



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, 10th December 2021

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

WEEKLY NEWS

It has really started to feel like Christmas here at George's this week. The corridors are filled with the sound of carol singing, nativity rehearsals have taken up the hall and the Friends have been busy organising tomorrow's Christmas Fair. The wonderful array of Christmas jumpers and attire today also added to the festive cheer. The children looked amazing.

The highlights of the week have to be the excellent Year 2 Nativity, A Miracle in Town, and the fantastic EYFS Nativity, which had a modern twist as the children went on a baby hunt. Both performances demonstrated how hard the children and staff have been working learning songs, their lines, dances, actions and when to say or play their part. No mean feat for any child, let alone our youngest children so a huge well done to them all, we are very proud of every single one of them. A big thank you to JK for filming the performances so that we could share their special performances with the rest of the school and their parents. This video footage will be available for a donation of £5, payment via Gateway (details to follow). Also a big thank you to JK for doing a 'shout out' for our wonderful children from EFYS and Y2 today. If you missed it; it has been tweeted!

This week, the children and teachers have been busy decorating their classroom doors, which look stunning. The judges have been around and inspected them, so we are all waiting with bated breath to find out who the 2021 winner is! The winner will be announced along with the raffle at the Christmas Fair so tune in.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair tomorrow. Have a lovely weekend. From the St George's team.

| Diary dates | |
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| 13 Dec | KS2 Christmas service at St George's church: 10am KS1 Christingle service at school: 9.30am |
| 15 Dec | Christmas discos: all day |
| 16 Dec | Y4 PE enrichment day |
| 17 Dec | Last day, early pick up: 1.30pm |

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all the Friends of St George's for all their hard work over the last few weeks. We are all so looking forward to the Christmas Fair tomorrow and know it is going to be a great success. Thank you for donating all the bottles for the bottle tombola, come to the fair tomorrow for a chance to win them back! Huge thank you to Rachel, Josie, Tais and Shirin, the committee, for organising the fair. Reminder that it is not too late to buy your raffle tickets. They will be sold at the entrance.

Christmas Jumper day

Thank you for your generosity today, we have raised £366 so far for Save the Children. If you have not contributed and still wish to, please go to our Just Giving page <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210008472> Please use our school's reference number CJD210008472 on any donation made. Many thanks.

Book Recommendation:

With our Christmas Fair tomorrow, this week we have chosen a list of festive stories to share with you: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/christmas>. Each of these texts would make a wonderful Christmas gift. Popular with our children is Tom Fletcher's - 'Christmasaurus', which tells of the adventures of William Tundle as he encounters elves, reindeers, snow, Santa Claus and a rather festive dinosaur. Look out for this book in our school library!

Scope - In support for Disability Awareness Month, the generous parents in year 5 have kindly donated the unspent money from their DT collection to Scope (Equality for disabled people). This worthwhile charity is an online community, where families can get advice at any time so thank you for your support and helping to raise awareness of disability and inclusivity.

We welcomed back Mrs Fahey from maternity leave on Wednesday. Mrs Fahey will be coming back for two days per week during December and January and then will revert back to her three days per week from the beginning of February 2022. Should you have SEND concerns, please could you ensure that you now contact Mrs Fahey. Mrs McKillop will be leaving us at the end of this term, however, good news for her, she has accepted a new role at a secondary school in Putney. We would like to say a huge thank you for covering Mrs Fahey's maternity and good luck for the future.

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