

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

Monday 23rd September 2019

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

Over the next couple of weeks we are saying a pray to each class Saint.

This week, our prayer is dedicated to Year 5's patron saint, St Teresa of Calcutta.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta,

Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence. Teach us to share God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us.

St Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us

Dear parents and friends,

RESPECT

As a school we are promoting the 'Respect' petal of our Mission Statement. To respect someone means to have proper regard for the dignity of a person or position. When we respect someone or something, we give proper regard, consideration and attention to it. It has been noted that some pupils are not demonstrating respect by showing little regard towards school resources, the playground equipment and towards staff members. We are still having to remind pupils to use their manners, e.g. 'please' and 'thank you' and to be considerate to adults by listening to them. We will continue to promote this British Value, Gospel Value and our Mission Statement and we ask for you to support us at home to ensure our pupils will grow into respectful citizens.

I wish to say thank you to the parents who came to the 'meet the teacher' and curriculum presentations. Each teacher explained the curriculum your child will be learning this year and outlined the class rules, routines and expectations for the year ahead. This included PE routines and homework routines. I do hope you are aware of these routines by reading the class newsletter and attending the presentations. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher so you are able to support your child's learning at home.

Mrs Beth. In the first newsletter I wrote informing you that Mrs Beth is leaving. Her last day is Thursday 26th September. We wish her all the best as she focuses her time with her family.



SIMS PAY

www.sims-pay.co.uk

SIMS Pay is now up and running. Please register with **SIMS Pay** as soon as possible and use it to pay school dinners. *Please see Mrs Beach for your personal pass code.*

JEANS for GENES.

Thank you so much to all who wore jeans last Friday to support the charity Genetics Disorder UK. I am pleased to say we raised £170.



Thank you for raising money and awareness.

Pupil Voice.

Year 6 trip to Buckingham Palace.

Last Tuesday, Year 6 visited Buckingham Palace.

"I had fun yesterday at Buckingham Palace. I learnt so much. I learnt that when the Queen travels in her carriage, the crown has its own carriage. I also learnt that if Queen Victoria invited you to dinner she would eat

very fast and when she put down her knife and fork you had to as well. Our Queen now does not eat fast and she will wait until everyone else has finished and then she will put her knife and fork down.

I also learnt that at Queen Victoria's coronation the Bishop put the ring on the wrong finger and she said it was too tight but he kept pushing the ring on her finger. Eventually they had to cut the ring off her finger." Amy-Leigh

"At Buckingham Palace, we learned about all the previous residents of the Palace and how each one made changes to it. When Queen Victoria wanted to move in to the Palace, after it wasn't being lived in for over 20 years, it was a mess, there was marsh all over the garden and dust sheets on everything. The walls were bare." Samira





MACMILLAN

Coffee Morning

We invite you to a coffee morning in aid of MACMILLAN Cancer Support after assembly Friday 27th September. Please bake and bring along your cakes. The money raised will go towards MACMILLAN Cancer Support.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is returning.

The books will be on sale Monday 30th September till Wednesday 2nd October 2019 in the Year 2 classroom 3.20pm and 4.30pm.

You kindly raised £53.40 for the school last year and this money is being spent on dictionaries and atlases.

Thank you for your continual support.

Turn your unloved clothes and shoes into cash for our school!

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT,
JOIN US AS WE...

RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

[Read more](#)



Thank you so much to the families who have collected a bag which they have taken home to fill with unwanted clothes. We have already had bags returned. You have till 3rd October to fill and return the bags. Please remember by recycling with Michael you will help the environment by recycling your clothes, you will help the Salvation Army as 50% of the money raised will go to the Salvation Army and the other 50% will be raised for the school.

We wanted to let you know about an exciting new project we're discussing with the children this week. Today, we're announcing our involvement in a new campaign and competition which aims to raise much-needed funds for the school whilst helping others in our community. And we need your help.

This term, we're going to Recycle with Michael!

Facilitated by The Salvation Army's Clothing Collection service, this nationwide scheme aims to divert thousands of tonnes of unwanted items away from landfill, while educating our children about the importance of reusing and recycling.

So we're asking you to dig out those old clothes taking up space in your wardrobe, sort out the outgrown shoes, and fill the bags that we're going to be sending home with the children this week.

Plus, the school that fills the most bags in the county will receive a special visit from Michael, the recycling mascot, to present a trophy and certificate. Over the term, we'll be speaking to the children about the environmental impact of waste, and ways to overcome the issue, during assemblies and through fun activities in class.

It couldn't be easier to get involved. Simply:

Fill the bags with your unwanted clothes and shoes (no bric-a-brac please). Bags can be collected before school when the gates open or during breakfast club. If you need more bags please ask at Reception.

Return the bags containing your unwanted items by **Thursday 3rd October** and leave them at the front of the school. The Salvation Army will collect the bags and the money raised from the items will be shared with the school. The more bags we fill – the more cash we raise! If you're having a clear out, remember Recycle with Michael, and donate to a great cause.

We hope you'll help to support us and give your preloved clothes a new lease of life. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss the project with teachers or pop into the office for more information.



Key Dates for Autumn 2019

Reception: Whole Class

Year 1: Salome and Aaron

Year 2: Kate and Neymar

Year 3: Daniel and Lilly

Year 4: Kieran and Janae

Year 5: Isaac and Eva

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 1 for the highest percentage of attendance for week beginning 9th September 2019

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year 1: **100%**

Year 2: **99%**

Year 3: **91.3%**

Year 4: **97.5%**

Year 5: **94.7%**

Year 6: **98%**

Each week a number will be chosen. I will look at the attendance for all the children who is that number in the register. If the child has 100% attendance for the week their name will be placed in a pot. The name will be chosen out of the pot during Friday's assembly. The child will be praised in assembly and receive a Head teachers certificate. Last week's award for 100% attendance = Eva, Yr 5

September 2019

Tuesday 24th: 2pm Year 2 library

Wednesday 25th: Year 4 assembly 9.05am

Thursday 26th: Year 6 trip to the Brompton Cemetery as part of their history curriculum

Thursday 26th: 9am coffee morning and welcome for our new Reception parents (class of 2019-20)

Friday 27th: Celebration assembly followed by a Macmillan Coffee morning in the school hall—all welcome.

Monday 30th: Year 3 visit to the Museum of London as part of their creative curriculum

Monday 30th: 2pm Year 4 library

Monday 30th: Year 5 Science Museum

Monday 30th-Wednesday 2nd October Scholastic Book Fair in Year 2. 3.20pm and 4.30pm

October 2019

Wednesday 2nd: 9.05 Year 3 assembly

Wednesday 2nd: 2pm Year 3 library

Thursday 3rd: 9am— KS1 and EYFS coffee morning—all welcome

Thursday 3rd: 9.30am— 2020 Reception welcome event

Monday 7th: Year 6 creative curriculum visit from Peter Daniels

Tuesday 8th: Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm