



At St George's we are proud to be one family of lifelong learners who know that they are special to God. Our family is built upon a strong sense of belonging and mutual respect. Our community gives our children the freedom to flourish and succeed.

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Newsletter - Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

### Weekly News

Although we are unable to celebrate Christmas the way we have done traditionally at St George's, we are planning lots of ways to keep this important festive time special for our children. As well as learning about the true meaning of Christmas, each child is using their creativity with various craft activities, over the next couple of weeks. Not only has every child had the opportunity to design and publish their own Christmas card; they are creating their own Christmas decorations and each class is busy decorating their classroom door, competing for the most festive door design in the school. The Friends have also very kindly organised and paid for a disco on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December for each class to take part in and the teachers are organising a Christmas party for the children on the same day. Father Richard will also be leading us in a virtual Christmas service on the 17<sup>th</sup> December too. Some of our lovely parents are organising a Christingle service and activities for our EYFS/KS1 children on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December and the Y2 classes with the help of EYFS and Y1, will be releasing a mini Nativity imovie to share with their parents and the rest of the school. Reminder: we are taking part in Christmas Jumper day next Friday too, to raise funds for Save the Children. Enjoy your weekend from the St George's team

### Diary dates

Christmas lunch: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec- please donate on gateway  
Parents' Prayer Space: Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.30am. Everyone welcome to join in with a virtual coffee, craft, time to chat and join in a prayer  
Christmas Christingle service for EYFS/KS1 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Christmas disco and Christmas parties on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Father Richard's virtual Christmas Service Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec  
End of Term: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - 1.30pm finish

### Stars of the week

Well done to the following stars of the week: KS1 Max, Mia, Sienna, Charles, Emma and Carys for showing a great love of learning, fantastic effort in class, being self-motivated, showing great progress and being kind and loving. In KS2 Mollie, Nell, Mihalis, Jake, Sebastian, Amber, Jonny, Alex, Callum and Harry for working hard, showing great improvement, showing real resilience, trying their best and being wonderful role models. Well done to you all.



### The Friend's of St George

Thank you to those who were able to attend the Friends' zoom meeting this week. The following ideas and events were discussed; the Friends will be holding a Christmas Raffle with wonderful hampers to be claimed. Any donations for these hampers can be donated on Monday. The raffle draw will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Also reminder that one of our lovely parents is selling Christmas trees; 4ft and 5ft trees for £30 and 5ft and 6ft trees for £40. Address: 167 Widmore Green. Each tree bought by one of our St George's community, the parent will be donating £5 to St George's, which is fantastic!

### Equality, Diversity and Inclusion questionnaire

Reminder for parents to please fill in the questionnaire (link below). Deadline date is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHAK2CYCA4\\_CiavZORHvJjdh0IoKCyNsUZ4\\_Oa-UWFcFz6fw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHAK2CYCA4_CiavZORHvJjdh0IoKCyNsUZ4_Oa-UWFcFz6fw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Christmas service at St George's church  
If you wish to attend the Christmas services at St George's church, you must register for seats in advance via their website. Seats are going fast!  
<https://stgeorgebickley.co.uk/christmas/>

### Enrichment Opportunity

This week the Reception children have been enjoying their advent secret readers. They've been surprised by different family members reading stories to them each day via Zoom. If you would like to be a secret reader next week or the week after for your child's class or the Reception classes, please email in to the office as the children would love the surprise. Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered, much appreciated.

Please remember to follow us on twitter so that you can share in all the amazing work that is happening in our classrooms: Twitter: StGeorgesSchBic