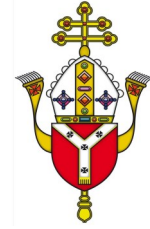


Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

10th May 2019

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

May—the month of Mary

May, the month in which the earth springs into bloom and we start thinking about planting gardens, family picnics, and making holiday plans.

It's also the Month of Mary.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month.

It is common for Parishes and communities to say the Rosary in the month of May.

On Tuesday Father Pat came to school and taught us the history of the Rosary and the prayers and dedications. He gave each child in KS2 a Rosary and each staff member a Rosary. He has asked us to say a decade of the Rosary each day allowing us to say the whole rosary in a week.

We encourage you to do the same at home.

Dear parents and friends,

In the 26th April newsletter I announced Mrs Hatch is leaving school on the 22nd May. She is moving to Northern Ireland to be closer to her daughter and extended family. It is very sad to say goodbye as she has been part of our school for six years. We will be saying our formal goodbye to Mrs Hatch during Mass on the 22nd May in school of which all are invited to attend.

We are replacing Mrs Hatch with a school business manager who will work two days a week at our school. Mrs Hatch and Mr Lloyd are having time for a handover so you may see Mr Lloyd in the office these coming days. Please be as welcoming as you always are to new staff.

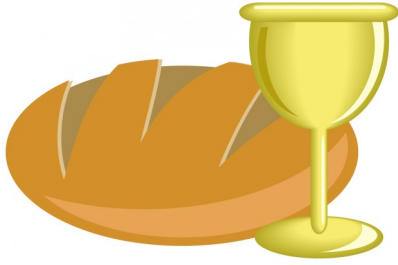
We are advertising for a part time assistant administrator, the job description and application forms are on the school website.

Mrs Beach will be increasing her hours until we appoint an assistant administrator. Please be patient when coming to school or calling school as we familiarise ourselves with the changes in the office.

I wish you a happy and holy weekend.

Mrs Stacey

HOLY



COMMUNION

At assembly on Friday we prayed for all the children who took their First Holy Communion last week and this coming weekend. We wish you all the very best as you receive this precious Sacrament.

Year 6 SATS

Next week is a very important week for Year 6.

They have their SATS. The pupils and staff have worked very hard to prepare themselves.

Please pray for the pupils that they are able to be calm and achieve their PERSONAL BEST.

Good luck Year 6.



Huge congratulations to Aaron, Yuran, Julia, Akua and Edward who have passed their Grade 1 Violin as accredited by The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. A wonderful achievement.

Reminders

- Please remember to register yourself for the cashless payment system. Please find the information on the school website.
- All clubs have started. Please pay the club fee as soon as possible.
- All key dates are available on the newsletters and on the school website.
- Return Catholic Children Society boxes



Congratulations to these pupils. They will be awarded their certificates next week.

Year R: Catherine and Beau

Year 1: Nayan and Molly

Year 2: Mila and Phoenix

Year 3: Sami Junior and Harry

Year 4: Betty and Edward

Year 5: Aaron and Daniel

Year 6: Whole class

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 3 for the highest percentage of attendance for week beginning 29th April

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R— 95.7%

Year 1— 90%

Year 2— 92.8%

Year 3— **98.3%**

Year 4— 95.7%

Year 5— **97.7%**

Year 6— 95.2%

Key Dates for Summer

May 2019

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

Friday 17th May: Year 6 to Chessington World of Adventures

Monday 20th May: Year 4 library

Wednesday 22nd May: Whole School Mass celebrating the Ascension of the Lord. In school at 9.30am

Wednesday 22nd May: Quick Cricket

Wednesday 22nd May: Year 2 library

Thursday 23rd May: European elections: SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 24th May: Half Term starting

27th May—31st May: Half Term

Thursday 30th May: The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

June

Monday 3rd June—Friday 7th June: Balance Bike training for Reception to Year 2.

Monday 3rd June: Year 2 library

Tuesday 4th June: Quad Kids Athletics

Wednesday 5th June: 10am Mass at Holy Apostles for Pentecost

Wednesday 5th June: Year R library