

# Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849

## Year 6 Newsletter



12th January 2017

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

*John 13:34*

### Our Learning this term

#### English:

- Poetry
- Reading comprehension
- Spelling strategies
- Grammar and punctuation techniques

E.g using paragraphs to organise ideas • describing settings and characters • using some cohesive devices\* within and across sentences and paragraphs • using different verb forms mostly accurately • using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions • using capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contraction mostly correctly • spelling most words correctly\* (years 3 and 4) • spelling some words correctly\* (years 5 and 6) • producing legible joined handwriting• using passive and modal verbs mostly appropriately • using adverbs, preposition phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail, qualification and precision • using inverted commas, commas for clarity, and punctuation for parenthesis mostly correctly, and making some correct use of semi-colons, dashes, colons and hyphens

#### Maths:

- Geometry
- Ratio and proportion
- Algebra
- Measurement
- Statistics

#### RE:

- The Bible
- Eucharist
- Lent and Easter

#### PE

- Gymnastics
- Basketball

#### ICT

- Digital literacy
- Coding

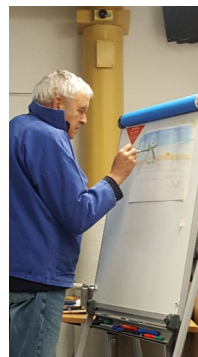
#### Science and Topic:

Taught after SATS in Summer term

Dear parents,

Thank you for your on-going support and co-operation.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST TERM



Michael Foreman visit



Lord Mayor War memorial reveal



Westminster Abbey



WW1 play at the Abbey centre



Field of Remembrance

**Reminders this term:**

**Homework**

No set day– homework is dependable on consolidation of lessons and preparation for SATS. May be daily or alternate days in addition to some weekly projects.

**Reading Records**

Must be completed daily including weekends to prepare children for SATS. A recount of what was read must be written by the child and signed by the adult.

**PE**

**Year 5's PE days are: Monday**

**PE KIT**

Key Stage 2 Black Plimsolls for indoor PE. Trainers may be worn for outdoor activities only.

Navy Blue Shorts and White T-shirt. During the winter months and if PE is outside, then children are to wear navy blue track suit bottoms and their school jumper. No hooded sweat-shirts.

Please send your child's **PE Kit into school in a bag on Monday** and remind your child to **bring it home on Friday for washing**.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**Boys** - Grey Trousers

V-Neck Grey Jumper (no zips)

White Shirts

School Tie

Short Grey Socks

Black Blazer (optional)

Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats

**Girls** - Dark Grey Tunics (Infants, early Juniors)

Dark Grey Skirt (Older Juniors)

V-Neck Grey Jumper/Cardigan

White Shirts (no blouses or V necks)

School Tie

White Socks or Plain Red or Plain Grey Tights

Black Blazer (optional)

Black/Grey/Navy Blue/Red Coats

Sensible Black Shoes -preferably lace-up or bars.

Red, white or black Hair Ribbons

ONLY (no fancy head wear or accessories)

## Key Dates for Year 6 Spring Term 2017

**Thursday 12th January 2017:** 2.30pm WCPS Friends meeting

**Sunday 15th January 2017:** PEACE DAY MASS

**Thursday 19th January 2017:** SCHOOL DISCO 4.30pm – 6.00pm

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017:** 6pm WCPS Friends Meeting

**Tuesday 7th February 2017:** Young Voices

**13th February - 17th February 2017:** Half Term

**Monday 20th February 2017:** Individual Photographs

**Tuesday 21st February 2017:** Netball Tournament-

House Teams. Yrs 5 and 6 – 1.45-3.10pm

**Wednesday 1st March 2017:** ASH WEDNESDAY.

Mass 10am at Holy Apostles

**Wednesday 1st March 2017:** 2pm Year 6 Library

**Tuesday 7th March 2017:** 3.30-6.00 – Parents Evening

**Thursday 9th March 2017:** 3.30-6.00 – Parents Evening

**Wednesday 8th March 2017:** Cyber Bullying workshop 9.00-12.30

**Friday 10th March 2017:** 9am WCPS Friends meeting

**Monday 13th March 2017:** ASSESSMENT WEEK

**Thursday 23rd March 2017:** Lepra Workout 11.00 Yr 6

**Sunday 26th March 2017:** Lead the Family Mass at Holy Apostles

**Thursday 30th March 2017:** 2.45pm Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg Raffle

**Friday 31st March 2017:** 9.10am Years 5 and 6 Stations of the Cross Liturgy

**Friday 31st March 2017:** 1.30pm End of Term

**Monday 8th- Thursday 11th May: SATS Tests**

### Clubs available for Year 6

- Monday- Basketball and Choir
- Tuesday- Orchestra
- Wednesday- Football
- Thursday- Musical theatre and Art Club
- Thursdays during lunch Chess club
- Friday- Homework Club

