

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School



Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849

Year 6 Newsletter



September 2017

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

Our Learning this term

English:

- Street Child by Berlie Doherty
- War Game by Michael Foreman
- Ali Pasha by Michael Foreman

Maths:

- Place value

RE: (Three week cycle)

Domestic Church - Family (Loving)

Baptism and Confirmation -
(Belonging)

Vocation & Commitment

Advent/Christmas - Loving
(Expectations)

Science

Living things and their habitats

Topic

WWI Not Forgotten project

The London Taxi Project

PE

- Swimming

ICT

- E Safety and digital literacy

Welcome to the 2017/2018 school year. I look forward to working with your children and meeting you all.

Year 6 wrote their own class rules to ensure that our class is a safe and purposeful learning environment

Our agreed rules

Treat one another as you would like to be treated.

Respect the learning atmosphere.

Be the best that YOU can be.

Ensure that learning is important to you.

Respect the school community and property.

Reminders

- All school uniform **must** be labelled with your child's name. They are responsible for it at all times.
- At home time children must tell the adult at dismissal that their parent/carer is there before being dismissed—
This is for your child's safety.

Reminders this term:

Homework

- Homework will be sent out every week but the day will depend on the needs of the class following class lessons. The children will be responsible for completing this and returning it.

Reading Records

- Must be signed every night

PE

- Swimming is our PE this term. Please send swimming kits on Tuesdays.

Swimming Kit

- Swimming kit needed on Mondays

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 T bars.
Red, white or black Hair Ribbons
ONLY (no fancy head wear or

Key Dates for Year 5 Autumn Term
2017

19th September- Parent meeting 3.45 & 5.30

20th September- Whole school mass @2pm

22nd September- London Transport museum trip for half of the Year 6 class. Other half film-making in school.

29th September and 6th October- Year 6 interviews with London Cab drivers for film.

4th October- Year 6 mass at Holy Apostles 9.30am

10th October- Story of Sgt Richard Monty Daniel, MOD Play in a Day and WWI Songs: Nurses of Passchendaele

12th and 17th October- Parents evening

14th October- International evening and celebration

16th-20th October- One world week

30th October- PGL class residential 5 day trip

30th October- Deadline for secondary school applications

15th November- Remembrance week- Westminster Abbey & Field of Remembrance

16th November- MOD Theatre Company: Interactive Musical play Not Forgotten Abbey Centre Parker Morris Hall, Great Smith Street SW1

8th December- Meet Michael Foreman to discuss his books War Game and Ali Pasha/Westminster Archives artefacts and stories of the Great War

15th December- Save the children Christmas jumper day

17th December- Carol service

Clubs available for Year 5

Monday Basketball or Choir

Tuesday No Clubs

Wednesday Football or Coding

Thursday Musical Theatre or Orchestra

Friday Homework Club

Portuguese Club (External booking)