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

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Dear parents and carers,  
Next Friday, we will say thank you and goodbye to Ms Phillips who has worked at St George's for the last 17 years. All the children in the school have known Ms Phillips throughout their time at St George's. Please join us in wishing her well at our chapel service next Friday. A reminder that the last day of term is Friday 19th December. All children must be back in school on Monday 5th January for the start of Spring Term. Children don't like missing out on time with their friends and the important learning they do every day. With best wishes, Ms Barnes (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

## The Bishop of London visits St George's

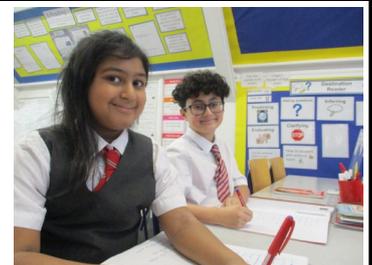
This week we welcomed the Bishop of London to the school, in her last visit here before she becomes Archbishop of Canterbury. She led collective worship with Fr Stephen and the Trust Group and some children from Year 3 and 4 asked her some fantastic questions, demonstrating our school value of **excellence**. We wish her well in her new role.



## Nativity 2025

Thank you to the parents for their help in practising lines and songs at home and thank you to the teachers and children for putting on a fantastic show, demonstrating our school values of **inspiration**.

Help your child to feel confident and successful at school by attending every day before and after the Christmas holidays. Children tell us they feel very worried when they have missed school and don't understand the learning because they missed out. In our school, children continue learning the full curriculum every day to the end of term with some lovely Christmas events like class parties, Christmas lunch and a pantomime sprinkled in. Children don't want to miss out on these events with their friends or miss important lessons that they won't be able to catch up with and puts them behind when they return after the holidays. In January, we start curriculum lessons from the first day back. Being part of lessons and enjoying school with their friends is what makes pupils at St George's so successful.



I have received and read the St George's CE Primary School newsletter of 05.12.25.

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 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 (Reception -Year 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 at 3.30pm - last day of term**  
**Monday 5th January - Spring Term starts**

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 - Ahmed  
Year 1 and Year 2 class - Milana  
Year 3 and Year 4 class - Yousif  
Year 5 and Year 6 class - Jamie

## After school enrichment clubs



Thank you for your club requests for after-school enrichment clubs. We will be sending letters home **this week** confirming which club your child has been allocated for the spring term. Clubs are payable on **School Gateway** - please make sure you have paid by **Monday 15th December** to secure your child's place in the club.

## 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**. 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 :-)**



## Work of the week

Year 5 & 6 have been reading and writing about Nelson Mandela in Equality Studies and in English.



Yasmeen has written an insightful biography about Nelson Mandela. Using ambitious and formal vocabulary, Yasmeen was able to explain succinctly and clearly why Nelson Mandela was so influential around the world and his contribution to South Africa's history.

Well done!



## Our prayer...

*Jesus,  
You are peace even when there is hatred.  
Help us to forgive like you when we are hurt or wounded,  
Bring peace into our hearts,  
Our classrooms and our homes.  
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.**

