

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter



26th January 2018

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

Gospel Values



God our Father,

We praise you for the gift of community.

Thank you for the communities in which we live and work.

Thank you for the community which is your Body, the Church.

Fill us with your spirit today so that, as one, we reflect your light and love to each other and to the world.

Amen

Next week we will be learning about the GOSPEL VALUE **Reconciliation**.

The children will have a reconciliation service Tuesday 20th February.

Attaining

Dear parents/ carers,

This week you will receive your child's academic attainment. This information is based on the work and assessments completed last term. The attainment is based on the programme of study of the year group your child is in.

At this point in the academic year we expect most children to be EMERGING

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attainment, please arrange a meeting with your child's teacher via the school office. **Our parents' meetings are 20th March and 22nd March.**

School Disco

We look forward to the school disco today. Thank you so much to the parents who are helping. A quick reminder, Reception and KS1's disco is 3.15pm—4.15pm. The children can bring to school their disco clothes. Please collect the children from their classroom via the playground at 4.15pm.

KS2 disco is 4.30-6.00. The children who have a school club are to attend this. The children can change into their own clothes before the disco. The children are to come to the disco via the school office.

Please collect the children from the Year 1 classroom for those in Years 5 and 6 and the Year 2 classroom for those in Years 3 and 4 via the school playground.

There is a charge of £1 to be paid by each child—this also includes a drink and a packet of crisps. For Reception and KS1 please give the £1 to your class teacher. For KS2 the children are to give the £1 before they enter the disco.

The money will go towards school funds and pay for learning opportunities including the arrival of eggs from Vauxhall City Farm allowing the children to learn about the incubation of chickens.

I wish you a blessing weekend, Mrs Stacey



Safer Internet Day 2018 | Tuesday
6 February
Create, connect and share respect:
A better internet starts with you
www.saferinternetday.org



Letters sent home this week:

- Whole school—Health and wellbeing Coram Life Bus
- Whole school—pupil's attainment



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

A month ago, on Friday 15th December our school took part in Christmas Jumper Day. We raised a fantastic £188.30. A huge thank you to all, every pound raised really can help save lives.



www.nhs.uk/change4life

Do you struggle to think about what to cook your children at night? Are you wondering whether you are providing your child is healthy enough? Take a look at Change 4 Life. The website and app have wide range of healthy recipes that may inspire your choice of meals at home along with healthy snacks and packed lunches choices. A leaflet went home yesterday.



Next Monday and Tuesday we welcome back the Life Education mobile. A letter was sent home on Wednesday explaining this in more detail. You are invited to attend a parents' session Tuesday 30th January at 9am.

"Children's experience of Coram Life Education's sessions is fun, engaging and memorable. Children meet Harold the Giraffe puppet ('Healthy Harold'), and friends, have discussions and watch short films about healthy eating, legal and illegal drugs and their effects, the body and how it works, friendships and their influence, and how choices and behaviours can affect dreams and aspirations. Coram Life Education's interventions include challenging social norms – misperceptions of peers' engagement with risky behaviour – to offer more positive behaviours."

Internet Safety:

I shared with Year 6 a 1 minute film about online bullying. The same clip can be seen on the website www.stopspeaksupport.com

Another website I recommend is www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware

To get access to these websites and other websites teaching us about keeping safe on the internet I recommend;

www.lgfl.net/online-safety/resource-centre

Try to read the Digital 5 a Day written by the Children's Commissioner.

Parking: Thank you to the parents who have been more aware of their parking choices when dropping off and picking up their children. The Westminster Parking Marshalls are patrolling along Bessborough Place each morning and after school. I feel their presence has improved the parking situation along our small road. They have been able to ticket cars that have been left overnight restricting our access to the road. Thank you to those who have listened to their advice and acted on it!

We have produced new parking cards which are to be placed at the front of the car to inform the traffic wardens/ marshalls why you are parking there. THESE ARE NOT ENFORCED BY WESTMINSTER AND THEREFORE ARE NOT PARKING PERMITS.

If you require one please come to the school office.

Pupil Voice

Friendly football match.

Last Friday, the school football team went to take on Milbank Academy. The school football team included; Kofi, Dylan, Justin, Laolu, Fionn, Sebastian and myself.

Mr Beach and Mr Sierra took us there and coached us for the game. We arrived at their school around 3:45pm which meant we had 15 minutes till kick off.

Soon we walked onto the pitch and saw their team. They looked rather intimidating as they were very tall and big!

We trained hard and focused and before long it was time for the match. We started; Kofi centre back and Laolu midfield and I was upfront which meant Sebastian was off first. The plan was to have four periods of 10 minutes. The first period started 0-0 but ended as 0-3. The next it was 0-5 with Sebastian scoring one goal. The next period was 1-10 with Fionn scoring 2, Sebastian scoring 2 and I scoring.

The end result was 1-14 to us! We came out on top and it was a good game overall.

Reported by Jean Paul Yr 6.

Year 6 boys have a football tournament on Monday. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing how they do.



Congratulations to
Year R: Georgia Gething and
Oscar Burton

Year 1: Maggie-Sue Wedesch
-Harris and Jayden Murtagh

Year 2: Ruby Green and
Harry Beauvois

Year 3: Samantha Gardner-
Ochante and Sophia Del Rio
Soares

Year 4: Vincent Capel and
Daniella Ortiz-Posso

Year 5: Aimee Anderson and
Simao Coelho

Year 6: Yeva Aleksyeyenko
and Lael Houenou

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 5 - for the
highest percentage of at-
tendance for 15/01/18 to
19/1/18

Take a look at your own
class' attendance.

Year R— 91.7%

Year 1— **96.6%**

Year 2— 95.6%

Year 3— 95%

Year 4— 92.3%

Year 5— **97.9%**

Year 6— 95.2%

**Remember our school tar-
get is 96.5%.**

Key Dates for Spring Term 2018

Monday 29th January: Coram Life Bus— Yrs 6, 4, R, 2

Monday 29th January: Young Voices Concert at the O2 for
senior choir and Yr 3 Crazy choir members leaving school at
12.30pm performance starts at 7pm.

**(No Yr 3 and Yr 4 dance club as Miss Hallsworth is at Young
Voices)**

Monday 29th January: Swimming starts for Yr 4. (This has
been delayed due to repair works at Queen Mothers)

Monday 29th January: Year 6 football tournament

Tuesday 30th January: Coram Life Bus—parent session, Yrs
1, 3, 5

Tuesday 30th January: Swimming starts for Yr 5

Thursday 1st February: Year 4 assembly 9.15am

Friday 2nd February: Year 2 library

Monday 5th February: Year 5 library

Tuesday 6th February: Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 6th February: Year 6 girls football tournament

Wednesday 7th February—Friday 9th February: Year 5
Sayers Croft residential

Thursday 8th February: Penguin Random House trialing
World Book Day Quiz

HALF TERM—12th February till 16th February

Monday 19th February: Individual and siblings photographs

Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd February: British Val-
ues Week

Tuesday 20th February: Reconciliation and ashes service—
KS2

Wednesday 21st February: Bling my bike

Thursday 22nd February: Swimming gala—Yr 6

Thursday 22nd February: Reception to the library

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day (Children to dress as
a book character)

Tuesday 6th March: Year 4 football tournament

Wednesday 14th March: Year 6 basketball tournament

Tuesday 20th March: Parents' evening