



Working together for the achievement of all.

Dear Parents and Carers receive

Welcome to this week's edition of the St George's Hanover Square newsletter. As Autumn is well and truly making its mark, the children at St. George's are continuing to make progress and settle into the now, not so new, routines. This week saw the start of our termly class assemblies. Year 2 showcased their learning from the term so far and did a fabulous job of showing our Golden Rules through acting out an alternative version of The Tiger Who Came to Tea that they wrote in class. Next week we look forward to seeing what Year 1 have in store for us!

Celebrations

Congratulations to Sara in Year 6 for winning a gold medal for her Judo skills. She took part in an international Judo Competition in Belgium last week and was representing Mike's Judo Club who run an after school club here. Wonderful news indeed and please make sure you congratulate her on her fabulous achievement.



Ballet

Reception have started their fortnightly ballet sessions today. Each fortnight, the children either come to Chapel or stay at school for a ballet session run by an excellent instructor from DanceWorks. Miss Galvin will let you know when your child will be participating in the ballet lessons.



Workshops and trips

Many thanks again to everyone who is supporting extra-curricular activities by making contributions towards workshops and trips. This week there were two excellent workshops that we held at school. On Tuesday, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 were whisked away on a thrilling adventure to recover the Sword in the Stone from the wicked Morgan Le Fey. On the way, they encountered Queen Guinevere and brave Sir Lancelot before making it back to The Round Table in time for the celebrations in Camelot. On Thursday, Year 5 has their history topic brought to life when Kenric, an Anglo-Saxon used role play and to explore the story of Beowulf and its cultural context of Anglo Saxon times.

Stars of the Week ☺

Each week, teachers choose one child in their class who has demonstrated exceptional learning or our Christian Values of Friendship, Kindness, Respect, Creativity, Forgiveness and Honesty. A big well done to the following children.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Our wonderful Stars of the Week</h3> </div>						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jesse-Snoe	Cyrus	Eric	Sapphire	Liliam	Anthony	Archie

Attendance	
Reception	94.1%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	98.9%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	98.9%
Year 5	98.8%
Year 6	97.4%
Total	98%

Maybe no 100% this week but still a very impressive total percentage of 98% for the whole school. Let's keep it up!

This week's winners are Year 2 and Year 4 with 98.9%.



Lates	
Reception	0
Year 1	5
Year 2	3
Year 3	5
Year 4	3
Year 5	2
Year 6	5
Total	23

Food and Drink

Thank you to all who are coming to school with healthy snacks and lunches. There are still some chocolate chip cookies sneaking in when we check in the mornings and at lunchtime, so please could we make sure that for snacks and lunches children are healthy as outlined below. From next week we will be putting a slip into lunchboxes to remind you of our healthy eating rules.

Our healthy snacks **must not contain nuts**.

Things you can eat for your break-time snack	Things you cannot eat for your break-time snack
Fruit 	Fruit wipers 
A plain biscuit 	Biscuits with jam, chocolate or any other extras 
A plain cereal bar	A cereal bar with chocolate on it
Vegetables e.g. carrot sticks 	Crisps 

Packed Lunch

All lunches could include:

- At least one portion of fruit and or vegetable (this could include dried fruit)
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, chick peas, hummus)
- A sandwich that includes a savoury filling (e.g. egg, tuna, cheese, cooked meat)
- A starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice, noodles
- Dairy food such as cheese, yogurt, fromage frais
- A biscuit not coated in chocolate
- Crisps (baked or other low fat options if possible) or other such snack such as savoury crackers, breadsticks etc
- A bottle of water

Packed lunches should avoid:

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate coated biscuits and sweets
- Sausage rolls and pies should only be included occasionally
- Fizzy drinks

Packed lunch boxes

Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch box which is clearly labelled with their name and year group (and not a plastic bag).

School Dinners

On Wednesday 9th October there will be a food tasting session for parents in the theatre. It will start at 3.00pm. Come along and see how delicious our school lunches are! Please find the school menu at the end of this newsletter. Do please let Dorcas know if you are planning to take up school lunches.

Choir

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school choir. Rehearsals with Georgina have already started and the choir is beginning to sound fabulous! They are going to be performing at the Bachfest on Thursday 7th November at 4.00pm at St. George's Church. This is a wonderful opportunity and the children will have the opportunity to perform with an orchestra. Please keep the date free and join our choir at St. George's Church to celebrate the works of Bach. Tickets for the performance at £10 for adults and under 16s can attend for free. Please speak to Ms Slater if you would like further information.

Uniform

The children continue to look wonderful in their school uniform. It gives them a real sense of community and pride and it is wonderful to see so many of the children sporting the correct clothing. We are having our next uniform sale on Tuesday 1st October at 3.15pm. This will take place in the football pitch area of the playground. In the event of rain, we will reschedule the sale.

End of the day pick up and rain

Thank you all for your continued patience at the end of the day at pick up. It is important for the children to be individually dismissed by their teachers for safeguarding reasons and your support in this is appreciated. As the weather takes a turn, we have decided that in the event of rain, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be dismissed from the football

pitch area of the playground. Please could we also ask that you remain in the main playground and do not enter the undercroft when children are being dismissed by their teachers. Due to safeguarding reasons, the children need to be kept in the undercroft and football area.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you and well done for the improvements in morning punctuality. It is already making such a difference to the children's learning. Attendance so far is looking better too. Please make sure your child is at school by 8.55am, so that they are ready for registration. If you arrive after 9.00am, please could you sign the school 'late book'.

There remain a small and persistent number of children who are collected late at the end of the school day. Please work with us to resolve this.

Parents communication

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1st October	Year 1 and Year 2 parent workshop – phonics at 2.45pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 3rd October	Year 1 class assembly at 3.00pm
Tuesday 8th October	Year 3 – Year 6 parent workshop - Destination Reader at 2.45pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 10th October	Year 3 class assembly at 3.00pm
Thursday 17th October	Year 4 class assembly at 3.00pm
Friday 18th October	Thanksgiving/Holy Communion at St. George's Church
Monday 4th November	Sayers Croft Week for Year 6
11th November	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 11th November	Parents' Evening at 3.45pm – 5.45pm
Tuesday 12th November	Parents' Evening at 3.45pm – 5.45pm
Thursday 14th November	Year 5 class assembly at 3.00pm
Friday 15th November	Children in Need day
Thursday 21st November	Year 6 class assembly at 3.00pm
Thursday 28th November	Smile Train Concert at 7.00pm
Thursday 5th December	Nativity Performance at 9.30pm and 2.00pm
Tuesday 17th December	Carol Service Grosvenor Chapel tbc

Thank you for all your support, it is much appreciated.

Best wishes

Ms Petra Slater, Head of School and Mrs Rebecca Harris, Executive Headteacher

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

St Georges
Hanover Square
Gold Menu
Autumn 2019

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week 1	<p>28 October 2019 18 November 2019 9 December 2019 13 January 2020 3 February 2020 2 March 2020 25 March 2020</p> <p>Vegetarian Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Broccoli</p> <p>Dessert Eves Pudding with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Five Bean Chili with 50/50 Rice Roasted Mixed Vegetables Green Beans Carrot and Courgette Cake with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p> <p>Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Groy Carrots Broccoli</p> <p>Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p> <p>Shepherdess Pie with Groy Green Beans Cauliflower</p> <p>Baked Beans Peas Apple and Raisin Flapjack and Milk Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Groy Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Groy Carrots Broccoli</p> <p>Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p> <p>Wholemeal Apple Crumble with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p> <p>Wholemeal Apple Crumble with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p> <p>Apple and Raisin Flapjack and Milk Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Chicken Awabata Pasta (Free Range) Shepherdess Pie with Groy Green Beans Cauliflower</p> <p>MSC Fish with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce Homemade Tomato Sauce Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips</p> <p>MSC Fish with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce Homemade Tomato Sauce Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips</p> <p>MSC Fish with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce Homemade Tomato Sauce Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips</p>	<p>Chicken Tagine with Rice (Free Range) Chicken Curry with Rice Chickpea Curry with Rice Sweetcorn Courgettes</p> <p>MSC Breaded Fish with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce Tomato Sauce Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata with Chips Baked Beans Peas</p> <p>MSC Breaded Fish with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce Tomato Sauce Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata with Chips Baked Beans Peas</p> <p>MSC Breaded Fish with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce Homemade Tomato Sauce Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips</p>	<p>MSC Fish with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce Homemade Tomato Sauce Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips</p> <p>MSC Fish with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce Homemade Tomato Sauce Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips</p> <p>MSC Fish with Chips and Homemade Tomato Sauce Homemade Tomato Sauce Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips</p>
Week 2	<p>4 November 2019 25 November 2019 18 December 2019 20 January 2020 10 February 2020 9 March 2020 30 March 2020</p> <p>Vegetarian Vegetable Tagine with Couscous Peppers Green Beans Wholemeal Pear Crumble with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p> <p>Dessert 50% Plant Based Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti (Organic)</p>	<p>50% Plant Based Cottage Pie with Groy (Organic) Vegetarian Soya Spaghetti Bolognese Peas Cauliflower Apple and Berry Cobbler with Custard Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Lentil and Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes Cabbage Carrots</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>
Week 3	<p>11 November 2019 2 December 2019 8 January 2020 27 January 2020 24 February 2020 18 March 2020</p> <p>Vegetarian Quorn Burger in a Bun with New Potatoes Carrots Cauliflower</p> <p>Dessert Banana Loaf with Sliced Banana and Milk Organic Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Groy Roast Mixed Vegetables Broccoli</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Rice Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>	<p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Groy Roast Potatoes and Groy Peas Cauliflower</p>

• Halal Sites – Chicken Sausage
All other sites – School Selection

Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection
Fresh fruit and yoghurt

Available Daily



Attendance and Punctuality

Please ensure that your child is in the playground **before** the bell goes at 8.55am so that they are in time to start the first school session. Please be aware that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times until the bell goes. Children may not be left on their own either outside the gate or in the playground before the bell goes.

At the end of the school day the gates are open at 3.00pm and your child is picked up from school at 3.15pm (earlier for Year R for an initial period). Please ring the school office in the morning if your child is unwell. Permission must be sought from the Headteacher for all absences other than illness and requests should be placed in writing.

Attendance

Good attendance at school is clearly linked to good progress at school. The Government has now introduced some significant changes to attendance regulations for pupils at school. The most important of these is in relation to term-time family holidays. Below is a quotation directly from the Department for Education Circular:

'Amendments to the 2006 regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.'

We draw your attention particularly to the second sentence of this paragraph. Clearly there are a number of situations which may constitute exceptional circumstances, and indeed may be unavoidable, for example attendance at a funeral. However, in general, I interpret 'exceptional' in this context as being of special value to the child which outweighs the loss of teaching time. This interpretation will have different parameters from one case to another, and whilst it will be important to look at the whole situation in making decisions about any individual request, requests for absence which are not 'exceptional' will be refused.

We will, of course, continue to authorise participation in sporting or musical opportunities/exams where appropriate. However, for example, under the new regulations, a holiday in term time simply because it is cheaper would not constitute exceptional circumstances.

May we therefore ask that you respect these regulations under which we must work, and that if you do need to take your child out of school during term time, you make very clear in your request how the circumstances are exceptional. If this is not clear, then under the legislation we will not be allowed to grant leave. Requests should be made on the school's Leave of Absence form (available at the school office) and should be made in good time, normally at least a fortnight in advance. Only requests that are made on this form will be considered. Where applicable, supporting documentation should be provided, such as a copy of a wedding invitation.

In addition to this legislation, there are also regulations by which the imposition of penalty fines for parents and carers taking children out of school in unauthorised circumstances may now be imposed more strictly. If a parent does remove their child for an unauthorised absence, they may be referred to the Local Authority. This may, in exceptional circumstances, result in a Penalty Notice and fine (£60-£120 per parent/carer per child) being issued. You should be aware that continued unauthorised absence could lead to prosecution.