ST GEORGE'S GOOD NEWS

INSPIRE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16

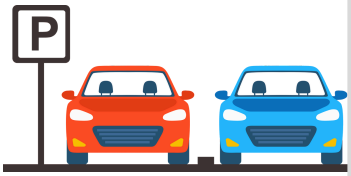
Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Families,

We have lots of exciting 'Christmassy' activities in school and lots of lovely learning to enjoy before the end of term. Here's our latest news and updates.

Christmas tree

Thank you to all the children who have made beautiful decorations to hang on our Christmas tree. They are amazing! Thank you to our amazing PTA who have purchased our school tree.



Parking arrangement

Please can we politely remind parents that we have a parking arrangement with King's Church. Please use their car park at drop off and collection time. Please do not park in the Industrial Estate on White Lion Road, we are receiving complaints from the businesses there. Thank you.

Kindness advent calendar

Please see the attached 'Countdown to Christmas-Acts of Kindness Advent Activities', which are a selection of simple activities your child might like to do to reinforce the importance of kindness in the run up to Christmas.

After school club snack

All Kids Active have asked that children who attend after school clubs bring 1 piece of fruit in for their snack. This means they can spend longer doing their chosen sport rather than eating.

COMMUNITY COMPASSION COMMITMENT COURAGE LOVE

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Patterns start early

Poor attendance at primary school often leads to lower outcomes in secondary school.

School admissions

The online admissions application process for children starting school or moving up to Junior school in September 2026 is now open. All online applications must be made by midnight on **15th January 2026**. Buckinghamshire Council has an online application process which is available here.

A late application can seriously jeopardise the chances of a child being offered a place at the preferred school.

Buckinghamshire Council

Let their light shine, starting here at St George's...

Book onto our Reception 2026 Open Day now!

Wednesday 7th January

Let your light shine Matthew 5:16

REGISTER NOW

Book Fair update

Huge thanks to everyone who supported our school by purchasing books through the Scholastic Book Fair. Together we spent £744.93, which earned the school £297.97 in rewards (new books). Thank you

Children in Need update

Thank you to those who supported our Children in Need non-uniform day on Friday 14th November. We have raised £200 with offline donations still to be added.

BBC Children in Need

DON'T FORGET!

Order lunches before 12pm on Friday for the following week.

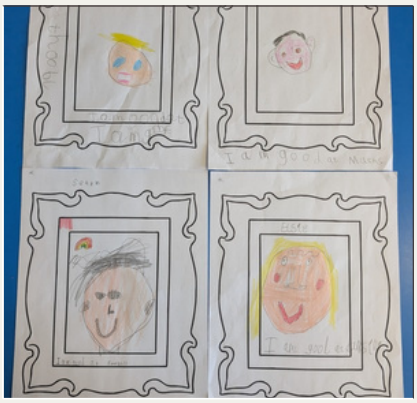
CLICK HERE

the kids lunch company

SHINING MOMENTS

Recent learning at St George's

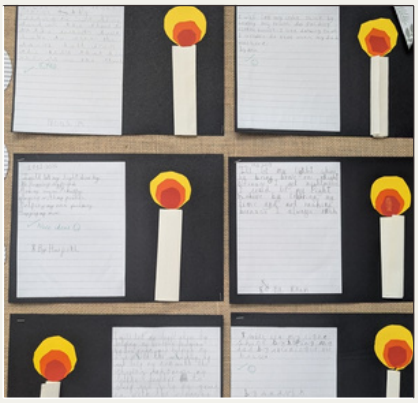
Reception



Year 1

VISION WEEK

Preschool



Year 2

BRIGHT HORIZONS

coming up at St George's

Diary dates

We have lots of exciting dates and events planned throughout this term. Please keep an eye on the diary attachment for further information. Here is additional information about the up and coming events planned over the next few weeks.

Christingle service

We will be holding our Christingle Service at school on the afternoon of **Monday 1st December at 4pm.** This is something of a St George's Christmas tradition and is always a really special event. Booking for this event is now closed so that we can adequately prepare for the service. A donation towards The Children's Society would be gratefully received on the evening, as would a box of mince pies! Thank you.

Christmas Tea with elves

Tea with elves is from **3pm-5pm on Tuesday 2nd December.** This is a PTA event led by staff. The children will enjoy a disco, Christmas themed craft activities, watch a Christmas film and enjoy tea in school. Further information is available on Classlist. Please note the letter from the PTA regarding allergies that was sent home this week.

Christmas jumper day

Thursday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day. Your child can wear a Christmas jumper/Christmassy coloured top to school for a £1 donation for Save The Children UK. Please wear usual school trousers/skirt, tights and school shoes

Theatre trips

We are really excited to offer our Reception and KS1 children an opportunity to visit a theatre this December.

Thank you to those families who have already contributed to these trips. Without sufficient voluntary contributions, the theatre visits will not be financial viable and we will be forced to cancel them. You can make your voluntary contribution via School Money.

CLICK HERE

SchoolMoney

BRIGHT HORIZONS

coming up at St George's

Christmas performances

The children are busy practising for their Christmas Nativity performances.

Preschool and Reception are performing on **Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th December**.
CLICK HERE TO BOOK

Year 1 and Year 2 are performing on **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December**.
CLICK HERE TO BOOK

All performances aim to start at **9.15 am** once the children are registered and have changed into their costumes. Due to space, we can only accommodate 2 adults at one performance. Therefore, if you have a child in Preschool or Reception, please only attend either the 17th or 18th performance. If you have a child in Year 1 or 2, please only attend either the 10th or 11th performance . If you have children in both key stages, please only attend one performance from each.

Further nativity information

We are politely requesting that younger siblings do not attend these Nativity performances please. The children are working really hard to put on a fabulous show for you all. Little brothers and sisters can become quite disruptive, it is a real pity if one child's moment of fame is drowned out by a younger child's noise. If it is not possible to arrange childcare and you need to bring a younger child with you to a performance, you are welcome to attend a dress rehearsal instead. The Preschool/Reception dress rehearsal is on Monday 15th December at 9.15am, Year 1 and Year 2 is on Monday 8th December at 1.30pm. Please email the office if you would like to attend a dress rehearsal with a younger sibling, instead of a performance.

Support for families

Our next family information event is on on **Friday 5th December at 2.15pm**. Join us to learn more about how we support pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN). As usual, this is open to all parents and we would love to see as many faces as possible. Thank you to those who have already signed up!

Please use this link to book your place now.

REGISTER HERE

Stewardship and Sustainability

Christmas is a really special time of the year. We get together with those we love and take time to focus on the important things in life. It is however also a time of the year where we produce a lot of waste. Why not try some of these ideas to enjoy Christmas while keeping our kids planet clean and thriving?

- Every year a big part of the gifts we purchase don't get used or end up in landfill. A really easy way to make it more sustainable is to write a letter to Santa. For parents and children alike!
- Try some eco friendly crafting and tick-off the "Environment" badge for St George's Community Challenge!

Join our parents' Green St George's whatsapp group if you want to help make our school more sustainable!

SUSTAINABLE AMERSHAM

Thank you

We continue to be really grateful to all who support the school by purchasing items from our Amazon wish list. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

The Entertainer

Remember that if you are purchasing items from The Entertainer, please use this link.

Every purchase made via this link pays a commission to our school. Thank you for supporting St George's.

Facebook

Please continue to check our Facebook page for updates about the lovely activities the children are participating in when at school. Thank you to those who like and share our posts.

Thank you for your continued support.

Victoria Harjette
Headteacher

Matthew Griffiths
Deputy Headteacher

Safeguarding

Q: What should I do if I am worried about a child's wellbeing or safety?

A: Share your concern with a member of the Designated Safeguarding Lead team immediately - no issue is too small.

Quote of the week

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in your faith, so that in the power of the Holy Spirit you may be rich in hope."
Romans 15:13

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LITTLE DRAGON LEARNING ZONE

The Mindful Monsters activity, which is designed to support children's mental health and well-being, is linked to **concentration** this week.

Find 5

Choose a colour or shape and look around the room to find five things that match. Can you find more than five?

The link below is from the Maths games website lovemaths.me

This game is called **'Addition golf'** and helps children follow practise their number bonds to ten.

PLAY

CLICK HERE

Festive patterns

Put the Christmas lights on the tree using different colours and shapes. Can you make a repeating pattern?

CHIT

CHAT

CHOMP

Support your child's oracy skills - learning to talk, through talk.

What would you put inside a 'box of light' to make someone smile?

If you could invent a new family tradition, what would it be?