a collection of colorful Christmas jumpers with various designs including reindeer, snowflakes, and Santa Claus. A central text box provides the event details, and the Save the Children logo is prominently displayed at the bottom.

Year 1 School Trip to British Museum



On Monday, year 1 enjoyed an amazing Story Telling Workshop at the British Museum.

We learnt the story of Emeka's gift.

Our amazing Story Teller, Grace took us on a wonderful journey, where we used our imagination, acted out parts of the story, learnt about how people in different countries in Africa live and what they like to do in their spare time, and we even got to try some musical instruments.

It was a very inspiring trip and will help us when we write our own stories at school or at home.





The last journey to the Somers Town pitches before Christmas was a chilly walk, slightly foggy, the sun exiting the sky as the dark followed. However, the focused footballers had two things on their mind. Coach Harry and Miss Islam were clear; we wanted the teams to have lots of fun, and to work hard to win.

As the referee blew the whistle, both teams showed why they were so high up in their respective leagues. Well-timed tackles, quick, creative passing and ferocious shooting. The girls had a 1st place finish in the league on the line, and the boys, a 4th place finish to position themselves in the play offs.

Both teams did their jobs excellently, and so, as they came celebrating off the pitch, twice, after two wins for both teams, Coach Harry and Miss Islam let out victory cries of their own. The children had done it - worked their socks off and achieved amazing results.

As a school, we could not be prouder of their talent, and the will they showed to show respect and teamwork.

Both teams now have a huge opportunity to play against top London teams next year in February, and display their skills on an even bigger stage. For now, the children will celebrate, spend time with family and rest up over the Christmas period – ready for the big games to come!

Go St George the
Martyr!



Year 2 School Trip to British Museum



Year 2 really enjoyed their visit to the British Museum last Friday! They had an interesting Maths workshop in a beautiful classroom at the British Museum, where they explored 2-D and 3-D shapes and used them to create original patterns inspired by African artefacts.

They were impressed by the bold colours and the variety of shapes! In the end they also designed a collective canvas putting all their knowledge into action.

It was an informative and fun day!

Christmas at SGTM



Well-Being Workshop for Parents

Tuesday 6th December: Promoting Positive Body Image and Self-Esteem.

PLEASE POP BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR BOOK BY PHONE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

The session will start at 9:00am.

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

Summarizing



Summarizing 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.

Information for Parents

Camden Children's Centre Services have a complete range of services, designed to offer support to children and families from conception to age 5 years. Attached is the Children's Centre leaflet outlining support available. If schools want to make a referral to Family Support, the email address is IEYSLeadFamilySupportWorkersDL@camden.gov.uk

If you simply need to talk through a concern, they can contact any Children's Centre by phone – the details are in the leaflet and a Family Worker will get back in contact with the school.

Come and talk to us...

We listen to parents. We can advise you about your child's development, breastfeeding, parenting, housing, employment and benefits advice. There are local free drop-in 'stay and play' sessions and we can help you find an early education and childcare place. In fact everything you need in the early years to bring up your child.

Come along to your local children's centre and get to know other parents.

If you would like to know more — just ask us.



Pregnant or have a child under five? We can help, come and talk to us

Children's Centres:

- ♥ 1a Children's Centre
1a Rosebery Avenue EC1R 4SR
020 7974 7024
- ♥ Regents Park Children's Centre
Augustus Street NW1 3TJ
020 7974 8954
- ♥ Harmond Children's Centre
1 Forge Place NW1 8DQ
020 7974 8961
- ♥ Agar Children's Centre
Lulworth, Wrotham Road NW1 9SU
020 7974 4789
- ♥ Kilburn Grange Children's Centre
1 Palmerston Road NW6 2JL
020 7974 9080

To find out more about services and support in your area, or just to ask a question, please phone or call in to your nearest children's centre. We do not charge for our services.

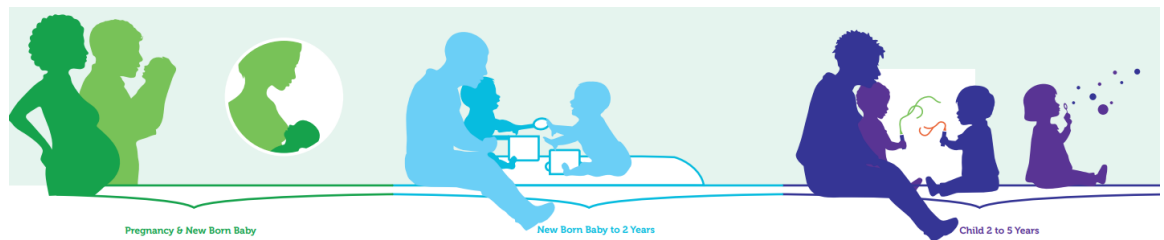













Find out more:
camden.gov.uk/camdensurestart

Camden Sure Start
Your journey. Our support.





<p>Mums, Dads and Carers, come with your children to your local children's centre.</p> <p>Happy, healthy and looking forward to the future? That's what you and your child deserve. It's why Camden has developed a complete range of services, designed to offer support during the first months and years of your child's life.</p> <p>We're here for the whole family. From the moment you know you're expecting a baby, our services and support will be available to you and your child, right up until birth and for years into the future.</p> <p> Advice and play activities to support your child's speech and language</p>	<p>What kind of help?</p> <p>We want you to feel confident as a parent, to be aware of everything that's available for your child's early development. We can help — come and talk to us.</p> <p>You may be a first-time dad or mum or you could already have a family. Either way, we want to help you and your child to feel secure, healthy and happy.</p> <p>Some dads and mums are anxious about caring for their baby and how to look after a growing child. Others need help with practical issues like benefits advice, employment or arranging affordable childcare.</p> <p>Whatever you need, we want to help you and your child get the best start in life.</p> <p> One-to-one support if you are feeling low, anxious or stressed by family life</p>	<p>Our support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Midwifery and health visiting services  Information and support about breastfeeding, baby feeding and healthy eating  Stay and play drop-ins and other activities for you and your child to enjoy together  Family support team — if you need extra help  Early education and childcare and childminders  Help to find training and employment and benefits advice  Local services for children with special educational needs and/or Disabilities, visit localoffer.camden.gov.uk
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Determination

Respect

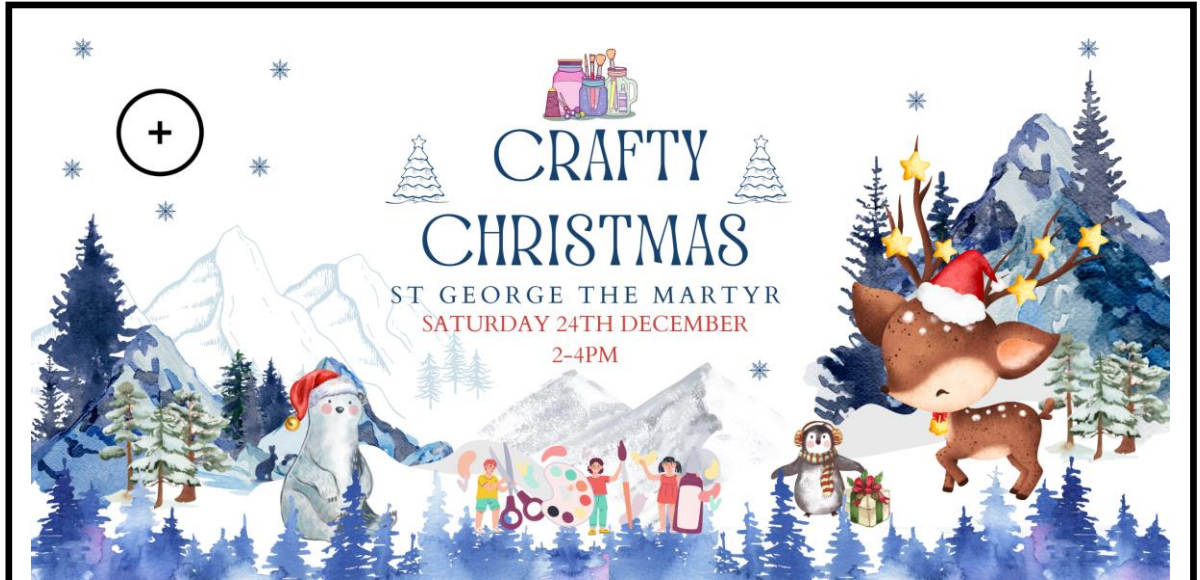
Community

Excellence

Inspiration

Friendship

Information for Parents



Rev Jamie is happy to invite you to a free event 'Crafty Christmas' at St George the Martyr Church from 2pm - 4pm on Saturday 24th December. This is a chance for kids to get stuck into some arts, crafts (and dancing!) in preparation for the big day! Parents can chill in the comfy seats and read the papers.



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crafty-christmas-tickets-469954796447>

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 the
beautiful world all
around us, for its
many wonders and all
its colours.*

*Help us to care for
and respect all the
wonderful things
around us and help
us to take the time to
enjoy them.*

*Help us to look after
and protect all that is
in the world so that
everyone can enjoy it.
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.

Information for Parents

Please see below key dates for your diaries this term:

DECEMBER

Tuesday 6th December: Theatre Workshop for Reception Class at the School.

Wednesday 7th December: Piano concert at 2.15pm

Friday 9th December: School Christmas Fayre 3.30 -5.00pm

Tuesday 13th December: Christmas Performance at 2.00pm

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Performance at 2.00pm

Thursday 15th December: Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas lunch today, Christmas Panto and party bags 😊

Friday 16th December: School finishes at 2.00pm

SGTM WEEKLY AWARDS

Star Learners / Christian Value certificates

Class	Star Learners	Christian Value
Nursery	Arissa M	Inayah
Reception	Miroslav	Musa Miah
Year 1	Zainab	Amir
Year 2	Hadi	Milli
Year 3	Havana Rose	Sara
Year 4	Rafaella	Julieta
Year 5	Layla K	Ethan
Year 6	Maison	Ciara

Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Nursery	90.6%
Reception	90.6%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	95.6%
Whole School	93.7%

Well done Year 6 and Year 1



Reading

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Year 1	99%
Year 2	86%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	94.25%