

GEORGE STREET NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Dear Parents,

We are in the midst of parent evenings: one last night and one tonight. It is nice to catch up with you all and celebrate the children's achievements at this point in the year.

Next week is half-term and we hope those of you who have not yet used your 2-week free voucher for Everyone Active can make the most of that over half-term. The Adventure Playground lunchtime initiative that we have put in place for Yr5 and Yr6 hopefully, will encourage these children to visit Adventure Playgrounds over the half-term. ALL children over 8 can attend one of the Adventure Playgrounds without an adult accompanying them – this is a great community resource.

Angela Hughes

Y6 2026 SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION

Please be aware that the deadline for submission is **31st October 2025**, however it is strongly recommended that you submit your application before 24th October 2025.

RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2026

If your child, or you know of a child starting school September 2026, then please be aware we are offering OPEN MORNINGS throughout November: 5th, 12th & 26th
Please call the office to book your slot.

Y2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON



This week, Year 2 had a day-long visit from a history expert, who led lots of fun and interesting drama activities to help us learn about the Great Fire of London. We worked in groups to create living models of different events, including the melting of St Paul's Cathedral's roof, the bakery setting alight and how houses were pulled down to stop the spread. Some of us took it in turn to be significant people: Samuel Pepys, King Charles II, and Thomas Farriner and his bakers. We also played the part of the fire to show how it started, spread and was eventually stopped. We even learned some facts about the Black Plague. Here we are, playing the part of the fire:

Y3 CELTIC HARMONY

Year 3 had an exciting trip to Celtic Harmony on Tuesday this week. We explored life in prehistoric Britain. We consolidated our learning about The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and got to look at some exciting artefacts from those periods. We learned about how food was made in the Stone Age and had a go at grinding some flour and making bread. We pretended we were Stone Age hunters and crept through the woods to find our 'food.' We made pots out of clay, just like some of the artefacts we had seen, which are still drying in school (ready to take home next week). We finished our day with a story in the huge Chieftan's Roundhouse. It was a wonderful day with lots of hands on practical activities which has really helped to solidify our understanding of prehistoric life in Britain.



Y6 RAF HENDON

On Wednesday, year 6 went to the RAF Hendon Museum where we learned about the Battle of Britain. We had a workshop where each group was given a famous person, who had helped to fight or played a big part in the war, to act out. We all dressed up in real uniforms and got to use real gas masks. We then enjoyed a tour around the hangers where we discussed the aircraft, namely the Spitfire (fastest and most powerful) and Hurricane (responsible for destroying the most Luftwaffe) which are both on display. This will help us in our next lesson on the 'Battle of Britain'.



ACCESSABILITY AWARENESS

Do let us know if you need any special arrangements to help you access specific areas of our school.

BELIEVING IN EVERY CHILD – Pupil & Value of the week

Pupil of the week

W/C—17TH October 25 -Arya, Jax, George, Iva, Jake, Livvie

Value of the week

W/C – 17TH October 25 – Royce, Jessica, Olivia, Amelia, Lena, Riga, Maisy

Attendance 25-26

YR	88%
Y1	96%
Y2	96%
Y3	97%
Y4	96%
Y5	97%
Y6	96%

ATTENDANCE

Our Link Local Authority Attendance Officer wrote to us last week congratulating us. Following a review of our 2024/25 attendance data, they noted our school's attendance is above the national average for the phase. Congratulations on this achievement.