

## DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

**The learning theme of this week's newsletter is all about PE.**

**Please read on to hear about what we have been learning from Coach Harry and also our children's views.**

**Congratulations to children, staff and parents for reaching the top three schools in Camden for attendance last week. We are so proud of our ongoing efforts.**

**Let's try and stay in the top three, aiming for second place very soon.**



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.**



## Physical Education

Nursery and Reception are currently learning 'Cognitive Thinking Skills' within their PE lessons which are important to creating a foundation for the rest of their learning in PE. So far the children have taken part in 5 lessons and learnt 5 key phrases; 'Listening Skills', 'Communication Skills', 'Teamwork', and 'Mirroring Skills', with our first lesson being an assessment. We have had lots of fun so far - I, especially, have had a great time being able to join in with all the games!

Year 1 and 2 have learnt a great deal about 'Sending and Receiving' during this half term. They have grown in their ability to throw, catch, roll, bounce and control different sized balls when playing games in small teams or all on their own! Our last couple of weeks will be focused on incorporating what we have learnt into larger team games. This way we can assess their learning and plan for next half term!

Year 3 and 4 have been very much enjoying their football lessons so far, where they have been learning the basics to playing in a football match; passing, dribbling and shooting. Now they are feeling more comfortable with these skills, we can incorporate these into attacking and defending based scenarios before finishing off with a tournament on our last lesson. We may have some football stars blossoming after what we have seen!

Year 5 and 6 have been learning all about 'High-Five Netball', a simpler and faster paced variation of the original. The children have played matches after honing their skills during drills, and have been able to apply more complex strategies and tactics to put their team in better situations to score points. I have really enjoyed seeing the cogs turning with all of the children, as they continue to grow in their learning of sports and physical education.

## Pupil's Voices about P.E



**Inayah – Nursery: "We make shapes using our body."**

**Iqra - Reception: "I like running and batting in PE."**

**Nathan - Y1: "I like bouncing balls because they go high and I am able to catch them as Coach Harry does"**

**Labibah – Y2: "I enjoy when we catch and throw in P.E"**

**Rory – Y3: "I like P.E because it makes me get more active and enthusiastic about sports."**

**Antonia – Y4: "I like that Coach Harry makes us do different stuffs in P.E. it makes me feel strong and amazing".**

**Hector – Y5: "I enjoyed in PE the fact that we played Benchball."**

**Adam I – Y6: "I like PE because it helps us socialize and build Teamwork"**

## Attendance

Congratulation to the Students at ST George the Martyr Primary School who achieved the third place of Attendance in Camden's Schools last week.



### Primary attendance

- 1 Christ Church NW3 97.3%
- 2 Emmanuel 96.8%
- 3 St George the Martyr 96.5%



## Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

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.**

## SATs Results

We are very proud of our end of Year 6 SATs results. My grateful thanks to the children who worked their socks off and the staff who supported them so beautifully.

2021-22	
St George the Martyr	National 2022
78%	74%
74%	69%
74%	71%

We are also very proud of our Year 1 phonics outcomes. 87% of our children passed the phonics screening test which is well above the national average of 82%. We are so pleased with the positive impact of our reading programme Little Wandle Letters and Sounds.

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

To help your child at home, ask them to demonstrate this strategy when they read to you at home.

If you have any questions about reading, please speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day.

## Collective Worship

This half term we are exploring the Christian value of **Determination.**



Over the past few weeks we have talked about how being determined can mean many different things.

It can mean making good choices and working hard, as we saw in the parable of The wise man and the foolish man.

We have talked about how being determined means being brave, thinking about the youngest children in our school might have felt when presenting their Harvest assembly. We have talked about how being determined means keeping going, thinking about those running the London Marathon.

We have also reflected on how each one of us have been showing determination in school so far this year in our own individual ways. This week, through the parable of The Lost Sheep, we thought about how being determined can mean caring deeply about something.

The story of the lost sheep was one of the parables of Jesus. The shepherd in the story leaves his 99 sheep to go look for the one sheep that got lost. We reflected on how the lost sheep in the story represents a lost person, while the shepherd represents Jesus.

What can we learn from this? Jesus cares deeply about each and every one of us and will search for us when we are lost.

### 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 Lord,  
You never give up on us;  
help us to show  
determination and never  
give up on you. Teach us  
to persevere when life  
gets tough, knowing that  
you are there by our side  
to help us.**

**Amen.**

### Food bank notice

St George's church will be collecting for the Euston Foodbank on 23 October and 30 October. Please could you kindly send in your donations to school before Friday 21 October. Do make use of 'buy one get one free' offers wherever you shop, and collect something for someone else's table in our parish. The special need Euston Foodbank have at the moment is toiletries and for food that can be eaten cold. (People don't want to turn their heating / cookers on, so pasta is not always the best thing now). The bags will be collected and combined with the church collection for St George the Martyr Harvest service on Sunday 23 October, where St George's church children will be leading the prayers.





## GOLD STAR OF THE WEEK



**Keziah**

**You set an example to others in your classroom behaviour, showing you are always ready to learn by your good looking and listening. We love your dance moves during our daily dance sessions, they are awesome! Thank you for kindly helping both your grown-ups and your friends at tidy up time. We have been inspired by your love of reading: you have really impressed Miss Hope by reading story books independently!**

**Your speaking in Maths also helps us all to think about numbers in a different way. The grown ups have been very proud to see you grow in confidence in your learning since nursery. You have been really determined to shine, and that's why you are our star of the week!**

## The Foundling Museum Workshop in Nursery

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

The children learnt about 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.

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



## Information for Parents

**Please see below key dates for your diaries this term:**

**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October: Whole School Equalities Studies.**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Phonics workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents.**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Year 5 School trip to London Transport Museum.**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Year 4 School Trip to Museum of London.**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Year 2 School Trip to British Museum.**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Year 1 School Trip to British Museum.**

## SGTM WEEKLY AWARDS

### Star learners / Christian Value certificates

Class	Star Learners	Christian Value
Nursery	Henrietta	Aizah Miah
Reception	Igra	Archie
Year 1	Safwan	Zakirah
Year 2	Eirnin	Anton
Year 3	Iyana	Dea
Year 4	Chloe	Arya
Year 5	Maheva	Ash
Year 6	Benjamin	Rayan

### Attendance

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	97.4
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.5%</b>

Well done Year 1 and Year 5!

### Reading

CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Year 1	93%
Year 2	71%
Year 3	
Year 4	96%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	97.3%