

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter



19th January 2018

'Love one another as I have loved you'
John 13:34

Gospel Values

Throughout the Spring Term, we will be reflecting on the Gospel Values.

Gospel Values are the important messages we receive from Jesus, when we listen to the Gospel and receive the Sacraments.

This week we began by looking at Community. A community is defined as a 'group of people who work together for a common interest'. During assembly we were reminded of the many communities that we belong to but in particular the global Catholic community of which through our baptism we are all part of.



Dear God,
Thank you for all the communities I belong to and the fun I have with them.

Whenever I feel sad and lonely, help me to remember that I also belong to you –

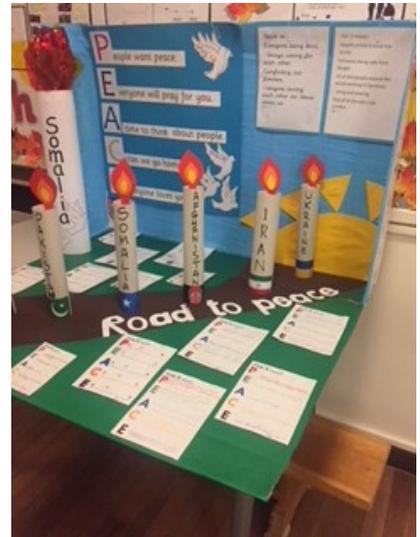
I am part of your family and you love me.

Next week we will be thinking about the Gospel Value of Reconciliation

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Dear parents and carers,

For those of you who attended our Parish Church, Holy Apostles, last weekend you would have seen the creative piece of work each class contributed to for Peace Sunday. I received a lovely email from one of the parishioners who wrote, *"What a wonderful and inspiring piece of work the children made. The way it was offered on the altar was beautiful and a spiritual and practical inspiration for all to see. It made the perfect backdrop for our prayers for*



Peace, and for Father Pat's reconciliation sermon. It felt like a really inspiring and visionary morning. So, a big thank you to you, to all the teachers, staff and children who made such a meaningful contribution."

Parish links: On Wednesday Father Pat came to school to lead our first Mass of 2018. The children were pleased to see him and we all shared a lovely celebration. Within his sermon, Father Pat shared his experience when visiting our twin parish in Turkana, Kenya. Father Pat told us about the children that attend the school and how they value their education. He asked us to be grateful and thankful for the education and opportunities we all have. He shared a story of a girl he is ensuring receives an education at the Queen of Peace Primary School.

Please join me in praying for all who study and work at our twin school and parish in Turkana, Kenya.

God's blessing Mrs Stacey



Safer Internet Day 2018 | Tuesday 6 February

Create, connect and share respect:
A better internet starts with you

www.saferinternetday.org



Letters sent home this week:

- Young Voices concert—senior choir and Yr 3 Crazy Choir
- SATS information evening—Year 6
- Third Space Learning—Year 6
- Volunteer readers—Year 6

Books to return.

We seem to be missing some reading books. Please look amongst the books you have at home and return any school books.

Parking You may have seen I had a visit from a PCSO at the end of last Friday. He came as he is concerned about the parking by our school. He is concerned that there are many cars parked along Bessborough Place and Drummond Gate. More car parking enforcement officers will be present to ensure the safety of our pupils and the public. Please be aware of your parking choices as parking enforcement officers will be present.

Reduce, reuse, recycle

Over the next couple of weeks, Year 4 are involved in an art project. To help us with the recycle mission, please bring to school any reusable or recycling materials the children can use for their project. They are requiring egg cartons.

Thank you.

Attainment update—January 2018

Next Friday you will receive an attainment update for your child.

Based on the work and assessments completed last term you will receive information as to whether your child is working at

E = Emerging

D = Developing

S = Secure

At this point in the academic year we expect most children to be EMERGING

Our parents' meetings are 20th March and 22nd March. If you have any queries regarding your child's attainment, please arrange a meeting with your child's teacher via the school office.

School Disco A reminder, the next WCPS Friends event is the school disco Friday 26th January.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2's disco is 3.15– 4.15pm. They can bring a change of clothes to school.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6's discos is 4.30-6.00pm. If a child has a club after school that day, they are to attend the club and bring a change of clothes to school. The cost of the disco is £1 which includes a drink and a packet of crisp.

If you are able to help either, 3pm-4.30pm OR 4.15pm-6.15pm please see Mrs Hatch or Mrs Beach in the office and write your name down.

This event should be run by the parents and friends of our school—thank you.

The celebration assembly next Friday will be at 9.15am

Pupil Voice

Year 6: Launch of the oral history project on the history of the London Cabbie

We are very excited with the release of the Sherbert Dab film which our Year 6 have worked very hard on.

In collaboration with digital:works [Sav Kyriacou & Matthew Rosenberg] and funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and Unite, Sherbet Dab is an oral history project focusing on the London Cabbie. Working with arts and education charity digital:works, our Year 6 pupils explored this history, writing about it and also filming interviews with London cabbies for a unique oral history documentary film.

Please look at our school website for a direct link to the film, booklet and blog.



Year 5: Saving Samuel Godley Project. Visit to the Household Cavalry.

On Thursday 18th January Year 5 went on a trip to the Household Cavalry museum. We were welcomed to the museum and told what we were to do. Peter showed half of the class around the museum, we saw Lord Uxbridge's leg and skull, it was very fun.

Catia

Whoever stayed with Gary watched him pretend to be Samuel Godley's ghost and told us about his life. I really enjoyed the trip and recommend it to people.

Simao

First, we saw Gary that dressed up as Samuel Godley and he told us about his life. After that Peter showed us around the museum. We saw John Shaw's skull, Lord Uxbridge's leg that he wore. We also saw the horse stables.

Melanie



Congratulations to

Year R: Ilya Kazakovs and
Henry Ricklesford

Year 1: Whole Class

Year 2: Whole Class

Year 3: Soraya Barros and
Oliver Frampton

Year 4: Aaron Mulugeta and
Thomas Cogan

Year 5: Whole Class

Year 6: Nicole Severino
Jendrysiak and
Yukana Correia

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 1- for the
highest percentage of at-
tendance for 08/01/18 and
12/01/18—**99.7%**

Take a look at your own
class' attendance.

Year R— 95%

Year 1— **99.7%**

Year 2— **96.8%**

Year 3— **98%**

Year 4— 94.7%

Year 5— **99%**

Year 6— **97.9%**

**Remember our school tar-
get is 96.5%.**

Key Dates for Spring Term 2018

Monday 22nd January: 5.30pm for a 5.45pm start. Year 6 SATS information evening

Tuesday 23rd January: Reception NCMP screening

Friday 26th January: School Disco (Reception and KS1 3.15pm—4.15pm. KS2 4.30pm—6.00pm)

Monday 29th January: Coram Life Bus— Yrs 6, 4, R, 2

Monday 29th January: Young Voices Concert at the O2 for senior choir and Yr 3 Crazy choir members leaving school at 12.30pm performance starts at 7pm.

Monday 29th January: Swimming starts for Yr 4. (This has been delayed due to repair works at Queen Mothers)

Monday 29th January: Year 6 football tournament

Tuesday 30th January: Coram Life Bus—parent session, Yrs 1, 3, 5

Tuesday 30th January: Swimming starts for Yr 5

Friday 2nd February: Year 2 library

Monday 5th February: Year 5 library

Tuesday 6th February: Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 6th February: Year 6 girls football tournament

Wednesday 7th February—Friday 9th February: Year 5 Sayers Croft residential

Thursday 8th February: Penguin Random House trialing World Book Day Quiz

HALF TERM—12th February till 16th February

Monday 19th February: Individual and siblings photographs

Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd February: British Values Week

Tuesday 20th February: Reconciliation and ashes service—KS2

Wednesday 21st February: Bling my bike

Thursday 22nd February: Swimming gala—Yr 6

Thursday 22nd February: Reception to the library

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day (Children to dress as a book character)

Tuesday 6th March: Year 4 football tournament