

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849



Newsletter



22nd September 2017

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

Our Mission Statement

Each week we are going to share the petals of our mission statement and what we can do to fulfil the mission statement.

Joy

Following Jesus' example

Living the Gospel values

Saying your prayers

Attending Mass / Confession regularly

Putting all your energy into anything you do

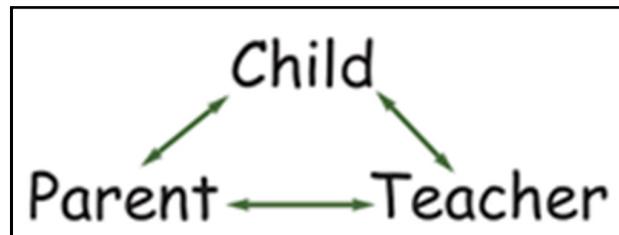
Being passionate about what you are doing

Supporting and encouraging others

Working together.

Dear parents and carers.

It was so lovely to see so many parents at last Tuesday's 'Meet the Teacher and curriculum information evening.' I hope you found it very useful. As I mentioned on Tuesday, it is very important to attend to get an insight in to the classroom your child is working in each and every day and to gain an understanding of the curriculum. All the information will be available on our school website.



It is good to remind us that we are all one team working together for the best of each and every child within our school.

Catholic Education is person centred. It promotes the dignity, self esteem and full development of each person who is made in God's image and loved by God.

Please put the following dates in your diary, **12th October 2017 3.30—6.00** and **17th October 2017 3.30-6.00** which are the parents' meetings. Again, very important meetings to have with your class teacher, hear about your child's targets and to get a chance to see the work in their books.

On Wednesday Father Michael came to school to celebrate Mass. It was a lovely celebration and I was so proud of how well the children behaved and how welcoming they were to Father Michael. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

*Have a wonderful weekend,
God's blessing, Mrs Stacey*

Meeting the headteacher

I really enjoy talking to the parents and being available to you all. I will be at the school gate before school each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Until the children are into a routine at the end of the day regarding clubs, I will be in the school hall at the end of the day.

If you need to meet me for something that will take more time than before school please arrange a meeting via the school office. We now have an electronic diary system so the office will know my availability in the week. I am committed to teaching most of Thursdays.

If you can not arrange a meeting via the school office, please email office@westcathsch.co.uk and an appointment can be made.

Thank you for your understanding.

Dinner money (Yrs 3-6)

£2 per day

£10 per week

£68 till October half term

£142 till the end of the Autumn Term.

Please pay the office as soon as possible.

Thank you

After school clubs and music lessons

You should have received a text confirming the after school clubs your child can attend and the musical instrument they are committed to learning. (We are still confirming the names for the guitar lessons.)

Please may I remind you a swift payment of £20 for each school club and £70 for each music instrument.

Thank you

School uniform

Please ensure the proper uniform is worn **and**

all uniform is labelled

If you have lost any uniform items please ask the office.

We still have a large pile of lost property!

www.westminstercathedralprimary.org.uk

Please continue to look at our school website, especially Latest News and the School Gallery. Lots of new pictures and information about all the events in our school are there for you to enjoy.

What is the impact of poor attendance?

Each year there are **190 school days** where children are to attend school, with two sessions a day, so that equates to **380 registration sessions**. This means there are **175 days** (weekends and school holidays) for shopping, birthday treats, non-urgent medical and dental appointments, holidays etc. If a child misses **16 days** of school in a year – then they are out of school more than they are in School. If a child misses **one day a week for their entire school life – that is equivalent to missing 2 entire years of school**

And what about lateness?

5 minutes late each day is the equivalent of **3 days lost** each year

10 minutes late each day is the equivalent of **6.5 days** lost each year

15 minutes late each day is the equivalent of **10 days** lost each year



Key Dates for Autumn 2017

Congratulations to

Year 1: Marta Pontes and Maycee Joseph

Year 2: Jessica Faneca and Emil Hansen

Year 3: Eva Ornelas and Sophia Soares

Year 4: Julia Dela Cuesta and Franek Wielogorski

Year 5: Santiago Londono and Tiana Mendes

Year 6: Mimi Pike and Caden Cambron Achegani

22nd September 2017: Year 6 Taxi Project

22nd September 2017: Year 1 library

22nd September 2017: No HOMEWORK CLUB

29th September 2017: Year 6 Taxi Project

2nd October 2017: Year 5 Saving Samuel Godley Project

4th October 2017: 9.30am Year 6 Mass at Holy Apostles

6th October 2017: 9am Reception coffee morning

6th October 2017: Year 6 Taxi Project

6th October 2017: Year 2 library visit

10th October 2017: Year 6 Not Forgotten Workshops—WW1

12th October 2017 : Parents' Evening

17th October 2017: Parents' Evening

16th October—20th October 2017: One World Week

14th October 2017: International evening and celebration

18th October 2017: 3:30pm - 6pm Open Evening

20th October 2017: 9.30am Year 4 Class Mass at Holy Apostles

20th October 2017: 3:30pm - 6pm Open Evening

24th October - 28th October Half Term

30th October 2017: Deadline for Secondary School applications

30th October 2017—3rd November 2017: Year 6 on School Journey

31st October 2017—Open morning for prospective parents for Reception 2018

1st November 2017—Open morning for prospective parents for Reception 2018

3rd November 2017—Year 5 library

8th November 2017—Year 4 Class Mas at Holy Apostles

15th November 2017—Year 6: Not Forgotten Project. Visit to Westminster Abbey and Household Cavalry Museum

17th November 2017—Year 3: Library visit

SUNDAY 19th November 2017—Leading the family Mass at Holy Apostles

20th November 2017—Year 5 Saving Samuel Godley Project

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 4 and 6- for the highest percentage of attendance for 11/09/17 and 15/09/17

99.3%

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R—95.4%

Year 1—**97.9%**

Year 2— **97.9%**

Year 3- **97.7%**

Year 4— **99.3%**

Year 5— 94.5%

Year 6— **99.3%**