



Message from the headteacher

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and managed to get some rest.

I would like to start by congratulating Miss Slater who has been appointed as our Deputy Headteacher from September. Miss Slater has worked at St George's for almost three years now, having previously been teaching at a school in Islington. Miss Slater has taught across the whole school age range and has lots of excellent leadership experience, having been Assistant headteacher here for two years. We were extremely fortunate when interviewing for the post that we had five amazing candidates- I am sure Miss Slater will tell you what an intense interview process it was. Miss Slater was the best candidate - so well done to her! I am very excited about us working together to make St George's an even better place.

This half term is our focus on tests and assessments. Y6 will undertake their SATs during the week beginning 14th May, and Y2 will be carrying out their assessments during the last week of this half term. Y1 will complete their phonics assessment in June. Please ask your child's class teacher if you would like any additional information about assessments.

You may have noticed that during the holidays we had the staircases and the gym painted white. This has made such a difference to the look of our building, and we are very pleased with the work. We now have a rolling programme of painting and more should be completed later this year.

This week we had a teaching and learning review led by our diocese advisor. We were really pleased with the feedback which showed that children were extremely focused on their learning, were being challenged in their different subjects and teachers were adept at supporting children through excellent modelling and scaffolding of ideas. The children made good progress in all lessons we observed. A massive thank you to teachers as well as pupils. Pupils behaviour was also exemplary- well done!

Our next Values day will be on the 24th May in the afternoon. Please put the date in your diary. The values day will be our Pentecost celebration. For those of you who are new to St George's, we celebrate Pentecost by singing songs and walking around Mayfair. This is followed by our Chapel service. We would love you all to join us. More information will be given out nearer the time.

Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Year 2** who win the attendance cup with **95.5%**.

Reception	92.9%
Form 1	92.9%
Form 2	95.5%
Form 3	84.8%
Form 4	95%
Form 5	91.8%
Form 6	94.5%

Green attendance is good, yellow attendance is ok, blue attendance is below.

Uniform Cup

Congratulations to **Form 3** who won the uniform cup this week. Well done to them!

St George's Day

On Monday we celebrated St George's Day. Children participated in activities around learning about St George's. They completed role plays, created coat of arms, re-wrote the story and completed lots of artwork. We hope you enjoyed the celebrations!

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Star of the Week, Matthias in **Form 1**.

Prayer of the week

Lord, you are good and creative and worthy of praise.

Thank you for the world you created, that you declared it good, and that you invite us to participate in forming it.

Amen

Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops

3rd May- Form 5
10th May- Form 1
17th May- Form 4
25th May- Form 3
14th June- Reception
21st June- Form 6
28th June- Form 2

Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

Friday 4 May - F1 cake sale
Friday 18 May - Reception cake sale
Monday 11 June - pre-loved uniform sale

Friends Information

After long discussions and a voting process, the friends committee have decided to step down.

As you are aware, there is a good amount of money in the friends account, and this will be held where it is for the use of the school. The wiring which is to be completed in the summer holiday will come out of this money, and there is still enough to pay for class trips and resources if and when needed. The school will run without a friends committee until September. This term we will be working on re-forming a fundraising committee. It will have one objective- making money for the pupils at St George's. If this is something you are interested in, please come and speak to me, Miss Slater or Mr Jones. We would love to have your input.

The class reps will continue as they are until the end of this academic year and then from September a new similar role will be set up. More information about this will follow shortly.

I would personally like to thank everyone who has been on the friends at any point for their hard work and support to the school. I know it is not an easy task and is extremely time-consuming.

As the committee has stepped down, we are now looking for a team of people who would be interested in leading on the Summer fair. Again if you are interested in supporting this event, please speak to one of the senior leadership team.

The relationship between parents and school is vitally important, and we want to strengthen this. If you are keen to be involved in any way, please let us know. A school cannot run without teachers or pupils, but it also cannot run without the support of parents. Any help will always be gratefully received!

Parent dates- next term

<i>Chapel</i>	<i>Whole school</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
2 nd May	Whole school	Class photographs	Morning
7 th May	Whole school	Bank holiday	All day
14 th -18 th May	Y6	SATs week	All week
18 th May	Whole school	Pentecost procession	Afternoon
21 st -25 th May	Y2	SATs assessments	Throughout the week
28 th May -2 nd June	Whole school	Half term	All week
4 th June	Whole school	School nurse leading workshops	Throughout the day
5 th June	Y4	Handel House	TBC
11 th - 22 nd June	Y1	Phonics testing	Throughout the 2 week period
11 th June	Y5 and Y6	School nurse leading workshops	Morning
18 th June	Y5 and Y6	School nurse leading workshops	Morning
25 th June	Y6	St Margaret's Church-leavers service	Afternoon
2 nd July	Y5 and Y6	School nurse leading workshops	Morning
6 th July	Whole school	Sports day	TBC
12 th July	Whole school	Speech day	Afternoon
16 th -19 th July	Whole school	Active Week	All week
16 th July	Chosen children	Trip to Westbury Hotel	Afternoon
17 th July	Y4	Mary Poppins performance	Evening
19 th July	Whole school	End of year	

Please remember, if you have any questions about anything directly related to your child, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance. Following that, please speak to Miss Slater, Mr Jones or me. If you have any questions relating to the whole school, please speak directly with a member of the Senior Leadership Team- Miss Slater, Mr Jones, or me.

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