

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

1st March 2019

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

Year 4 Assembly

Bucket Filling

There are not many times I am left speechless yet on Wednesday during and after Year 4's class assembly I was left speechless. I am so proud of Year 4 and their wonderful assembly. The children presented the assembly based on bucket filling and friendship reflectively. They sang so well—the children learnt and sang three songs with such clarity and volume. The children clearly had learnt their lines and said them so clearly and with great meaning—I really am so proud of them.

The theme also fitted in well with last Sunday's Gospel. They taught us about the value of friendship and how to be good friends to each other, one way of doing this is through compassion.

Congratulations Year 4 and thank you Miss Figueiredo and Mr Connor.



Compassion

Dear parents and friends,

The theme to Monday's assembly was a reflection of Sunday's Gospel—Luke 6:27-38. **'Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate.'** We talked about the definition of the word compassion and what does it mean to have and show compassion. *If someone shows kindness, caring, and a willingness to help others, they're showing compassion. This is a word for a very positive emotion that has to do with being thoughtful and decent.*

I asked the children to reflect on compassion this week and how they can show compassion to others.

"Treat others the way you would like to be treated."

Show compassion.

This week you are to think about all your actions and words – would you like someone to treat you the same way you treat others?

How are you going to show compassion this week?



Year 6 continued the theme of compassion in their class Mass last Tuesday. Year 6 led Mass at Holy Apostles and used the theme of compassion. I was lucky enough to join Year 6 at Mass and I was proud of the readers and seeing the pupils share the Liturgy of the Eucharist on the altar with Father Pat.

PUPIL SURVEY - January 2019 - Whole School data

Please read below the results of the pupil questionnaire we asked the children in school to complete. This is also published on our school website.

1	I enjoy school	89%	
2	My school helps me to be healthy	83%	
3	I feel safe when I am at school	84%	
4	I learn a lot in lessons	90%	
5	Adults in my school care about me	88%	
6	Adults at school are interested in my views	73%	
7	I know how well I am doing at school	85%	
8	Adults explain to me how to improve my work	93%	
9	My school helps me to get ready to move into my next class	88%	
10	The headteacher and senior staff in my school do a good job	97%	
Key Stage 2 only			
C L U B S	Do you attend a club in school?	Yes	No
		79%	21%
	If you do not attend a club in school, would you like to attend a club in school?	Yes	No
		52%	48%
	Do you attend a club outside school?	Yes	No
		60%	40%

Letter from Bishop Hudson.

Returning back after half term, I had great pleasure in opening a letter from Bishop Hudson after his visit to our school 6th February 2019.

Within the letter Bishop Hudson thanked the pupils and staff at school for "a delightful visit". He continues his letter by saying, "I was impressed by the children's attentiveness in the Assembly."

Bishop Hudson wrote that he enjoyed meeting all the staff and visited so many classrooms to meet the children which he said was delightful. Bishop Hudson concluded his letter by saying, "I sensed a strong spirit of community in the school; and a lot of joy on the part of the pupils and staff alike." He also identified our school as a "special place." **You are more than welcome to read the letter which will be displayed at the front of the school.**

Reminders

- School photos. Please return the money to the school by the end of next week.
- Next Thursday—World Book Day please remember to come dressed as a book character. Please donate £1.



Key Dates for Spring

Year R: Whole Class

Year 1: Amelia and Magderina

Year 2: Nathan B and Nathan W

Year 3: Whole Class

Year 4: Whole Class

Year 5: Whole Class

Year 6: Willard and Liam

March 2019

Friday 1st March – Celebration Assembly

Friday 1st March—Alan Durant author visiting our school (launch of book week)

4th-8th—Book Week

Tuesday 5th March—Year 6 Junior Citizen

Tuesday 5th March—Year 4 at Science in Action (10:45 - 12pm) workshop - St John Bosco College Outreach Programme

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

Thursday 7th— World Book Day—children to come to school dressed as a book character

Thursday 7th – 11am Year 2 library

Friday 8th – Celebration Assembly and coffee morning – all welcome

Monday 11th – 2pm Year 3 library

Monday 11th—Brilliant Club launch trip

Tuesday 12th – Year 5 Billy the Kid Project

Wednesday 13th-Year 5 Assembly

Thursday 14th - Year 2 Hindu Workshop

Friday 15th—Red Nose Day

Friday 15th – Celebration Assembly

Monday 18th-Whole School Science Day

Monday 18th – 2pm Year 4 library

Tuesday 19th—Catholic Children Society Lent Presentation and launch of collection boxes

Tuesday 19th – 2pm KS2 Reconciliation Service in School

Wednesday 20th – Yrs R, 1 and 2 Lent Reflection with Father Pat in School

Friday 22nd – Celebration Assembly

Monday 25th – 2pm Year 5 library

Tuesday 26th-Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6pm

Wednesday 27th – 9.15am Year 1 Assembly

Wednesday 27th – Year 5 Billy the Kid Project

Thursday 28th-Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6pm

Friday 29th– Celebration Assembly followed by a Parent Presentation regarding Internet Safety

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—