



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

Friday 4th September 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to welcome the children back to St George's! It was lovely to see them arrive smiling, in their smart uniforms. Welcome to our new pupils. If you have a query and wish to speak to the Head of School, please make an appointment to see me, Ms Mitchell. You can do this at the school office. I am always pleased to meet with parents and carers. We do look forward to working with you this year, in order to give our children the great education they deserve.

With best wishes, Ms Mitchell (Head of School) and Ms Dyson (Executive Headteacher)

Back to school...



Academic Review Day ...

We sent letters out today providing an appointment to meet your child's teacher for Years 1-6 on **Friday 11th September 2026**. Please confirm your appointments with the office for Academic Review Day by Monday. Your child's teacher is looking forward to meeting you with your child and sharing information about your child's learning for this academic year.

There is **no school on Friday 11th September 2025** for children in **Reception and Nursery class**. This is an INSET day for staff training.

Learning at home...

We know that you will want to support your child with learning at home. Children have all taken home a **sharing book** this week. A sharing book is a book that the children have chosen from their class library to be read together with an adult at home. They may not be able to read this independently. **Independent reading books** for children to practise reading at their level will be sent home next week after the children have been assessed. Please listen to your child read these books to you.

Children will begin **weekly maths and English homework** next week to practise what they have been learning in class.



I have received and read the St George's C of E Primary School newsletter of 4.9.26

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

Tuesday 8th September 3.45pm- Secondary school and residential trip meeting – **Year 6 only**

Friday 11th September – Academic Review Day for Years 1 – 6. **Nursery and Reception do not attend school on this day**

Wednesday 23rd September – Healthy Heart Day

Thursday 24th September- Non-uniform Day- Children donate £1 to charity and wear their own clothes

Friday 9th October- 6pm-7.30pm- Family Fancy Dress Disco- more information to follow.

Thursday 22nd October- Non-uniform Day- Children donate £1 to charity and wear their own clothes

Friday 23rd October 9.30am - Eucharist service at St George's Church (Harvest thanksgiving)

Half term- Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October



Person of the Week!

Year 1 and 2 – Tallia

Year 3 and 4– Aiden

Year 5 and 6 – Matilda



Attendance...



Congratulations to **Year 1 and 2 class** who have been awarded George, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school.

Year 6 Secondary School and Sayer's Croft (residential trip) meeting...



Ms Mitchell and Mr Martinez will be having a meeting for **Year 6 parents** to explain how the secondary school application process works. Please do attend this meeting as very important messages will be given out. It is on **Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 3.45pm** in the main school hall. We will also be giving information about the Year 6 residential trip.

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school is by Polina in Year 5.



Year 5 and 6 started the new school year by thinking about who or what is special to them. Polina produced a wonderful prayer about the important people in her life. She maturely considered the impact of her actions on those around her and asked for help for the year ahead. Her excellent effort and attention to detail really made her prayer stand out

Well done, Polina!

Our Prayer of the week...



God, Father of us all,
We are beginning a new year together in our class.
Help us learn new things this year and to make new friends.
May we open our minds to learn more about you.
May we open our hearts to the needs of others.
May we have a welcoming word for those who are new or who need a friend.
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 Mitchell or Ms Ajmal.

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



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Term dates 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

1st & 2nd September 2026

3rd September 2026

11th September 2026

INSET DAYs. Pupils not in school

Pupils back at school

Academic Review Day (Nursery and Reception class
do not attend school for this)

Half term

26th October – 30th October 2026

End of term

18th December 2026

Pupil attendance
(71 days)

Spring Term 2027

4th January 2027

Pupils back at school

Half term

15th February – 19th February 2027

26th February 2027

Academic Review Day

End of Term

25th March 2027

(53 days)

Summer Term 2027

12th April 2027

Pupils back at school

3rd May 2027

May Day Bank Holiday -school closed

Half Term

31st May – 4th June 2027

16th July 2027

Academic Review Day

End of Term

21st July 2027

(66 days)

(Total 190 days
attendance)