

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

Monday 4th November 2019

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

This week, our prayer is dedicated to Year R's patron St. George.

*With courage,
you stood up to
those in power,
to tell them that
what they were
doing was wrong.
Pray that we, too,
may have courage
to stand up
for what is right,
with God's help.*

*St George, pray
for us.*

Amen.



Dear parents and friends,

Remember, remember the month of November.

The nights are certainly drawing in especially with the clocks going back last weekend. The weather is also changing. We ask the children come to school wearing appropriate jackets. The school uniform states the jackets should be black, navy blue or red. Blazers are also compulsory and can be used in place of a jacket as long as it is not raining. I am pleased to see most children have returned to school wearing winter uniform—thank you very much.

On Friday we went to Holy Apostles to celebrate Mass for 'All Saints Day.' During his sermon Father Pat spoke about saints being in our lives, those that are with us and those that have gone before us. During this month of November we will be remembering saints, the canonised saints and the personal saints in our lives. This week the children will be bringing home a sheet of paper and we invite you as a family to write down those you wish for us to remember and pray for. This will be placed in a book and on display in the school hall.



Miss Danielle. On Friday we said good bye and good luck to Miss Danielle as she started her maternity leave. We will keep you informed of her exciting news of the arrival of her baby.



WAITROSE
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Fundraising in association with Waitrose.

We are in Waitrose!

Our appeal to raise money to upgrade our ICT suite is in Waitrose on Warwick Way Pimlico. When you shop there make sure you collect a green coin and put it under our appeal. Please encourage others to do the same.

Thank you.

“Westminster Cathedral Primary School, Pimlico are raising money to update the school's ICT suite. They are in need of upgrading the computers, screens and other equipment within the ICT room. The world of technology is improving and the school is in need of making these important improvements for the pupils. Thank you for your support.”

We are hoping to raise £20 000 to upgrade the ICT suite.

Thank you to the WCPS Friends for the International Event.

In the last newsletter I thanked you all for the International Event the Friday before we broke up for half term.

I am pleased to announce the WCPS Friends raised £481.28

This money will be put towards equipment for the playground at lunchtime.

Message from Stacey Wright



Dear Westminster Cathedral

Children's Hospital Pyjamas is a yearly appeal, we are a group of people who collect donations of pyjamas for boys and girls aged new-born to 18 to donate to hospitals up and down the UK. The hospitals then gift the pyjamas at Christmas time to EVERY poorly child, no matter their illness/injury. This means that every child has new pyjamas to wear for when Father Christmas visits on Christmas Eve. We would appreciate it if you can donate new pyjamas which will be given to the children. A collection point is in the school office. This appeal makes such a difference to the children and families in hospital over Christmas, it brings comfort and love at a very emotional and fearful time. We hope you join us in this amazing appeal.

Children's Hospital Pyjamas Registered charity number 1185739

Anti-bullying week

Monday 11th – Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is 'Anti-bullying week'. This year's theme is 'change starts with us'.

The children will have a whole-school assembly on Tuesday morning, followed by class discussions and PSHE lessons around the topic of bullying.

As a school, our main aims for the week are:

**To understand the term bullying and what it means to be bullied.
To understand and describe strategies for dealing with conflict.**

On Tuesday 12th November we would like the children to come into school wearing their 'odd socks'. This is to remind us that we are all unique. Boys can wear odd socks and girls have the option of colourful tights/odd socks. No donation is required.

We will also be holding an 'anti-bullying' poster competition. The competition is open to all children across the school. The winner will be included in our new and revised anti-bullying policy.

The deadline is Thursday 14th November. Winner will be announced during our celebration assembly on Friday 15th November.

Thank you for your continual support.

Miss Figueiredo and Miss Simmons
PSHE leads



Key Dates for Autumn 2019

November 2019

Monday 4th– Year 5 library

Wednesday 6th: Year 2 assembly

Thursday 7th-Year 6 library

Thursday 7th at 9.00am: Year 3 and Year 4 parent coffee morning

Thursday 7th at 2pm– Reception 2020 Open afternoon

Thursday 7th: Netball competition. TBC

Friday 8th: MacMillan Coffee Morning after the celebration assembly

Friday 8th: Year 6 MIND mental health workshop

Friday 8th: Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Pyjama day and film night. 3.30pm—5pm. The children can come to school wearing their pyjamas or equivalent and donate £1. They can then stay in school for the film till 5pm and donate another £2.

Monday 11th: Year 6 to Westminster Abbey and Household Cavalry Museum with Peter Daniel (all day)

Monday 11th: Year 1 library

Monday 11th: Year 6 visit to Westminster Abbey and the Household Cavalry Museum

Tuesday 12th: Year 6 to MOD Theatre Company: Interactive Musical play Not Forgotten with Peter Daniel (AM) at the Abbey Centre

Tuesday 12th: Year 5 The telegraph workshop

Tuesday 12th: Anti-bullying week. Pupils can come to school wearing odd socks to raise awareness of anti-bullying

Wednesday 13th: Year 6 assembly

Friday 15th: Children in Need. The children can come to school in their own clothes donating £1 to Children in Need.

Years 3 and 4 Pyjama day and film night: Friday 22nd November 3.30pm—6pm. Please read above for details.

Years 5 and 6 Pyjama day and film night: 28th November 3.30pm—6pm. The children can come to school wearing their pyjamas or equivalent and donate £1. They can then stay in school for the film till 5pm and donate another £2.

December 2019

Wednesday 4th December: Chess Classic competition

Friday 6th December at 3.30pm: WCPS Friends Christmas Fair