

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter



5th January 2018

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

Epiphany

Saturday 6th January 2018



To all our families and friends
who celebrate The Three
Kings,
"Feliz Dias De Los Reyes"

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts, we travel afar.
Field and fountain, moor and
mountain,
Following yonder star.

Born a king on Bethlehem's
plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I.
Incense owns a deity nigh.
Prayer and praising all men rais-
ing,
Worship Him, God on high.

Myrrh is mine: it's bitter perfume
Breaths a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding,
dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Happy New Year!

Dear parents, carers and friends

I would like to wish you a very Happy New Year. It is lovely seeing the children back in school and hearing their exciting news about their Christmas holiday and all their Christmas presents!

My Christmas wish was delivered on Tuesday. Hopefully you have been able to see the new school gates installed and agree with me they make the front of our school look smarter. The gates were replaced at the front and the side of the school for the safety of our children. They were funded by a donation given from the Crown Estate, WCPS friends and school funds—thank you for all your fundraising efforts.

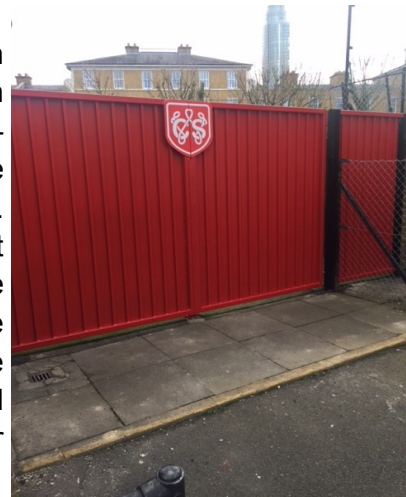
New caretaker.

We welcome Mr William Cogan as our newly appointed school caretaker. Mr Will has been working as the interim caretaker last half term in school. He was interviewed and has been appointed as the permanent caretaker for our school. You will see Mr Will present by the school gates before and after school.

Clubs. Before the Christmas holidays we sent a text message to say the club letter is published on the school website. Parents are returning requests for clubs. Copies of the letter are available in the school office if you wish to sign your child up for a club. All requests for clubs this term are to be returned to the school office by Monday 8th January. **The after school clubs begin Monday 15th January and will run right to the end of term.** Please note there is one change; Coding Club is now on Mondays and not Wednesdays.

Key dates

The newsletter this week is sent home as a paper copy so you can make a note of all the key dates for this term. Please put them in your calendar. *I am looking forward to seeing what 2018 brings us. God bless Mrs Stacey*



Key Dates for Spring Term 2018

Monday 8th January: Deadline for after school club requests

Tuesday 9th January: Pimlico Musical Foundation Choir rehearsals start at St Gabriel's

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 project

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: 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 Sunday liturgy and performance

Tuesday 27th March: 9.15am Year 3 and Year 4 Last Supper liturgy and performance

Wednesday 28th March: 9.15am Year 5 and Year 6 Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 28th March: 2pm Easter hat parade KS1 and Easter Egg raffle

Thursday 29th March: 9.15am Reception Easter liturgy and performance

Thursday 29th March: 1.30pm End of term