



St George's C of E School

St George's CE Primary

Newsletter 14 – Friday 19th December 2025



What has been happening in school this week:-

-Children in the Early Years enjoyed a Polar Express day on Monday of this week – it was a truly magical day that all children enjoyed to the full.

-We have had an exciting week in Nursery! We have taken part in the Let's Pretend Drama Workshop, made Christmas cards for our families, enjoyed a magical Polar Express Day, had lots of fun at our Christmas Party, and we were thrilled by a special visit from Father Christmas!

-It was beginning to look a lot like Christmas as craft club came to an end for children in KS1 – children enjoyed making and creating a very lovely treat to be enjoyed on a cold night.

-Key Stage Two blew us away at the KS2 Carol Concert on Wednesday at St Bart's Church – we hope the hearts of our school community left church filled with love and pride – special shout out to Year 6 for telling the Christmas story so well, you did us proud!

-Miss Fairbank and the Eco Council visited our school planter on Market Street this week – children worked incredibly hard and we should see all their hard work bloom in the new year – watch this space!

-The children in Year 1 had a fantastic time stepping back in history during a 'Toys from the past' drama workshop on Wednesday this week.

-Year 2 have been drawing like Lowry this week – see social media for updates!

- Our Year 5 cohort enjoyed History Heritage Project Week 2: they learnt lots more about local history, delving into the life of Foutain Byers who was one of the 344 people who died in the Pretoria Pit disaster on December 21st 1910.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
6.1.26	Children return to school
15.1.26	Primary school applications for places closes
26.1.26	Year 6 'Crucial Crew Visit' further details to follow in the new year.
4.3.26	YEAR 6 Parents' Evening – further information to follow PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
30.3/31.3	Nursery – Year 5 Parents' Evening – further information to follow
2.4.26	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
5.5.26	School reopens to all pupils
12.5-15.5	Year 6 SATs Week
22.5.26	School closes for May Half Term
1.6.25	School reopens to all pupils
1.6.26	Year 4 multiplication checks to begin
8.6.25	Phonics Screening to begin
9.6.26	Class Photographs



Feliz Navidad, Mrs Gregory!

We would like to wish you all the luck in the world as you begin your exciting new adventure in Spain. Thank you for all your hard work, unwavering support and dedication as a valued member of the St George's teaching team. Nothing you have done has gone unnoticed, and everything has been truly appreciated. You will be greatly missed, but we wish you every happiness and success in this next chapter. ¡Buena suerte!

support our school – it truly makes a difference for our children. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who supported this event by choosing for their child to attend. Your continued support helps make these special experiences possible for everyone.

A Merry Christmas Message from Mr Young...

As we come to the end of a truly busy and joyful half term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful children, parents and carers for their continued support, and our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment.

From thoughtful Palm Oil letters to Parliament, to beautiful nativity performances and uplifting carol concerts, school has been full of love, laughter and a strong sense of community. These moments reflect our Christian vision, rooted in Jesus' words in John 10:10, that every child should be supported to live life in all its fullness. They remind us just how proud we are of our children and all that they achieve, both in and beyond the classroom.

On behalf of everyone at St George's, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.

Key Stage Two Eco Council: Westhoughton in Bloom!

Miss Fairbank, Mrs Smith and our Key Stage Two Eco Council members have been busy planting bulbs this week in the planters on Market Street that our school helps to maintain. With a little care and patience, these bulbs should bloom beautifully in the spring. We kindly ask our school community to help look after the

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for hosting the festive Christmas Film Night on Thursday. We are incredibly grateful for all the time, effort and commitment they give to

planters when you are out and about in our local area, and we look forward to seeing the flowers appear in the months ahead – fingers crossed.

**Love truly shone down at St Bart's
Church this Wednesday...**

We
were delighted
to welcome
families
and
friends to St
Bart's Church
this

Wednesday
morning for
our

wonderful KS2 Carol Concert. Love truly
shone down on us all as every child sang
and performed beautifully, filling the
church with joy and celebration. Our Year
6 pupils retold the ever-important
Christmas story with confidence and
reverence, reminding us of the true
meaning of Christmas. We hope we helped
put the Christ back into Christmas for the
St George's community, and that everyone
left the church with hearts full of love and
pride for our truly
wonderful children! We would like to take

this opportunity to wish you all a very
happy and holy Christmas and we look
forward to continuing to work with you in
the New Year.



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