

# Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter

30th November 2018

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

*John 13:34*

### Advent

#### 1st Sunday of Advent



Sunday 2nd December  
2018

*This Sunday sees the  
first Sunday of Advent.*

### Reverse Advent Calendar

This year the children would like to run a 'reverse advent calendar' in school. Each child will be allocated a number. On the date of their number we invite them to bring in ONE item of tinned food or toiletries that we will take down to THE PASSAGE at the end of term and the BOW FOOD BANK

*This is a paper copy of the newsletter online as there is important information for you to read.*

Dear parents and friends,

#### Birth announcements

I am really pleased to announce the birth of Ms Smith's baby boy, Wilfred, born 25th November and Ms Lee's baby boy, Charles, born 27th November. Both mummies and babies are doing well. Ms Smith and Ms Lee thank you for your good wishes.



#### WCPS Christmas Fair

Friday 7th December is our Christmas Fair straight after school all welcome. Thank you to the WCPS Friends for all the planning and organisation that is in place. Please note there are no school clubs after school on Friday.

#### Memorial Service

I would like to inform you of the memorial service for Saba Almedom (Tech-Lu) Monday 10th December 4pm at Holy Apostles. We invite you and your children to attend. There will be no after school clubs that day. Please inform neighbours and friends of the memorial service.

#### Christmas Carol Service

On Sunday 9th December the pupils in Years 3,4,5 and 6 are leading the Parish at the Holy Apostles Carol Service, I would like all pupils to attend, wearing their school uniform including their school blazer. Father Pat invites families to bring along their Crib from home which he will bless during the service, he writes, *"This year I would like to integrate into the service the blessing of the Crib you have at home. I want to invite everyone to bring their Crib from home for Blessing. As you take the Crib home after the service so will your home be blessed. Please place all Cribs on the altar rails for blessing before the service begins."*

#### Christmas jumper day/ Christmas Lunch

Friday 14th December the children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper in place of their school jumper. The money we will raise will go to Save the Children. This is also the day of the Christmas school lunch. Please look out for a letter regarding the Christmas Lunch. We have a busy couple of weeks ahead and I ask that you make note of all dates. Yours faithfully, Mrs Stacey



Year R: Yael and Andrew

Year 1: Thomas and Vitoria

Year 2: Alice and Aaron

Year 3: Whole Class

Year 4: Tia and Oliver

Year 5: Whole class

Year 6: Whole class

### Attendance

#### Congratulations to...

**Year 5** for the highest percentage of attendance for 19th November to the 23rd November

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R—95.6%

Year 1— 93.6%

Year 2— **98.1%**

Year 3— 85.2%

Year 4— 87.7%

Year 5— **98.3%**

Year 6— **96.7%**

## Key Dates for Autumn

### November 2018

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 (5.15pm for Yr 4 to be dropped off and performance starts at 7pm)

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

Wednesday 5th at 4.45pm: Sayers Croft information evening

Wednesday 5th at 5.30pm: PGL Showcase

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 at 2pm– Year 4 performing at the Westminster Schools Christmas Concert

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