

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

25th January 2019

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34



Merciful Father,

You call us to live our lives as a way of salvation. Help us to recall the past with gratitude, to embrace the present with courage and to build the future with hope.

Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, thank you for looking upon us with love. Let us listen to your voice as it resonates in the hearts of each one with the strength and light of the Holy Spirit.

Grant us the grace of being a Church that goes forth with vibrant faith and a youthful face to communicate the joy of the Gospel. May we help to build up the kind of society we long for, one where there is fairness and fellowship.

We pray for the Pope and the bishops; for young people; for all those who will take part in World Youth Day in Panama.

Our Lady of Antigua, Patroness of Panama, help us to pray and live with generosity like yours: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38).

Amen

Dear parents and friends,

This week I had the pleasure of talking to Bishop Nicholas Hudson who will be visiting our school Wednesday 4th February. Bishop Hudson has responsibility for the pastoral care of Central and East London, consisting of the Deaneries of Camden, Hackney, Islington, Marylebone, Tower Hamlets and Westminster. He also has oversight of the Agency for Evangelisation, Youth, and Justice and Peace. As part of his responsibility he visits each parish and will be visiting Holy Apostles 2nd and 3rd February. When visiting a Parish he likes to visit the Parish School which is why he will be visiting us Wednesday 4th February.

Bishop Hudson was calling me from Panama in Central America from the World Youth Day attended by the Pope. It dawned on me how there has been no news converge on the main television channels and radio. This is the 16th World Youth Day. The first official World Youth Day was in 1986 announced and organised by Pope John Paul II.

Pope John Paul II was inspired by over 300,000 young people from around the world who responded to the invitation of His for an International Jubilee of youth on Palm Sunday in St. Peter's square in 1984. Looking out to the crowds who answered his invitation he said, "What a fantastic spectacle is presented on this stage by your gathering here today! Who claimed that today's youth has lost their sense of values? Is it really true that they cannot be counted on?" It was at this gathering that the Holy Father entrusted to the youth what is now known as the World Youth Day Cross, to be carried throughout the world as a symbol of the love of Christ for humanity.

Pope John Paul II left a legacy for the youth in his institution of World Youth Day, which Pope Benedict XVI has faithfully continued, carrying on the hope of His predecessor for the youth of the world, inviting them and commissioning them as Christ's disciples to be faithful living witnesses. Have a blessed weekend, Yours Mrs Stacey.



Key Dates for Spring

Year R: Serin and Theodore

Year 1: Oscar and Kathleen

Year 2: Whole class

Year 3: Sami and Jessica

Year 4: Samuel and Christopher

Year 5: Ethan and Jessica

Year 6: Christell and Mia

January 2019

28th—30th—Coram Life Bus in school

Monday 28th – Years 5 and 6 Football tournament

Wednesday 30th– 9.15am—Year 3 assembly

Wednesday 30th – 2pm Year 5 library

Wednesday 30th – Billy the Kid Project – Year 5

Thursday 31st – 9.30am Year 5 Class Mass in School

February 2019

Friday 1st – Celebration Assembly

Monday 4th – 2pm Year 4 library

Tuesday 5th – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 5th-Girls football tournament

Wednesday 6th-Bishop Hudson visiting our School

Thursday 7th—WCPS Cake Sale

Friday 8th—WCPS PJ/ non uniform day—£1

Friday 8th – Celebration Assembly

Monday 11th-Individual School Photos

Wednesday 13th-9.15am—Year 2 Assembly

Wednesday 13th – 2pm Year 3 library

13th-15th—Year 5 Sayers Croft

Thursday 14th – 9.30am Year 4 Class Mass in School

Thursday 14th – 2pm Year 6 library

Friday 15th – Celebration Assembly and coffee morning – all welcome

18th-22nd– Half Term

Monday 25th – 2pm Year 1 library

Wednesday 27th—9.15am—Year 4 Assembly

Wednesday 27th – 2pm Year R library

Thursday 28th – 9.30am Year 6 Class Mass in School

March 2019

Friday 1st March – Celebration Assembly

4th-8th—Book Week

Wednesday 6th-ASH WEDNESDAY 10am Mass at Holy Apostles

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 6 for the highest percentage of attendance for

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R—**98.4%**

Year 1– 93.2%

Year 2– 88.8%

Year 3– 90.8%

Year 4– 93.7%

Year 5– **96.7%**

Year 6– **99%**