

BON
SANT
Jordi

Hello everybody!

Welcome back for another St George's Day English contest at Enric Borràs!

This year we might be stuck in our homes, but our students have brightened up our day with their wonderful contributions.

Our 2nd of ESO students had to create a tale where our most beloved knight found out his festival had been cancelled because of Coronavirus. What did it happen? Who explained to him the current situation?

3rd of ESO students had to create a comic based on Saint George arriving to the empty streets of Badalona to celebrate his day and finding no one. What happened to Saint George's Day?

4th of ESO students had to write a letter to themselves five years into the future! What have they said to themselves?

In the English department we have had a difficult time to decide the winners, as we have received high quality works!

Still, we had to make a decision so... here you have the winners!

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Second of ESO

Story

**First prize:
Hasna Bando**

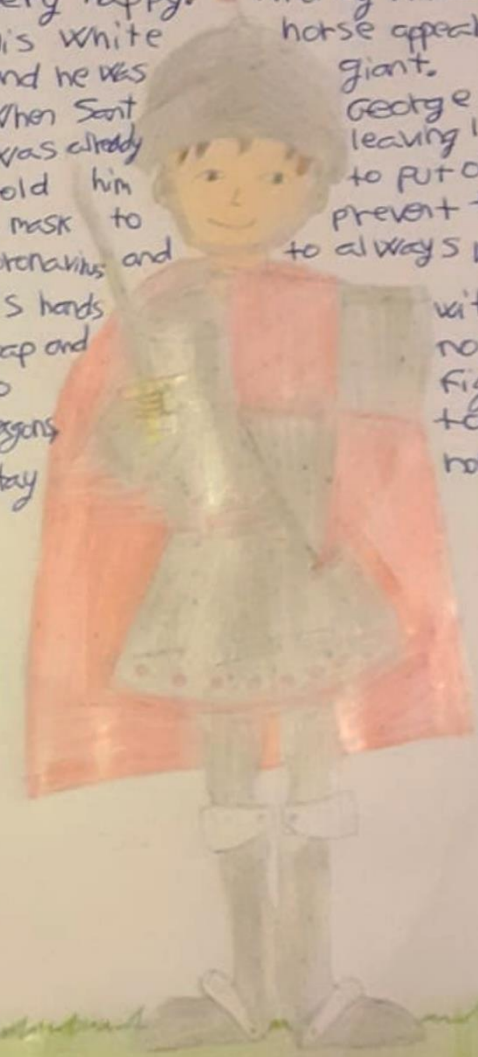
Saint George

Saint George was tall, with straight brown hair, his eyes were small, and his nose and mouth were also small. He was very kind, spoke to me well, and was polite. Although he talkative a bit and began to explain his life, and me the face of: who is this? I was not shy at all because at first when I was throwing out the trash he yelled at me from across the street: hey lady! What's happening here? and I was me freaking out because I had shield and thought he was going to kill me.

I asked him: who are you? And he said it was Saint George, I was with my mouth open for half an hour. I asked him what he is doing here in Badakna and he told me that his horse escaped and followed him but he was already gone.

He asked me what is the matter that there is no one on person in the street, and me I explained that we were confined by the coronavirus and he was left with the face of: the one who? Told him that it is a very contagious virus and could not get out on the street.

He asked me why my party is not taking place I told him that your party will be on July 23 because now we are in a state of alarm. The very confused asked me what I will do that day and I told him that I will be distributing roses with my friends, and he was very happy. And by miracle his white horse appeared and he was giant. When Saint George leaving I told him to put on a mask to prevent the coronavirus and to always wash his hands with soap and to dragons with not fight to none.



Second prize:

Luna Velarde

When I went down with my sisters to throw away the garbage, I looked next to me and saw an 'iron man' at the end of the street. He ran towards us at a gallop with his white horse. This one was thick and had horns, just like it had a mask. I thought I was a mythological being when he suddenly asked us. - What happened to Saint George's Day?

We answered that the wolf was stalking and the flock had to take refuge in the stable — lying. Then the Iron Knight revealed his name to us; Jorge At that time we recorded that today was Saint George's Day and that the man was Saint George. We asked him what he did here, to which Jorge replied. - I come looking for my loved one.

My sisters and I feel beautiful that he she loved another man, because she changed the story from 'the princess and the prince' to 'the prince and the knight'.



-This Saint George I will do nothing more than remember who I love.

**Third prize:
Anas El Mrabet**

One day Anas was going out to throw the garbage they were in confinement so he had to get out and go back right in the garbage container, he turned his head to the side and found a majestic gentleman with a horse. Anas got scared so he threw the plastic bottles in the blue container. The gentleman turned out to be very nice was Sant Jordi.

SJ- Hi, what happens that there is nobody in the streets today is Sant Jordi?

AN- Well, there's a global pandemic called COVID-19, haven't you heard?

SJ- Well, no. I was in my calm country we all went to the parks, etc ...

AN- Not here, we all take home 1 month and we are bored.

SJ- Do you want me to take a ride on my horse?

AN- Okay, but watch out that the police do not see you and that you will be fined.

SJ- But in return you have to help me find the boys and girls to go out for a walk and celebrate Sant Jordi.

AN- OK.

Anas did not know what Sant Jordi was but did not want to end up like the dragon that killed him. They bought books, roses and gifts for the children. They were distributing gifts throughout Badalona, but not everything was going to end so well, we are not in any movie. Sant Jordi and Anas' parents were fined \$ 3,000. The police strongly abused the knight, and Sant Jordi promised not to return to this terrible place.

THE END



Secondary award:

Lucía García

ST GEORGE'S DAY

The day came, St George's day, I was very happy, like every year.

George was ready until Oh no! There was nobody on the street!

Saint George was scared. Then he realised that people must have forgotten...

That day while I was throwing the trash out, I came across to St George, I asked him: 'What are you doing here?', and he told me: 'Today it is my day, Sant Jordi', I did not remember that....

He asked me where everyone was, I explained to him there was nobody on the street and he got sad 'People are sick with a virus called 'coronavirus', we must all stay at home to stay healthy'. Then I said, 'St George is celebrated on July 23. I will celebrate it with my family and my father will give roses to us'.

He came with his sword and with his spear, George carried a book and a rose.

He was shy but he was very nice. He was elegant and he rode his horse. In the end he got happier and gave a rose to me.





Third of ESO

Comic

**First prize:
Cristina Perona**



I WENT OUTSIDE TO TAKE THE TRASH OUT, AS ALWAYS. NOTHING SEEMED WEIRD, I GUESS.

WOAH! TODAY I'LL GIVE EVERYONE THESE ROSES. I'M SURE THAT THEY WILL LOVE IT!

HUH? THAT GUY HAS GONE INSANE. DOESN'T HE KNOW ABOUT THE SECURITY RULES?

2 METERS. A FED ROSE FOR A BEAUTIFUL POLICEMAN.

WHERE IS EVERYONE AT?

WHAT THE HELL? WHY IS HE ASKING? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

I SHOULD GO HOME BEFORE HE STARTS CHASING ME WITH HIS STUPID FLOWERS.

MEANWHILE... HERE, TAKE THIS FINE. I HOPE YOU DON'T COMMIT MORE IRRESPONSIBLE STUFF.

NO WAY! I JUST WANTED TO MAKE PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE!

BY: CRISTINA PERONA NARANJO 3RD
"SAINT GEORGE"

Second prize:
Nerea Fernández



Here you have,
a flower for
another flower



Oh... Thank you



It seems that all it's
O.K. Let's call all the
people to celebrate

Saint George's day



Ice
Cream

Look! It seems that
everyone has come
back



You see that if you are
good with everyone. Everything
can be O.K?



Yes, I'm sorry...
I only wanted
someone's love...



Hey... All the time
I've been with you I've
noticed that you are
really sweet

And also... I noticed
that I love you...

Eh.?



And thanks became
to love the dragon a beautiful
woman

The End

Secondary award:

Sandra Sibello

Saint George arrives at Badalona and finds all the empty streets.



He went around the neighborhood and found me just as I was throwing away the trash.



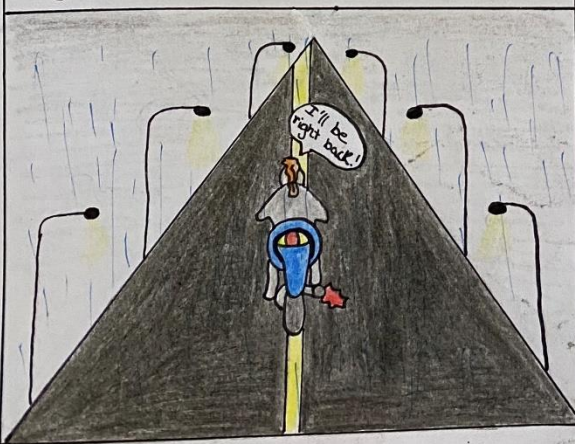
We were talking about what was going on, because I was wearing a mask?...



Then all the neighbors looked out at the balconies the windows and when they saw Saint George they got very happy and clapped.



Saint George went to fetch roses to spread them all over Badalona as he saw that everything was very sad.



Saint George came with his flying motorbike and started throwing roses everywhere, the neighbors came out and were all happy.



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Fourth of ESO

**Letter to my
future self**



Hello Yasmin,

On this day of April 19th, 2025

I'm writing to you this letter to let you know about me.

Long years have passed since 2020, I finished my studies this year in business management and I currently have a shoe manufacturing company; my brother Mohamed-said will come to assist me next year as soon as he graduates.

Today, life is better, engaged in working life, of course with a lot of responsibilities, I no longer have money problems, I can help my family and others.

I was finally able to buy the car I was dreaming of, remember? We were able to move with the family, and I, now, live in a peaceful, green area.

You have to work hard at school, and strive to have the baccalaureate with a good grade, to be able to have good studies.

Mohamed-said is going to have a child, and I will soon be an aunt, the best aunt, while Anas is at university, and Yassin, of course at high school.

Before I forget, my father came back to ask my forgiveness, after threatening me, you remember, he didn't come alone, of course, he came with his new family, his wife and his two children, but, I still don't intend to forgive him, after he left us alone in very difficult times, today I am independent and I, nor my family no longer need him, because now, I work and I am a business owner.

Sometimes the difficulties of life weigh heavy, but if you are persevering, positive, and faithful, you can move mountains, and today, for me, I can say that all the problems that we lived, were nothing but a nightmare, that I have forgotten since sunrise, and now, it's a beautiful day that comes to me.

Courage, pay attention to yourself, and above, all respect the confinement in this time of pandemic at home, because the day will soon rise, and a very sunny day awaits you.

See you soon

And good festivity of Saint Georges.

Yasmin

Five years later from now.

April 20th, 2025

Dear Mary of 2020,

Now you are 15 years old I know how you feel, I know you are afraid, I know you don't know what to do... but today I'm going to thank you, really thanks for choosing the artistic baccalaureate, thanks for overcoming fear and choosing what you really wanted to, thanks for not being guided by people's comments, I know you worked hard and fought for what you wanted.

And now, after 5 years I owe you everything, thanks for being brave and strong, you know that throughout our lives we have had a hard time, but you decided to do what you wanted, what you liked, and thanks to you now I have met many new people who are very important to me, thank you really, for helping me to be who I am now.

I know perfectly how it was before, something that has made me improve as a person and relate much better with the people I have known and with my friends since childhood, in the same year that you are reading this letter was when I spoke more with my friends, when more they helped me and when we helped each other, and this I also have to thank you, because you were the one who has kept them for all these years, you were the one who chose them to spend the rest of your life with you, and I will always be super grateful to you for this and for other million reasons. Because you chose correctly, with the heart. Really thank you very much for creating so many beautiful and beautiful memories, thank you for everything really.

I will always be very very grateful.

With much affection and love, Maria Menéndez with 20 years.

XOXO



02/11/2025

Hi Jia,

I know that you won't believe this, but I have to tell you that this is true. This is a letter from the future. I'm you, five years in the future. You will ask yourself why I have written to you. It is because I want to tell you some things.

I know that you are experiencing a difficult moment to you, but believe me, everything will pass. You don't need to care too much about some people or some things. If you aren't happy don't mistreat yourself, like don't sleep, don't eat, be sad, blame yourself, etc. If you are sad you can cry just find a corner or under the blanket.

You have to learn to control your emotions. You can start from zero, forget all the problems and everything will start again. Also, you have to deal with the people around you well, because love and friendship are all for your whole life.

You can also tell someone your things although I'm sure that you won't. I believe that you also can pass this difficult moment alone, but don't be brave if you can't. Finally, I want to tell you, I will wait you in the future so keep fighting.

Lots of love,

You of five years in the future.

Hello Malak,

I know that this is very strange, but I'm you from the future, you in 5 years. I have the possibility to write to you and I want to do it to tell you some things.

I would like to thank you for trusting yourself and doing what you like, because for that now I am happy. Thanks for all your effort, now I'm working in the job that I dreamed of for a long time.

I know that you are in a period that you have to start making decisions, I also know that it is not easy. Do what seems right to you and what you feel comfortable with. I don't want you to be too demanding of yourself. If you can't do something, there will be another opportunity to do it.


I haven't only written to complain about you, I also wanted to congratulate you on everything that you are doing and tell you that I am very proud of you. Thanks for so much patience, for so much work, and for not giving up and moving on, even if you make mistakes.

You still can't imagine how your life will change and the great things that will happen to you. I don't want to tell you anything, I want you to live every day and enjoy every moment.

Live, experiment, make mistakes, that from mistakes you learn. I want to tell you to keep in mind that the important thing is not to be the best or to have enormous goals accomplished, but to be the best version of yourself, to enjoy what you do, trusting you, that you also have qualities.

You still have time to do everything you have in mind and to achieve them. Take care and do what you want and above all, enjoy every moment. A hug.

Your " I " of the future



Third prize:
Himel Ahmed /
Hardjodh Singh

Dear past self,

Today I write to you, the person I once was, and who I do not cease to be, today I dedicate these lines to you. I give myself the opportunity to write to you, since I have wanted to do so for quite some time and have not found the moment.

In this sense, perhaps a great number of people would like to return to the past and talk to that child that they were, or to that teenager that we stopped being.

I know that this is not a good time for you, that you feel that everything is too big for you, that you wouldn't be able to achieve any goal, any objective and that you can't handle everything. You look small, incapable, useless, but you're not. Believe it or not, it's true. What happens is that you have not yet discovered, you have not managed to see you.

Indeed, at this very moment you think you can not trust you, in everything you are able to achieve. But don't worry, that moment will come, that moment when you begin to perceive the potential you have. Quiet, your time will come, you just have to give time to time.

You can't even imagine how your story will change and the great things that have to happen to you. I do not want to anticipate anything, I want you to live every day and enjoy every feeling that every moment can give you, even everything that brings out the worst in you.

Because we can't look at the present and the future by ignoring the past, since both are formed and conditioned by it.

Himel Ahmed

Dear young Harjodh,

I know that you're doing well. I know you're playing video games all day, but I really recommend you to study a little bit everyday, and learn something new.

Please spend time with your family, and specially with you grandparents, because after five years you'll be to busy that you won't even have time to call them.

I also want to say that, please come home early, because now you have your mom at home waiting for you with the dinner ready, because five years later you'll have to cook at your own. So please respect your mom and everyone.

Please, stop fighting with your sisters and try to express your love to them with other things, like gifting them cards or cute moments. Because five years later you all will be so busy working that you won't even have time to meet at weekends.

Don't listen to negative people and do what you love, the world is full of bad people.

Make friends who are with you in every situation.

Listen to your teachers, respect them and study hard, they are your mentors not enemies! hahaha

But at the top of all this...I just want to say that live every moment of life with happiness, respecting everyone, and the most important, love everything of life and learn out of mistakes. Because time never returns and we are only left with memories, so make sure you make good and happy memories and don't do anything you'll regret in future.

Study hard and take care of you and everyone in your life.

Regards

Adult Harjodh.