

Word of the Year

{ 2024-25 }

## Word of the Year

We asked you to pick one of our wonderful  
words of the week to be crowned

**St Mark's Word of the Year 2024-25**

## Word of the Year

Let's see what you chose...

Word of the Year

# Nostalgia

a feeling of pleasure and also slight sadness when you think  
about things that happened in the past

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**Nostalgia** (noun)

Let's remind ourselves what  
we learnt about nostalgia...



Word of the Week

# Nostalgia

(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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**Nostalgia** (noun)

## Definition

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## Examples

“Looking back at their school days, they experienced a feeling of nostalgia.”

“There are now nostalgia tours in which the bands haven’t played together for many years.”

“The power of nostalgia is very much at the heart of the retro movement.”

**Can you come up with your own?**



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## Synonyms

Longing

Remorse

Sentimentality

Wistfulness

Yearning

## Antonyms

Unsentimental

Unemotional

Matter-of-fact

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## Challenge

- Take two minutes to discuss with your partner what things you might feel nostalgic about in the future. What things might you look back on with a feeling of pleasure?
- See how many times you can describe something as nostalgic during the week.