

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter



2nd November 2018

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



Yesterday, 1st November was All Saints Day. Father Pat celebrated Mass at school.

In his homily he asked the children, 'what is a Saint?' The children put up their hands and answered;

-A good person

-Someone who was canonized

-Someone who is there to intercede for us

The children also told Father Pat of known Saints.

Father Pat then talked about how we are all Saints. He told us that if Saint Paul was to write to us at school, he would not start with 'Dear Friends,' but may choose to write, 'Dear the Saints of Westminster Cathedral Primary School,'

This highlighted to us that by serving God and following Jesus' teaching and aiming to be more like Jesus each and every day, we are Saints—good people trying to grow closer to God.

Dear parents/ friends,

This week's newsletter is to be a paper copy sent home in the school bags so you have all the key dates for this half term. Please make a note of the dates relevant to you and keep an eye on the school newsletter each week as well as the school website to ensure you do not miss any important dates/ events.

Year 6 PGL. Wednesday afternoon I travelled home from PGL. In the time I spent with Year 6 I learnt so much from them. There were so many activities where the children had to show resilience and determination. The group I was with showed this with abundance. I learnt so much by watching the way they approached challenges; some of the children took them tentatively—really cautious and aware of what they were asked to do. Some of the children just went for it—they only got told once and away they went. Other pupils were really aware of the trust and faith they had in the safety equipment and knowing they were safe enjoyed all the experiences. I learnt from the children that by trusting God and putting our faith in him we can achieve anything.

The NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme is visiting our school. I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their Speak out. Stay safe programme on Monday 12th November 2018. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6. School staff will be present throughout. Mrs Brierley.

Thank you

I would like to say thank you for the heartfelt thoughts, prayers and messages I have received for the family who has suffered recently. It has come as such a shock to us all. Father Pat led a beautiful, reflective prayer service this morning and all the children have shown such respect. I would like to thank the staff for leading the school in becoming an even closer community by putting the needs of all the children first. There is a Book of Condolence in school.

God's Blessing
Mrs Stacey—Headteacher

Key Dates for Autumn Half Term #2 2018

November 2018

Monday 5th—Year 1's trip to Childhood Museum

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

Tuesday 6th—Year 5 and Year 6 NSPCC workshop

Thursday 8th-Year1 library

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

Friday 9th at 2.30pm—Remembrance Service for 11th November at school

Monday 12th—NSPCC assembly

Monday 12th—Year 6 at Westminster Abbey

Tuesday 13th—Nasal Flu vaccinations

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

Friday 16th at 9.05am– Celebration Assembly—all welcome

Monday 19th– NSPCC visit

Thursday 22nd– Year 4 library

Friday 23rd at 9.05am– Celebration Assembly—all welcome

Friday 23rd– Year 3 library

Wednesday 28th at 9.05—Year 5 Assembly followed by Year 5's learning look

Thursday 29th– Year 4 library

Friday 30th—Year 5 trip to the Household Cavalry Museum

Friday 30th at 9.05am– Celebration Assembly followed by coffee morning

December 2018

Tuesday 4th at 2pm –KS2 Reconciliation at school

Tuesday 4th evening– Pimlico Musical Foundation Choir Concert

Friday 7th at 9.05am—Celebration Assembly—all welcome

Friday 7th—Year 6 library

Friday 7th—WCPS Christmas Fair

Sunday 9th at 5pm—Christmas Carol Service at Holy Apostles—all KS2 pupils are asked to be there

Monday 10th– Year R library

Friday 14th– Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 14th at 9.05am—Celebration Assembly—all welcome

Tuesday 18th at 9.30am and 2.00pm – KS1 Christmas Nativity

Friday 21st at 9.05—Celebration Assembly– all welcome

Friday 21st at 1.30pm—End of Term