

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849



Newsletter



21st September 2018

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

Meet the teacher evening

Yesterday we held our meet the teacher evening. There were a good number of parents who took the opportunity to formally meet their child's class teacher, see the classroom and learn more about the timetable and curriculum for your child's class. Each class' timetables and curriculum maps will be available on the school website.

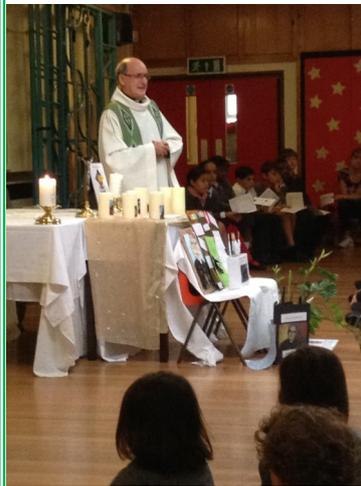
GDPR

For the parents who came to the meeting on Thursday you were issued your child's data sheet. This is a summary of the information we hold of your child. Thank you to the parents who reviewed the information, made any required changes and signed the sheet. These pieces of paper are to remain in school.

If you did not attend the meeting last week, Mrs Hatch will be contacting you asking you to do the same. Under the GDPR regulation 2018, we are reviewing the information we have of your child and ensure it is up to date.

Start of the year Mass—praying for our School Community

Dear parents/ friends,



On Wednesday we welcomed Father Pat for our start of year Mass. The whole school came together, including our new Reception children to pray for our school community. Parents and friends of the school joined us in prayer as pupils in Year 6 acted out the Gospel and the Choir sang the Psalm.

Father Pat's homily was based on an old Cherokee Tale of Two Wolves. "One evening an old Cherokee Indian told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "The

battle is between two 'wolves' inside us all. One wolf is evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride and ego. The other is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?"

The grandfather simply replied, "The one you feed."

This story has got us all thinking. Which wolf do we want inside of us? What are we going to do to feed the wolf of our choice? We all have a responsibility to ensure all the children in our school nurture the good wolf in all we do and say to our children.

Is there anything you can do at home to help nurture the good wolf in your own children?

We thank Father Pat for continuing to be there for us as a school community and we pray he too has a good academic year ahead. God Bless Mrs Stacey



We've got an APP!!

I am really excited to announce our school has an APP. The APP is linked to our school website and will feed you with news, events, photographs, the weekly newsletter and whole school letters.

Please download the APP today!!



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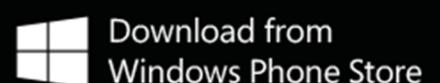
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Our School Chaplaincy Team

At Mass on Wednesday we introduced our School Chaplaincy Team for 2018/19.

The eight pupils will support the school in the Catholic Life. They will be the representative from each class in Key Stage 2 to feedback on the prayer life in each class, they will support collective worship in their class and around the school. They will also encourage our school charitable works. Please pray for Lydia, Daniel, Aaron B, Lisa, Alexandra, Edward, Senay and Ruby.



MACMILLAN

Coffee Morning

We invite you to a coffee morning in aid of MACMILLAN Cancer Support after assembly Friday 28th September. Please come along and all the money raised will go towards MACMILLAN Cancer Support.



Congratulations to

Year R: Whole Class

Year 1: Lauren and Nayan

Year 2: Mila and Thomas

Year 3: Archie and Jessica

Year 4: Amiah and Michael

Year 5: Jessica and Hunter

Year 6: Daniel and Alexandre

Key Dates for Autumn 2018

September 2018

Throughout September and October Year 6 are involved in the Dockers Project and WW1 project linked to Westminster Archives.

Tuesday 25th– Year 6 Dockers Project in school

Wednesday 26th at 9.15am– Year 4 Assembly followed by the Year 4 parents’ learning look

Thursday 27th at 9.00am—Reception coffee morning

Friday 28th at 9.05am—Celebration Assembly followed by a Mac-Millan Coffee morning– all welcome

Friday 28th– Year 2 library visit

October 2018

1st, 2nd, 3rd at 3:20pm and 4:30pm—Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 2nd—Year 6 Dockers Project in school

Wednesday 3rd at 10am– Year 5 and 6 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Apostles—all welcome

Friday 5th– CAFOD Fast Day

Tuesday 9th- Year 6 Dockers Project in school

Tuesday 9th– Parent’s Evening 3.30pm—6pm

Wednesday 10th at 9:15am—Year 3 Assembly followed by the Year 3 parents’ learning look

Wednesday 10th at 2pm– Year 3 library

Thursday 11th-Parent’s Evening 3.30pm– 6pm

Thursday 11th-Year 4 library

Friday 12th at 9.05am Celebration Assembly

Week beginning 15th—ONE WORLD WEEK

Tuesday 16th-Year 5 library

Tuesday 16th-Year 6 Dockers Project in School

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Wednesday 17th at 10am-Year 3 and 4 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Apostles—all welcome

Thursday 18th– Year Reception library

Friday 19th at 3:20pm-International Evening Celebration

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 6 - for the highest percentage of attendance for **10/9/18—14/9/18**

Take a look at your own class’ attendance.

Year 1-86.7%

Year 2– **99.2%**

Year 3– **97.6%**

Year 4– 95.3%

Year 5-**97.7%**

Year 6– **99.3%**