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

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Go, shine  
in the  
world



Dear parents and carers,  
Your child brought home a letter this week about after school enrichment clubs. Please choose which clubs you would like to request for your child and return to the office by **Monday 1st December**.  
With best wishes, Ms Barnes (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

## Christmas film screening at the Grosvenor Chapel

Thank you to Mount Street Neighbourhood Holiday Festival for organising a wonderful screening of Arthur Christmas, complete with popcorn - the children had a lovely time.



## Christmas Tree decoration

Thank you to the **School Council** who decorated the Christmas tree this year - it looks fantastic!



It is lovely when the children want to write Christmas cards to other children and teachers. Each class teacher is keeping a post box of Christmas cards and these will be handed out in the last week of term.

## Nursery and Reception Travelling Crib

There is a travelling crib that will spend one night in each of the Nursery and Reception children's homes as we prepare for Christmas. Please ensure that when it is your turn to welcome the travelling crib into your home, all the pieces are returned the next day ready for its next destination. Thank you for your help with this.



I have received and read the St George's CE Primary School newsletter of 28.11.25.

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 3rd December  
at 10am - Nativity performance to Nursery  
and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents in  
school

Friday 5th December at 3.30pm - Christmas  
Craft sale in the hall

Monday 8th December - last week of  
swimming for Year 3 and 4 this term

Monday 8th December at 2.15pm - Carol  
service at the Grosvenor Chapel (Years 1-6)  
all welcome

Tuesday 9th December - Nursery &  
Reception and KS1 class Christmas party

Wednesday 10th December - Year 3 and 4  
class Christmas party

Thursday 11th December - Year 5 and 6  
Christmas party

Friday 19th December - last day of term

Monday 5th January - Spring Term starts

This week's winners of George the  
attendance bear are the  
**Year 3 and 4 class**  
- well done!



## Person of the week



Nursery and Reception class - Ares  
Year 1 and Year 2 class - Milana  
Year 3 and Year 4 class - Claire  
Year 5 and Year 6 class - Zephaniah

## Work of the week

Reception class are  
learning about different  
celebrations and wrote a  
birthday list in preparation  
for a party.



Ayan used the phonics mat  
to identify and write sounds  
to create a list during the  
writing lesson. Ayan is enjoying role play with  
his friends in the birthday party role play  
area.

Well done!



## An important deadline—Tell your friends!

If you or someone you know would like a place in  
Nursery or Reception class for September 2026  
then **applications must be made by 15th January  
2026. Do not miss the deadline!**

Applications to Reception must be made through  
[eadmissions.org.uk](https://eadmissions.org.uk) by 15th January 2026 and a  
separate school application form handed in.

If your child is currently in St George's Nursery then  
**you must still apply.** Please remind other parents  
about applying for Reception if this applies to their  
child. Encourage them to name our lovely school!  
Applications to Nursery must be made directly to  
the school by 15th January 2026.

An admissions policy and application form can be  
picked up from the school office or on our website  
(<https://sghsprimary.co.uk>). Do phone  
the office on **020 7629 1196** if you  
have any questions. **We are always  
happy to help :-)**



## Our prayer...

*Lord,  
For those who are lonely or sad at  
this joyful time of year,  
For those who are hungry or have  
no home of their own,  
For all in our family, in our parish and in our  
school,  
Lord in your mercy,  
Hear our prayer,  
Give us hope in our hearts during  
Advent.  
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.**





# Have your say Westminster School Streets

## We want to hear your views

A School Street is a special Pedestrian and Cycle Zone (PCZ) which is created outside a school's main entrance during term-time. They operate in the morning and afternoon during school drop-off and collection times, Monday to Friday.

Signage on the roads informs drivers of the times of operation at the entrances to the zone. School Streets aim to promote a healthier lifestyle and encourage active travel to school.

These School Streets are proposed to be installed under an Experimental Traffic Order to support continued feedback from our communities.

### The roads proposed include:

- Shirland Road
- South Street
- Churchill Gardens Road
- Randolph Avenue

Scan the QR code or type in the website address to find out more, and give us your views from noon on the 25 November to 11:59 pm on the 21 December 2025.



<https://wccschoolstreets.commonplace.is>

In order to request hard copies of the materials or any reasonable adjustment to participate please contact:  
SchoolStreets@wsp.com or call 020 7641 6000.

Drop into our events  
to learn more and  
ask questions  
about Westminster  
School Streets.



1 December: 3-6 pm near to the proposal for Churchill Gardens Road (St Gabriel's CE Primary School)  
Pimlico Library, Lupus St, London, SW1V 3EY



4 December: 3:30-6 pm near to the proposal for South Street (St George's Hanover Square CE Primary School)  
Grosvenor Chapel, 24 South Audley St, London, W1K 2PA



8 December: 3-6 pm near to the proposal for Shirland Road & Elnathan Mews (St Saviours CE Primary School)  
& Randolph Avenue (St Joseph's RC Primary School)  
Maida Vale Library, Sutherland Avenue, London, W9 2QT

# Grosvenor Chapel

24 South Audley Street, Mayfair, London W1K 2PA

## Advent & Christmas 2025

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm

### Advent Carol Service

*Service followed by seasonal refreshments*

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

### Christmas Carol Service

Traditional service of Lessons & Carols

*Service followed by seasonal refreshments*

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Crib Service for families at 4pm

Candlelit Midnight Mass at 10.45pm

with carol singing from 10.30pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Sung Eucharist at 11am with carols

*With the Grosvenor Chapel Choir*

All welcome. No booking required.

[www.grosvenorchapel.org.uk](http://www.grosvenorchapel.org.uk)



ST GEORGE'S HANOVER SQUARE

# CHRISTMAS 2025

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

6.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

with the St George's Choir

Followed by a festive reception

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Eve

4.30pm First Vigil Mass of Christmas

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

Messe de Minuit (Charpentier)

O Holy Night (Adam arr. Rutter)

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen (Praetorius)

Final from Symphonie No. 1 (Vierne)

There will also be a Midnight Mass with carol prelude at the Grosvenor Chapel from 10.30pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Day

11.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

Missa Sancti Nicolai (Haydn)

A child is born (Scheidt)

Hodie Christus natus est (Sweelinck)

In dulci júbilo BWV 725 (JS Bach)