

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

26th April 2019

'Love one another as I have loved you'

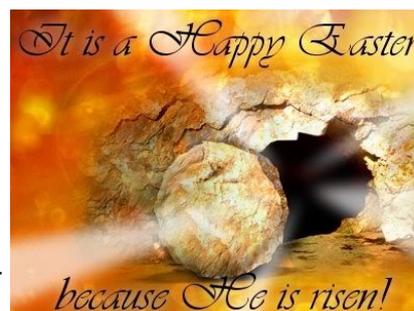
John 13:34

Dear parents and friends,

Jesus is risen—Alleluia.

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I trust and hope you all had a happy and holy Easter.

The weather last weekend was very hot and so children are returning to school wearing the summer uniform. These coming weeks, before half term is a transition between winter and summer uniform. All pupils must be in summer uniform after May half term. Why don't you buy a school blazer as the weather is getting warmer? The children who are wearing a blazer are enjoying the opportunity to wear their blazer instead of a school jumper and say the blazers are better at adapting to the weather changes and changing temperature. **I would like to remind you, our school blazer will be compulsory school uniform from September 2019.** To buy a school blazer or summer uniform please go to: www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/find?name=westminster+cathedral+primary+school



We seem to have a full diary this term. Please make a note of all class/ school events. The dates are available on the school newsletters, the school calendar on the website and class newsletters. A paper copy of your child's class newsletter will be sent home next week.

Summer Term Clubs.

A reminder the summer term club list is available on the school website. The closing date to return the club form is today and you will be informed by Wednesday 1st May the clubs your child can attend. Clubs will begin Friday 3rd May. **Please note, I am reviewing all clubs and the payment system for September 2019. More information about this will be sent home this term.**

Cashless payment system

Thank you to the families who have registered to the school cashless payment system. We apologise there is a delay in actually using the system. We are awaiting more online training for the system to be able to be signed off and for us to access all the relevant information. **If you have not already done so please sign up to the system. If you have mislaid your personal password, please see Mrs Hatch in the school office.**

Mrs Hatch

It is very sad for me to inform you that after six years working at Westminster Cathedral Primary School, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hatch. Mrs Hatch will be leaving our school on **Wednesday 22nd May**. She is moving to Northern Ireland to be closer to her daughter and extended family. I will be sending a more detailed letter about Mrs Hatch leaving next week.

Yours faithfully, Mrs Stacey

Events this week.

Even though we have been in school for four days this week, we have already done so much to report on.

Year 1 and 2 trip to the British Transport Museum.

On Thursday morning Year 1 and 2 went to the transport museum by bus.

When we got there we put our coats and bags in two separate trollies.

Next we met a lady who asked us to find lots of different things in the museum.

The lady told us about the first electric train. These trains didn't have maps in the carriages so someone stood at each platform and shouted out the name of the station.

We saw lots of old trains, trams and buses. One of the buses was used as an ambulance in the first world war.

We really enjoyed going on the stamper trail, where got our cards stamped at different points in the museum.

Lauren "I really enjoyed sitting in the old trains"

Thomas "I like looking at the trains"

Frank "I like the part were the child had to collect the manure left by horses"

Anamaria, Oscar, Neymar and Henry all enjoyed pretending to be lost property officers.

Jayden, Hannah Mae, enjoyed being station announcers.

Thank you Year 1 for your fantastic report.

Year 5's visit to St John Bosco College, Battersea.

"On Thursday 25th April Year 5 went to St John Bosco College. When we were there we met Mr Pinder who showed us to the cooking class. Then we met Miss Harris the cooking and English teacher. Miss Harris taught us how to make pizza on bread. It was an amazing trip and we got to experience what it is like to be or to start secondary school. We really liked it there. Hopefully we can go to another secondary school and experience different lessons as well." Akua

"I think the trip was amazing and that if another class were to go they would feel the same way. My favourite part was when we got to decorate our pizza with different toppings. From going on the trip to the school it is now in my top ten list of secondary schools. I believe that the school is outstanding and I would recommend it." Franek



Fitter Families presentation.

On Friday it was an honour and a pleasure to welcome Dean Horridge to school. Dean is the co-founder of Fit for Sport and their CEO. He came to our Friday's assembly to present to the pupils, staff and families how we can get fitter. He reminded us of the importance of eating our five a day and that each child should have 60minutes of exercise each day. This should be split into at least 30 minutes of activities in school and 30 minutes of activities outside of school. He shared with us how easy this should be and reminded us activities does not have to involve competitive sports. In assembly on Friday I informed the children that we will be doing a variety of activities during lunch time that does not involve football.

Events next week in school.

We are looking forward to Year 4's assembly on Wednesday.

Year 5 pupils are selling loom bands next Thursday after school. The money raised will go towards resources in Year 5.



The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived. Please come and buy books (HALF PRICE) Monday to Wednesday 3.20pm in the Year 2 classroom.

Looking back on the last week of last term.

I would like to thank the teachers and the pupils for the Lent liturgies the children took part in the last week of term. Even though it was not Holy Week the school reflected well on the triduum (Maundy Thursday through the Easter Sunday.) Thank you also to the parents who attended.

Please look at the school gallery on the school website.



The Cotter Cup.

It was an honour on the last Friday of the Spring Term to present the Cotter Cup to Frank.

Frank started at the beginning of Year 1 struggling with reading and writing. With hard work, perseverance and a growth mind set I have watched Frank blossom. He has become increasingly confident with his writing, remembering all the strategies taught to help him thrive. Mrs Beth, worked with Frank and is also really thrilled that he was chosen for the Cotter cup. **The key ingredient for Franks success story is having a growth mind set.** Mrs Badejo

100%

Attendance Spring Term

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance for the Spring Term.

Kieran, Janae, Scarlett-Rose, Infinity, Ella-Louise, Samira, Simao, Yuran, Elianna, Isabella DF, Amy-Leigh, Ollie, Mia, Daisy, Michael, Ruby, Hannah, Sami-Junior, Elijah, Lisa, Santiago L, Hamish, Alexandre, Staffan, Thomas M, Aaron M, Daniel M, Daniel N, Frederick, Jotham, Sami, Akua, Eva, Lara, Santiago P, Alice, Delina, Edward S, Ruby-Belle, Alexandra, Keziah.

Congratulations to Year 5 for achieving the highest attendance percentage Spring Term. Year 6 achieved second place and Year 2 achieved third place.

Key Dates for Summer

April 2019

Monday 29th—Wednesday 1st May: Scholastic Book Fair 3.20pm in Year 2 classroom

Monday 29th: Year 1 library

May 2019

Wednesday 1st—Year 4 assembly

Wednesday 1st—Year 3 football

Wednesday 1st—Year R library

Thursday 2nd May- Year 5 selling loom bands after school. Please bring some money to buy loom bands made by the Year 5 pupils. The money will go towards resources for the Year 5 class.

Friday 3rd May-Celebration Assembly—all welcome.

Friday 3rd May-'Fit and Fruity' presentation in Reception

Friday 3rd May- Year 6 library

Sunday 5th May: First Holy Communion Mass at Holy Apostles

Monday 6th May: BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)

Wednesday 8th May: Year 3 assembly

Friday 10th May: Celebration Assembly

Saturday 11th May and Sunday 12th May: First Holy Communion

Monday 13th May: Key Stage 2 SATS: English SPAG

Tuesday 14th May: Key Stage 2 SATS: Reading

Wednesday 15th May: Key Stage 2 SATS: Maths paper 1 and 2

Thursday 16th May: Key Stage 2 SATS: Maths paper 3

Thursday 16th May: Year 3 library