



# ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## November Newsletter 2024

### A MESSAGE FROM MS HALES



We've had a really busy start to the term, our children have been actively engaged in learning, and it's wonderful to see their enthusiasm.

We're so proud of their achievements and look forward to continuing this momentum.

As we approach the festive season, there's always a lot to organise. This year, in addition to our traditional infant nativity, Year 3 and 4 students are collaborating with the Old Vic to put on a special production. We can't wait to see their hard work come to life on stage!

More details about the Christmas events will be shared soon, so keep an eye out for further communication.

Recent Highlights:

- Armistice Day: We marked Armistice Day with a two-minute silence today, providing a moment of reflection and respect.
- Anti-Bullying Week: This week is Anti-Bullying Week, and we've been focusing on activities that promote kindness and respect among our students.
- Parents' Evening: We had a wonderful parents' evening last week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended; your support is invaluable.
- Black History Month Exhibition: Our Black History Month Exhibition was a great success, showcasing excellent work from our students. We're incredibly proud of their efforts and the important conversations that have been sparked.

We're thrilled to announce that Ms. Bougeard has welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world. Both mother and baby are doing well. We send them our warmest congratulations and best wishes.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Your partnership is vital in ensuring our children's success.



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## Children in Need

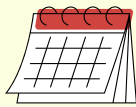
Friday 15th November is Children in Need. St. George's shall be raising money for this charity by holding a non-school uniform day and accepting donations in the classroom from each child - £1 or what you can afford. **The children are invited to wear brightly coloured clothes or dots on Friday 15th November.**

Children in Need is the official charity of the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation). It raises money for disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. The charity's aim is to improve the lives of thousands of children by ensuring that their childhood is safe, happy and secure. They want to give every child the chance to reach their full potential in life.





## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Week beginning 11th Nov - Anti-bullying Week**

**Friday 15th Nov - Children in Need**

**Fri 22nd Nov - School Photo day**

**Week beginning 25th Nov - After School Clubs and Boosters begin**

**Fri 29th Nov - Year 4 trip to the British Museum**

**Mon 2nd Dec - Year 1 trip to Sealife Centre**

**Tues 3rd and Weds 4th Dec - Year 3 and 4 performance with the Old Vic**

**Thurs 5th Dec - Year 6 trip to Trinity College Cambridge**

**Tues 17th and Weds 18th Dec - Infant Nativity**

**Fri 20th Dec - Christmas Service at St. George's Church**

**Fri 20th Dec - Last day of term**

**Mon 23rd - Friday 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

**Mon 6th January - Staff Inset**

**Tuesday 7th January - School opens for children for Spring Term.**

### STGPS School Vision and Values

*'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'*

**Sustainability** – we are a community that cares for God's creation.

**Transformation** – we are continually growing as individuals.

**Generosity** – we are generous in our love and care for each other.

**Perseverance** – we always strive to do our best.

**Stewardship** – we care for our gifts and resources.

At STGPS we are:



READY

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RESPECTFUL

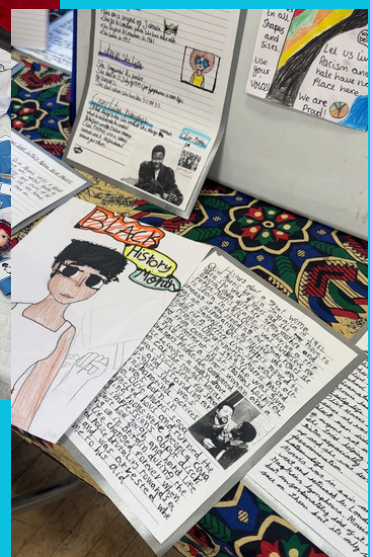
At STGPS we are:



SAFE

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Thank you to all that made it to the exhibition. This year for Black History Month, upper KS2 had Millwall football club deliver a diversity workshop. Each class (apart from Reception) looked at an inspirational Black Woman with British links. Y1: Mary Seacole, Y2: Alex Scott, Y3: Maggie Aderin Pocock, Y4: Claudia Jones Y5: Lilian Bader Y6: Olive Morris. Reception used a book to celebrate difference.



## WRAPAROUND CARE AT STGPS

We will be opening a wraparound care provision for children until 6pm starting in January at St. George's. The cost will be £8-£12 per session.

If you have not already completed the survey about this, please complete the form so we can tailor this provision to the needs of the community.

