

# Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849



## Newsletter

11th January 2019

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

*John 13:34*

### The Baptism of the Lord



**This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.**

**In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus begins his mission. Linking this to the New Year and New Year resolutions it is a time we should reflect on our Baptism, our confirmation and our choices to Baptise our children.**

**A time to start our mission for 2019, what do we want to make anew? What do we want to change? How can we do this?**

**"Faith is a gift which we receive in Baptism and which allows us to encounter God."  
Pope Francis**

# 2019 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear parents and friends,

Welcome to the Spring Term, we have a lot planned for the term ahead. Please keep looking at the school website and the newsletters along with the noticeboard to know all that is planned this term.

Your child will be coming home with their class newsletter which informs you of what the children will be learning this term and any key dates. There are also reminders within the newsletter so very much worth a read and being kept at home.

The staff came back to school Monday, we had a training day looking at how we can maximise the use of teaching assistants in school. It was an incredible valuable day as we worked as a whole school and class teams thinking how best we can provide for all the children in school.

The remainder of the week, Mrs Brierley, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Beth and myself met with the staff from each class where we discussed the progress of the children and what we can do to provide for the children.

A polite reminder that the deadline to hand in your Reception September 2019 admission application is Tuesday 15th January 2019 before 4.30pm. Please ensure your supplementary information forms have been handed in to the School Office by then. I wish you a peaceful week, Mrs Stacey

This week, Year 3 were in the hall being photographed as part of a piece of art that will be displayed in the Duveen Galleries at Tate Britain from November 2019 to May 2020, which will be free to visit.

Children and staff in Year 3 became part of Steve McQueen latest piece of art work. This will be a collection of class portraits of every Year 3 school pupil in London over this academic year.

When interviewed for The Independent, McQueen said the project is the result of an 'urgency to reflect on who we are and where we come from and what is the future'.

### Attendance

#### Congratulations to...

**Year** for the highest percentage of attendance for

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R—

Year 1—

Year 2—

Year 3—

Year 4—

Year 5—

Year 6—

## Key Dates for Spring

### January 2019

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Year 1 library

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Year R library

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>- 9.30 Whole School Mass in school

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>—Year 6 Dockers Film launch. Leave school at 9.45am will return by 2.30pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>-PEACE SUNDAY

Monday 2<sup>st</sup>—Clubs begin

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9.30am Year 3 Class Mass in School

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Celebration Assembly and coffee morning – all welcome

28<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup>—Coram Life Bus in school

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Years 5 and 6 Football tournament

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>– 9.15am—Year 3 assembly

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Year 5 library

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Billy the Kid Project – Year 5

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> – 9.30am Year 5 Class Mass in School

### February 2019

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Celebration Assembly

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Year 4 library

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>-Girls football tournament

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>-Bishop Hudson visiting our School

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Individual School Photos

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>-9.15am—Year 2 Assembly

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Year 3 library

13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>—Year 5 Sayers Croft

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am Year 4 Class Mass in School

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Year 6 library

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly and coffee morning – all welcome

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>– Half Term