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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all the children who have recently donated to the Food Bank. This is one of the many ways children at St George's show the **school values** of **compassion, community, friendship and respect**, by supporting others who are less fortunate than themselves.

Best wishes, Ms Barnes (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

Year 5 and 6 visit the theatre

And Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a trip to see Oliver at the Gielgud theatre. They enjoyed the performance and were inspired by the acting and singing. We look forward to your production in the summer term, year 5 and 6!



Red Nose Day...

Families at St George's show our Christian Values of **Compassion, Community, Friendship and Respect** by supporting others who are less fortunate than themselves. **Friday 21st March is Red Nose Day** at St George's. Red Nose Day raises money for **Comic Relief**, a charity that raises money to support vulnerable communities in the UK and internationally. Your donations to Comic Relief make a huge difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world, supporting people to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination. **This year, we are asking the children to bring in a £1 donation for Comic Relief.** We have bought a red nose for every child and the children will be given these on Red Nose Day. Please bring in your £1 donation on Friday 21st March when we will also have a special Red Nose Day assembly.



After School Enrichment Clubs



Your child brought home a letter this week about after school enrichment clubs. Clubs will run for the summer term. Please request which clubs your child would like to take part in. Please return your club request form directly to the school office by **Wednesday 19th March 2025**.

Clubs will be allocated before the end of term with a letter explaining payment via School Gateway. There are limited places at clubs, and they can be oversubscribed.

Children requesting a club who were on the waiting list the previous term, will be prioritised for the club in the summer term.

I have received and read the St George's CE Primary School newsletter of 14.03.25.

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary.....



Wednesday 19th March - Enrichment club offer letters due to the office

Wednesday 19th March at 2.30pm - Spring Term Music Concert in school - please be seated by 2.25pm

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

Tuesday 25th March at 9.05am - Coffee morning - How to manage challenging behaviour

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

Friday 28th March - Mothering Sunday Eucharist at 2.15pm at the Grosvenor Chapel

Friday 4th April 2024 - end of the Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 22nd April - first day of the Summer Term

This week's winners of George the attendance bear are the
Year 1 and 2 class
- well done!



Person of the week



Nursery and Reception class—Sami
Year 1 and Year 2 class - Giulian
Year 3 and Year 4 class - Alba
Year 5 and 6 class - Aya

Children leading worship in class

Thank you to the parents and carers who came to children leading worship in each of the classes. The children enjoyed sharing their learning and reflection time with you. Thank you to Fr Stephen for joining us for this.



Term dates

Please check our school website for term dates for this academic year and next academic year -

<https://sghsprimary.co.uk/term-dates/>.

Leave during term-time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.



Work of the week

Year 1 and 2 have been reading books written by Julia Donaldson.

Anfisa has written a brilliant retelling of 'The Gruffalo'. She has included a range of fantastic story language, including adjectives and conjunctions, to make the start of her sentences exciting.

She has used correct punctuation and included exclamation marks and question marks to keep her reader engaged.

Well done!



*Lord Jesus
You never gave up
Even when you found it most difficult.
During the six weeks of Lent,
Help us to be strong
And to keep our promises
As a sign of our love for you.
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.



How to read with your child at home...

Thank you to the parents who attended our **Parent Information Coffee Morning** this week where we shared tips on how to read with your child at home.



We talked about how children will be using their phonics to help them sound out and read words. Here is a helpful video for parents on how to say the sounds - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q> This can also be found by typing: *Ruth Miskin how to say the sounds* into YouTube.

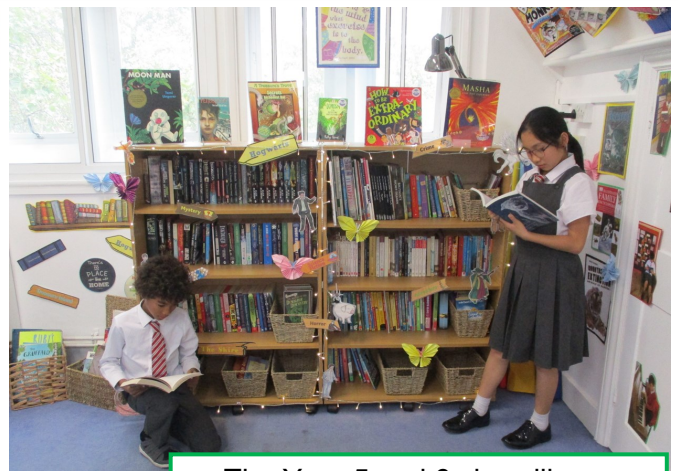
Top tips for reading with your child:

- Make a **regular time to read** with your child with no interruptions
- Make reading a **pleasurable time**. Get excited about books and reading - children will feed off your excitement and want to read more!
- **Read to your child** as well as listening to them read to you.
- **Give your child some thinking time** when they get stuck.



Reading at St George's

Reading is the most important subject in the curriculum and is taught every day here at St George's. Children are taught to read using phonics in the early years and key stage one as soon as they start school. In key stage two, the children practice fluency and comprehension daily in their reading lesson.



The Year 5 and 6 class library

Children at St George's love to read!

All the teachers read to the children every day as part of **story time**. We choose these books because they are high quality and are from a variety of different authors and genres, e.g. mystery and adventure fiction, poetry and non-fiction. This is an exciting part of the day and the children love talking about the stories they've heard!



Story time in Year 1 and 2

The children bring **home each week** a sharing book and 3 books at their reading level. Thank you to parents for hearing them **read daily** at home. Please have a look at our school website for more good books to read at home - <https://sghsprimary.co.uk/good-books-to-read/>. Lots of these books are available from your local library - <https://www.gov.uk/local-library-services>.

For further information about how we teach phonics (**using the Read, Write, Inc programme**), please visit the parent section of the Ruth Miskin website - <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parents/>.



The children have requested new **books to enjoy** - these will be arriving next week and will go into each year group's class library. **We love it when children recommend good books to others!**





THE STORY OF CHINESE WORDS

Lunar New Year event!

Mandarin Storytelling workshop for children.

Join Ms Carry, as we celebrate Lunar New Year with The Great Race - a bilingual storytelling workshop. Spoken in English and Mandarin for children aged 7 years and up. Under 7 years need parental supervision.

Stay afterwards for colouring.

Date: Friday 21 March 2025

Time: 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Location: Mayfair Library, 25 South Audely Street W1K 2PB

