

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

Monday 6th January 2020

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

Epiphany



Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Epiphany.

"The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfilment all the purposes of Advent.

May the splendour of your majesty, O Lord, we pray, shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Dear parents and friends,

Happy New Year.

Welcome back as we embark on a new decade, a new year and a new term. We are looking forward to all this term offers us. Please read the weekly newsletters, your child's class newsletter, key dates on the school website for all the events that are taking place this term. The staff would like to thank you for your kind words and generous gifts at Christmas. I was very proud of the Carol Service and the class Nativities, the photos are published on the school website for you to view.

WCPS Friends meeting: Thursday 9th January at 2pm. Please try to attend the meeting this coming Thursday in school. It is an opportunity for the roles within the WCPS Friends to be nominated and to discuss the fundraising opportunities this term. Miss Simmons sent a letter before Christmas regarding this meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting on Thursday however you would like to be involved please see Miss Simmons.

SIMS Pay. As we start the new term we are continuing to encourage parents and carers to use SIMS Pay. If you have not yet used SIMS Pay to pay for school dinners, please see Mrs Beach for an initial code. I am offering drop in sessions for parents who would like to set up SIMS Pay or who are having trouble re-logging onto SIMS Pay. These sessions are Monday 13th January from 2.30pm till 4.45pm or Thursday 23rd January from 2.30pm till 4.45pm. If you can not make either session and would like support using SIMS pay please speak to Mrs Beach to arrange a time to see me. Please let Mrs Beach know the reason you would like to see me.

Wishing you a holy and happy week. Semana felix, Mrs Stacey

After School Clubs. Spring Term 2020

The after school clubs for the Spring Term are now available on the school website on the PE and Clubs page. Please return your child's request by Thursday 9th January and we will endeavour to inform you on Friday 10th January the clubs you child is part of.

The clubs will begin the week beginning 13th January and will run to the week beginning 23rd March (10 weeks). I would like to remind you that Fit for Sport run their after school provision from Tuesday 7th January through to Thursday 2nd April inclusive. For more information please see: www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps/find-your-nearest-camp/detail/westminster-cathedral-rc-primary-school



Mo	Outbreak Years 4,5,6 Classroom Playground Hall 3.20-5.00	Hakinakina Multi-skills Years 2, 3 Playground Hall 3.20-4.30	Art Years 4,5,6 Classroom 3.20-4.45 To be confirmed	Book Club Years 2 and 3 Library 3.20-4.30
Tu	Football Mr Beach Years 4,5,6 Playground 3.20-4.30	Portuguese lessons All Years Classroom 3.20-5.00	Pimlico Picassos Art Years 1,2,3 Classroom 3.20-4.30 <i>Please note change of time</i>	IT Club Mr Connor Years 4,5,6 ICT room 3.20-4.30
We	The London Ballet Company Ltd Ballet Years R, 1,2,3 Hall 3.20-4.30	Pimlico Musical Foundation Choir Years 3,4,5,6 Music Room 3.20-4.30		
Th	Hakinakina Girls Multi-skills Years 4,5,6 Playground 3.20-4.30	Pimlico Musical Foundation Orches- tra Years 3,4,5,6 Music room 3.20-4.30	Chess All Years Hall 12.30-1.15	
Fri	Homework Club Years 3,4,5,6 Classroom 3.20-4.30	Dodgeball Years 5 and 6 Hall 3.20-4.30		

Consultation on Proposal to Change Admission Arrangements

Please find available the proposed **Admissions Policy for 2021-22** and the proposed **Supplementary Information Form 2021-22** for Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School, Bessborough Place, SW1V 3SE on the school website:

www.westminstercathedral.ng1.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=School+Information&pid=6

Please note that the school propose the following changes.

1. Wording at the beginning of the oversubscription criteria from 'When there are more applications than the number of places available...' to 'In the event that we are oversubscribed.....'
2. Omitting the words 'with a Certificate of Catholic Practice' in points 2,3,4,5.

Deleting the paragraph, 'The school was heavily oversubscribed.....'

The consultation period is from Friday 20th December 2019 to 31st January 2020.

Please address any comments to Mrs Amanda Beach School Administrator.

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This was made available to all parents' and the local community before the Christmas holidays, however I wanted to bring it to your attention via the school newsletter.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following pupils for having 100% attendance last term—fantastic news!

Reception: Lia, Jacob, Sofia.

Year 1: Serin, Charlie, Halo, Lily, Yael, Ellie-May, Catherine, Salome, Hamish, Andrew.

Year 2: Lauren, Grace, Thomas, Ina-Mae, Carolina, Elijah, Molly, Henry.

Year 3: Nathan B, Daniel, Lilly, Nathan H, Leo, Jotham.

Year 4: Kayden, Janae, Kieran.

Year 5: Alexandra, Connie, Iara, Rodrigo, Ollie, Elijah, Santiago, Betty.

Year 6: Bobby, Elmer, Samira, Julia, Aaron M, Akua, Isabella DF, William, Daisy, Daniel, Frederick, Jessica, Ruby, Franek.

Key Dates for Spring 2020

More dates will be added, please regularly look at the school newsletter and website for any new dates added.

January 2020

Tuesday 7th: School term begins. Breakfast Club begins

Thursday 9th: 2pm WCPS Friends meeting

Friday 10th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Monday 13th: After school club begins

Monday 13th: SIMS Pay drop in sessions for parents from 2.30pm

Monday 13th: 5pm Year 5 parents' Sayers Croft meeting

Thursday 16th: Sports Hall Athletics

Friday 17th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 17th: WCPS Friends School Disco. Reception and KS1 3.15 to 4.15 and KS2 4.30 – 6.00.

Tuesday 23rd: SIMS Pay drop in sessions for parents from 2.30pm

Friday 24th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Monday 27th: Year 5 and Year 6 football tournament

Thursday 30th: Girls football tournament

Thursday 30th: 5pm Year 6 SATS presentation

Friday 31st: 9.05am Celebration assembly

February 2020

Monday 3rd: Coram Lifebus in school

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Friday 7th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 7th: 6.30pm – 8pm: WCPS Friends Bingo Night

Monday 10th: Individual School Photographs

Monday 10th: Year 3 visit to Kew Gardens

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th: Year 5 on their residential trip

Friday 14th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Monday 17th – Friday 21st: HALF TERM holiday

Friday 28th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 28th: 3.30pm—5pm EYFS and KS1 Pyjama day and film night. 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