

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter



5th October 2018

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

CAFOD FAST DAY

Today is CAFOD Fast Day. I would like to thank you for the charitable contributions you gave to CAFOD. The

Pupil Chaplaincy Team raised the pupils awareness of the work of CAFOD by asking the children to wear bright clothes. Around the school the Pupil Chaplaincy Team put up posters advertising CAFOD's theme of this year; "Brighten Up. However you Raise Money make it Bright"

The Pupil Chaplaincy Team presented an assembly to KS1 this week. Within the assembly they shared with the children how CAFOD has helped families around the world. They shared a prayer with us.

"Loving God, We think of our neighbours, near and far, who live in poverty. We pray we may share generously all you have given us. Help us to work together to build a brighter world, where each of us can become the best person we can be.

Amen

A message from the **WCPS** Friends.

Thank you to those who came to the meeting on Monday 1st October. We finalised the arrangements for the :

**INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION on
FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER at 3.30PM.**

At the end of One World Week this event celebrates all the fabulous food from around the world. Put the date in your diary, it really is a great way to spend a Friday afternoon!

We ask that parents donate some traditional food from their country. This will be sold at the event and drinks will be available to buy separately.

Look out for the posters that will be put up outside the school so you can offer your support; this may be by bringing in food, helping to set up or clear away. Please help anyway you can.

On this day children can wear their own clothes in the colours of their country, or traditional dress, for free. Football shirts are allowed!

Our next WCPS Friends meeting will be on THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER @ 5.30pm. This will hopefully give more of you a chance to attend. This meeting is about the Christmas Fair (yes that time again!) so please come if you can.

Karen, Andrea and Kim

Pupil Voice

Year 5 and Year 6 Adoration at Holy Apostles.

“At the Adoration we sat in silence showing respect when Father Pat took out the Monstrance. We said a prayer and then listened to the Gospel. After a few prayers we waited to reflect on the Eucharist in the Monstrance.” Year 5 pupil.

“At the Adoration, I thought it was amazing because I could see the Body of Christ from the tabernacle and placed in the Monstrance. I also thought that my reading meant that when the Body of Christ is there and we should pray to him for the amount of time that you want.” Year 6 pupil.



Parent Workshop

We welcome back Katie McDonnell who works for CAHMS and is a mother at our school to run a parent workshop: How to support your child suffering from anxiety. All are welcome to attend.

Monday 15th October at 2pm



Thank you to all who bought books at the book fair last week. It always gives me pleasure seeing the children so excited about buying and reading new books.

After school Clubs/ music tuition

Thank you to those who have paid promptly for the after school clubs or music lessons. Next week Mrs Beach will contact the families who have not paid and we ask for a swift payment. If a payment is not made by Friday we may have to tell your child they can not attend the club as most clubs have a waiting list. Thank you for your understanding.



We are a healthy school and we encourage and welcome families cycling to school, however we have noticed a number of parents who are cycling into school at speed. If you are cycling to school, please dismount from your bike before you come through the school gates to ensure all are safe. Thank you.



Chess club at Pimlico Library

Chess in Schools and Communities are starting a friendly and

fun drop in chess club for juniors. All abilities welcome.

- Improve your chess skills
- Make new friends and have fun!
- Training provided by CSC coaches with DBS clearance

Mondays 6.30-7.45pm



Congratulations to

Year R: Axel and Gabriel

Year 1: Oscar and Anamaria

Year 2: Scarlett and Nathan B

Year 3: Ruby and Senay

Year 4: Connie and Edward

Year 5: Amy-Leigh and Franek

Year 6: Keziah and Simao

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 5 - for the highest percentage of attendance for **24/9/18—28/9/18**

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R—96%

Year 1— **98.7%**

Year 2— 96%

Year 3— **98%**

Year 4— 88%

Year 5—**99%**

Year 6— **97%**

Key Dates for Autumn 2018

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

October 2018

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

Monday 15th—2pm Parent Workshop: How to support your child with anxiety. All welcome

Tuesday 16th-Year 5 library

Tuesday 16th-Year 6 Dockers Project in School

Tuesday 16th-Year 5 library

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 3:30pm-International Celebration

Week beginning 29th– Year 6 School Journey to PGL

Wednesday 31st at 9.05am– Year 2 Assembly followed by the Year 2 learning look

November 2018

Thursday 1st at 10am– All Saints Mass at Holy Apostles—all welcome

Thursday 1st—Year 5 library

Thursday 1st– 5.30pm WCPS Friends meeting (a crèche can not be provided.)

Friday 2nd– Celebration Assembly—all welcome

Tuesday 6th at 9.30am-Year 3 and Year 4 Mass at Holy Apostles

Thursday 8th-Year1 library