



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

Friday 23rd October 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that the extended summer weather has finally come to an end, please make sure that your child comes to school wearing a jumper or cardigan and a coat. Thank you for your help with this. A reminder that next week is half term. We look forward to seeing all children back in school on Monday 2nd November.

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

Year 6 Residential Trip to Sayers Croft...

Year 6 pupils enjoyed exploring a range of outdoor and adventurous activities. This included orienteering, shelter building, archery and developing team building skills. Thank you to Ms Ajmal and Mr Martinez for taking them.



Parents Working Alongside Children at St George's...

This half term, parents have enjoyed joining lessons to see what learning looks like at St George's. Here are some of their responses to the experience:

'Learning is much more interactive now.'

'It is a fun, friendly environment!'

'The classroom is very calm.'

'I'm pleased to see my child working independently.'

'School is very nurturing.'

'Technology makes learning fun.'



I have received and read the St George's C of E Primary School newsletter of 23.10.26

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...

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

Tuesday 10th November- Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 1 and 2- invitation to be sent out soon

Wednesday 18th November- Autumn Term Music Concert- 2.30pm

Tuesday 24th November- School photo day

Thursday 26th November- Non-uniform Day- Children donate £1 to charity and wear their own clothes

Wednesday 2nd December-10am- Nativity performance to parents (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Monday 7th December- last swimming session for the term for Y3 and Y4 class

Monday 7th December- 2.15pm- Christmas Carol Service at Grosvenor Chapel- Parents and carers welcome

Friday 18th December- Last day of term

Monday 4th January- Children back at school



Person of the Week!

Nursery and Reception- Mia

Year 1 and 2 – Olivia

Year 3 and 4– Benjamin Ray

Year 5 and 6 – Celia



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 3 and 4 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.

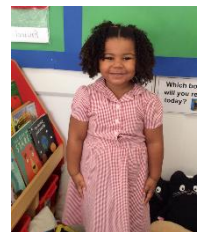
Summer Writing Challenge Winner...

Well done to Polina in Y5, who was awarded first place in the Library Summer Writing Challenge for her fantastic story, 'Accidental Museum Adventure'. The judges were impressed by her original idea (based on a real life experience) and her use of rhyme. We look forward to reading more of her stories in the future!



Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school is by Gabriela in Nursery.



Nursery and Reception class have been reading the story 'Funny Bones' by Janet Ahlberg and Allan Ahlberg.

Gabriela created a brilliant skeleton collage and engaged in a discussion about the importance of bones in our bodies.

Well done, Gabriela!

Our Prayer of the week...

God in heaven,
Hear my prayer,
Keep me in thy loving care.
Be my guide in all that I do,
Bless all those who love me too.
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.



St George's Hanover Square CE Primary School

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
(70 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

22nd July 2027

(67 days)

(Total 190 days
attendance)

St George's Hanover Square CE Primary School
Term dates 2027/28

Family holidays should only be taken during the 13 weeks of school holiday closure

Autumn term 2027

1 st September 2027	INSET DAY. Pupils not in school
2 nd September 2027	Pupils back at school
10 th September 2027	Academic Review Day

Half term 25th October – 29th October 2027

End of term 17th December 2027

Pupil attendance
(71 days)

Spring Term 2028

4 th January 2028	INSET Day. Pupils not in school
5 th January 2028	Pupils back at school

Half term 14th February – 18th February 2028

25th February 2028 Academic Review Day

End of Term 31st March 2028

Pupil attendance
(57 days)

Summer Term 2028

18th April 2028 Pupils back at school

1st May 2028 May Day-school closed

Half Term 29th May – 2nd June 2028

7th July 2028 Academic Review Day

End of Term 21st July 2028

Pupil attendance
(62 days)

(Total 190 days
attendance)