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St George's Hanover Square C of E Primary School Newsletter

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in the
world



Dear Parents and Carers,
Next week is half term - school reopens on Monday 24th February 2025. Academic Review Day is on Friday 28th February - school will be closed on this day, but please attend your appointment with your child to receive their school report. We look forward to seeing you then. Best wishes, Ms Barnes (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

Visiting musician

Elizabeth McKay, CEO of the London Transport Museum, came to visit this week to tell the children all about the new activities at the museum, including musical performances. Aisha Palmer, an experienced harpist, came to play for the whole school in assembly.

Families are invited to explore half term activities at the museum and the new 'Music in the Museum' programme. Find out more at [Music in the Museum | London Transport Museum](https://www.londontransportmuseum.org.uk/visiting-musician).



Poetry Assembly

As part of the English curriculum, the whole school came together for each class to perform a poem they had learnt by heart - here are Year 3 and 4 performing 'A Poem to be Spoken Silently' by Pie Corbett.



Did you know that for children whose attendance is below 90%:

- Less than half of these children will achieve the Expected Standard at the end of Primary school, meaning they are not prepared for Secondary school. Even worse - only 36% of these children went on to pass their English and maths GCSEs at Secondary school.
- Children with good attendance are more likely to have good friends at school and it is shown to support children's mental health and wellbeing.
- Take a look at your child's report on Academic Review Day to check if your child's attendance is below 90%.
- Please help your child to make do well at school and have friends by sending them to school every day possible. Thank you for your help with this :)



I have received and read the St George's CE Primary School newsletter of 14.02.25.

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary.....



Monday 17th February - Friday
21st February - HALF TERM

Friday 28th February - Academic Review Day
(school closed to pupils - please attend with your
child for their appointment on this day)

Tuesday 25th February - Children Leading Worship
Year 5 and 6 class at 3pm in school (parents
invited)

Thursday 27th February - Children Leading
Worship Year 3 and 4 class at 3pm in school
(parents invited)

Thursday 27th February - Non-uniform day - please
bring £1 for charity

Monday 3rd March - Children Leading Worship
Year 1 and 2 class at 3pm in school (parents
invited)

Thursday 6th March - Word Aware Day (please
come to school dressed as your word - letter to
follow)

Monday 24th March - last week of after-school
enrichment clubs

Friday 28th March - Non-uniform day - please bring
£1 for charity

Friday 4th April 2024 - end of the Spring Term

This week's winners of George the
attendance bear are the
**Nursery and Reception class with
97% - well done!**



Person of the week



Nursery and Reception class - Milana
Year 1 and Year 2 class - Elliot
Year 3 and Year 4 class - Faris D
Year 5 and Year 6 class - Faris A

Work of the week

Nursery and Reception class
have been reading the story
'Handa's Surprise'. We
explored the country that
Handa lives in and compared
it with the country that we live
in. Yousef identified similarities
and differences.



Yousef used adjectives to
describe the setting that Handa
lives in. He used phonic sounds to blend and write the
words. Yousef enjoyed creating a fruit bowl collage and
engaged in a discussion about the different fruit in
the story. Well done!



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th
February 2025 was
Safer Internet Day.



The children at St
George's learnt about how to keep
themselves safe when online throughout the
week. During assemblies, we discussed
with the children how to protect themselves
and others from scams online, identifying if
something sounds too good to be true. The
children were reminded to always tell a
trusted adult if they see something online
that makes them feel worried or unsure.
Online Safety is a topic we regularly teach
children about in our Keeping Safe
curriculum, Computing curriculum and
assemblies.

*God our father,
Every year we have the forty
days of Lent to come closer to you
Help us to thank you, and to love you
and to listen to your every day of Lent.*

Amen



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, Ms Barnes or Ms
Ajmal.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

