

# Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter

23rd November 2018

*'Love one another as I have loved you'*

*John 13:34*

### Feast of Christ the King

This Sunday is the  
Feast of Christ the  
King.

In assembly on Monday  
I was talking to the children about this coming  
Sunday being the last  
Sunday of the Church  
year and the end of the  
'B' cycle of Readings.

Next week, 2nd December, is the First  
Sunday of Advent and  
the start of the 'C' cycle.

We talked about how  
we have many new beginnings. A new academic year, a new calendar year and a new liturgical year.

What are you going to  
do 'new' this year as we  
embark a new liturgical  
year?



Dear parents and friends,

I am continually touched by the comments and messages I am hearing regarding the passing of Saba Almedom (Tech-Lu). Last Thursday, Mrs Hughes, Father Pat and myself attended her funeral, there we saw some parents from school and I thank you for showing your support. With Saba's family we are organising a memorial service for her Monday 10th December 4pm at Holy Apostles. We invite you all to attend. There will be no after school clubs that day.

There will also be no after school clubs Friday 7th December as that is our Christmas Fair. A lot is planned for the Fair which is Friday 7th December after school in the school hall and KS1 classrooms. I am pleased to see items are being donated to school. Please make sure you are sending to school items the WCPS Friends are asking for. The WCPS Friends now have their own storage so all items are being kept safe in preparation for the Christmas fair. Please continue to support the WCPS Friends and look out for all letters and flyers.

Thank you to the families who have and are continuing to pay the school Governors Fund. We are pleased to inform you that we have ordered a new IT server, paid for through the Governors Fund. The server should help speed up the IT system in school.

God's blessings, Mrs Stacey

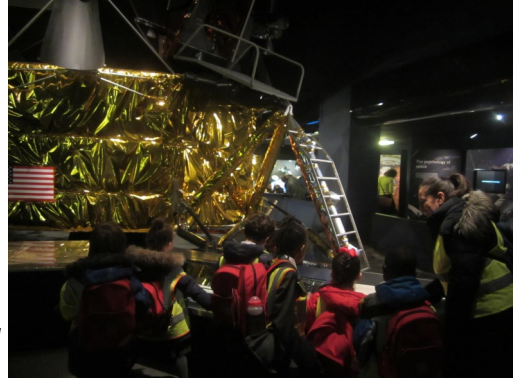
## Pupil Voice—Year 2's visit to the Science Museum.

This week Year 2 went to the Science Museum.

*“When we arrived at the Science Museum we watched the Three Little Pigs all about different materials. Next we had time to wonder around the museum. After lunch we went to level 3, the fly zone and saw some aeroplanes and thousand of vehicle engines. Then we gathered together to watch a film.” Aaron*

*“We went to a show called the Legend of Apollo. The chairs started moving and rumbling—it was really cool. After that we had our lunch. We got to explore the museum and I went to explore Space. The Science Museum was the best trip ever.”  
Jotham*

*“Please look at the photos of our trip on the school website, thank you.” Year 2.*



## Staffing

On Thursday I wrote to the Year 3 parents to inform them that Mr McIntosh has handed in his resignation and will be leaving school at the end of this term.

Mr Beach, who as you all know qualified as a teacher last academic year will be the Year 3's class teacher.

Mr McIntosh is currently off work sick and so Mr Beach may become the Year 3's teacher in Mr McIntosh's absence.

I am currently arranging a teacher who will replace Mr Beach's teaching commitments across the school.

## Year 5 and Year 6 Mass at Holy Apostles.

Last Tuesday, Years 5 and 6 attended the 9.30am Mass at Holy Apostles. The Gospel was about Jesus knocking on the door and whether we are prepared for him. Father Pat made reference to the many paintings that represent the Gospel passage and the children were able to identify the symbolism within the paintings.





Year R: Manuela and  
Madison

Year 1: Neymar and  
Elycia

Year 2: Harry and Tyler

Year 3: Chloe and  
Jazmine

Year 4: Cayetano and Eva

Year 5: Isabella and  
Edward

Year 6: Melissa and  
Logan

### Attendance

#### Congratulations to...

**Year 2** for the highest percentage  
of attendance for 5th November  
to the 9th November

Take a look at your own class'  
attendance.

Year R—85%

Year 1— 86.8%

Year 2— **97.7%**

Year 3— **96.8%**

Year 4— 85.7%

Year 5— 95.7%

Year 6— 94.3%

## Key Dates for Autumn

### November 2018

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

Monday 3rd: Year 6 to meet Michael Foreman

Tuesday 4th at 2pm –KS2 Reconciliation at school

Tuesday 4th evening– Pimlico Musical Foundation Choir Concert: Year 4, School Choir and PMF Choir

Wednesday 5th at 2pm: Year 5 attending the Catholic Children Society Advent Carol Service.

Thursday 6th 9.15am: Year 4 rehearsing for the Westminster Schools Christmas Concert

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

Friday 7th—Year 6 library

**Friday 7th—WCPS Christmas Fair: NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

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

Monday 10th— Year R library

Monday 10th at 4pm: Memorial Service for Saba Tech-Lu at Holy Apostles Church—all welcome (No after school clubs)

Tuesday 11th—Year 5 Anglo-Saxon workshop in school

Wednesday 12th— London Chess Classic competition

Thursday 13th at 9.15am—Reception Collective Worship—parents welcome

Thursday 13th— Year 6 performing 'Soldiers and Suffragettes' and Year 5 to watch

Friday 14th— Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

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

Monday 17th at 1pm—Choir singing at the SVP Christmas Lunch

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

Friday 21st at 1.30pm-End of Term