

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter



12th January 2018

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

Pax Christi Peace Sunday

14 January 2018

*This Sunday is kept as
Peace Sunday in England
and Wales, when we are in-
vited to reflect on the mes-
sage of Pope Francis for the
World Day of Prayer for
Peace.*



*Dear God, when we look
around at our world we
sometimes see fights and
wars. Help us to try to bring
peace to every situation.
Help us to take one small
step for peace today, in the
way we treat each other, our
families, our friends, and
teachers. Help us to be really
involved in making peace.
Amen.*

Welcoming home good friends.

Dear parents and carers,
We have come to the end of the first full week in school for this term. On Wednesday we welcomed back Father Pat, he looks very well and it sounds as though he had a wonderful trip. We hope you can join us next Wednesday for the first school Mass of 2018 which will be led by Father Pat at 9.30am in school.

School Clubs

All school clubs will begin on Monday. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Beach in the school office.

School lunches

The cost of school lunches are:

£2.00 per day

£10.00 per week

£56.00 till half term

£114.00 till the end of term

Mrs Hatch and I are looking at options as to how parents can receive information from school and being able to pay for school lunches, trips and clubs via a website or a mobile app. We will keep you updated with the changes we make. We are looking at making these changes to help communication between school and home.

Class newsletters

Class newsletters have been sent home this week. Please read them as they tell you about the topics your children are working on and important information about key dates in your child's class for this term.

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

Today Year 6 are at the London Transport Museum to launch the film and project they have been working on about the history of the London taxi. We look forward to hearing the success of the project.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Stacey

Deadline for primary school applications

A reminder that the application for primary school reception places for September 2018 is this Monday, 15th January. Please remember to complete the application online and hand into the school office any supplementary forms.

School Disco

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.



Internet safety

Parental controls are designed to help protect children from inappropriate content they may come across online. These controls can be used to limit access to only age-appropriate content, to set usage times and to monitor activity.

There are four main places you can find parental controls, and it can help to set up a combination of these:

- **Internet provider:** you can set up filters to help block access to inappropriate content on any device that connects to your home WiFi
- **Mobile operator:** filters are often automatically set up on mobile contracts, but you can double-check with your provider
- **Devices:** many devices have parental control settings, for example, to help restrict spending in apps or disable location functions
- **Online services:** sites like BBC iPlayer and YouTube have parental control settings to help restrict access to inappropriate content



Congratulations to
Year R: Thomas Sypka Brna
and Daniel Mehinni

Year 1: Mae Maguire and
Phoenix Rayment

Year 2: Chloe Balloqui and
Sami-Junior Houdrouge

Year 3: Seun Omobolaji and
Toby Burton

Year 4: Harry Hurley and
Aaron Barclay

Year 5: Julian Penne Stuart
and Christell Mafuta

Year 6: Natty Danel and
Nicole Trujillo Celis

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 4 - for the
highest percentage of at-
tendance for 03/01/18 and
05/01/18—**100%**

Take a look at your own
class' attendance.

Year R— 83.3%

Year 1— 93.7%

Year 2— 94%

Year 3— 85%

Year 4— **97.8%**

Year 5— **97.7%**

Year 6— 94.8%

Key Dates for Spring Term 2018

Friday 12th January: Portuguese lessons parent session

Monday 15th January: After school clubs begin

Wednesday 17th January: 9.30am Welcome home Mass
with Father Pat in school

Thursday 18th January: Year 5 Saving Samuel Godley pro-
ject

Friday 19th January: Year 5 Saving Samuel Godley Project

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

Tuesday 6th February: Year 6 girls football tournament

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

HALF TERM—12th February till 16th February

Monday 19th February: Individual and siblings photographs

Wednesday 21st February: Bling my bike

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

Tuesday 6th March: Year 4 football tournament

Wednesday 14th March: Year 6 basketball tournament

Tuesday 20th March: Parents' evening

Thursday 22nd March: Parents' evening

Friday 23rd March: Red Nose Day

Monday 26th March: 9.15am Year 1 and Year 2 Palm Sun-
day liturgy and performance