

# Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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# Newsletter



12th October 2018

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

## October the month of the Holy Rosary

Why is October dedicated to the month of the Rosary?

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the **Rosary** is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It put in place to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the **Rosary** by the faithful.



Dear parents and friends,

### Yr 3 assembly

Last Wednesday Year 3 shared their learning with the whole school with their class assembly. Mr McIntosh and the pupils taught us about the importance of drinking water and the impact it has on our digestive system.



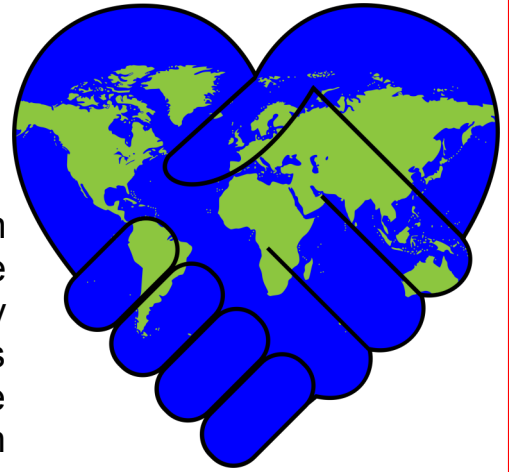
There were a lot of firsts during this assembly including it being the first time I have known a science investigation to have taken place during a class assembly and it being a very graphic investigation! I was very proud of Year 3, the way they presented their assembly, the clear voices, the tuneful singing and sharing all they have learnt.



### Sports – hockey.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, pupils from Year 5 and 6 took part in the borough Hockey competition. Mr Beach and Mrs Hughes reported back to me how impressed they were with the team. Their attitude and sportsmanship really helped them progress through the rounds. Well done team and thank you Mr Beach and Mrs Hughes for taking the team to the competition.

Have a lovely weekend, God Bless Mrs Stacey



## International day.

Next week is One World Week in school. Each class will learn about other countries around the world. The children will develop their geography skills, their non-chronological report writing skills and most importantly the children will learn that we are all sharing one world which we are to treat with much respect. We will be focusing the week on our belief that God created the world and all the peoples of the world, and that regardless of where people live or originate from, we are all brothers and sisters in God's eyes.

Each class have nominated part of the world they will learn about:

**Reception: India**

**Year 1: Brazil**

**Year 2: Thailand, Indonesia and Cambodia**

**Year 3: Jamaica**

**Year 4: China**

**Year 5: Ireland**

**Year 6: Italy**

If you would like to contribute any ideas, or have any suggestions regarding any of the countries that will be taught during One World Week, please speak to the class teacher.

In addition to this, there will be workshops in school for Black History Month, more information about this will be in this week's newsletter.

## Celebration Assembly – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.05

The Celebration Assembly on Friday will be a chance for each class to share their learning of the countries they have studied – all are welcome.

All children can come to school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October wearing traditional clothes from a chosen country, or sports clothes which represents a country or to wear the colours of a country's flag.

## International Celebration – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm

The WCPS Friends are organising the International Celebration. They do need your help to provide food and support on the day. Please speak to Karen, Andrea, Kim or Mrs Hughes and look out for the posters for more information.

## 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

**CAFOD** Money raised CAFOD

just one world

Thank you for the money raised for CAFOD. £159 was raised. Thank you for the charitable contributions you gave to CAFOD this year. The Pupil Chaplaincy Team raised the pupil's 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"

## Christmas Cards

Over the next couple of weeks your child will be bringing home their Christmas Card design and an order form. Please complete the order form and return it to the office with the money. The designs and order forms will be sent home when your child's class completes the design.



Congratulations to  
 Year R: Lily and Hamish  
 Year 1: Grace and Georgia  
 Year 2: Nicolas and Lyra  
 Year 3: Fatima and Janae  
 Year 4: Samantha and Ted  
 Year 5: Vinnie and Akua  
 Year 6: Alexandre and Liam

# Key Dates for Autumn 2018

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

## October 2018

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

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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 3:30pm-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

Friday 9th at 9.05am-Celebration Assembly followed by a coffee morning—all welcome

Wednesday 14th at 9.05am- Year 6 assembly followed by Year 6's learning look

Wednesday 14th at 11am- Year R, 1, 2 Collective Worship at Holy Apostles

Thursday 15th-Year 2 library

### 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%**