

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

Monday 13th January 2020

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

Baptism of the Lord



Yesterday, the Church celebrated the Baptism of the Lord which marked the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In assembly this morning we talked about the importance of water and we learnt facts about water:

- About 71% of the Earth's surface is water-covered, and the oceans hold about 96.5% of all Earth's water.
- About 60% of our bodies is made up of water.
- We can only live 3 days without water.

We also discussed the use of water in baptism. Water is symbolic of belonging to and making a commitment to Christianity. The water used in baptism reflects three aspects of belief; cleansing (the washing away of sins), death (to 'die' to a way of life not pleasing to God), new life (living a life pleasing to God)

Dear parents and friends,

Clubs. After school clubs will begin this week and will run till the week beginning 23rd March 2020 (10 weeks). I hope you have received a text informing you which club your child is part of. There have been a few changes to the clubs this term, please ask the office for more information if required. We ask for a quick payment for your child's attendance at the after school club.

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 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.

Fit for Sport. On the 11th December 2019, Fit for Sport—our after school provision had an Ofsted inspection. The inspection was very positive and it is reflected in the report. Jay and his team work very hard to ensure the after school provision is stimulating and engaging. A copy of the inspection report is available on the school website in the PE and Clubs page.

"Children of all ages enjoy playing cooperatively. Older children are role models for the younger children. This promotes strong friendships and develops good social skills. Children are respectful and kind to each other."

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

WCPS Friends School Disco



£2 per ticket

Friday 17th January 2020

R and KS1 3.15-4.15 pm

Children are to bring to school their disco clothes and change in school.

KS2 4.30-6.00 pm

Children are to go home (unless they have an after school club) and return dressed in their disco clothes.

School Term dates 2020-2021

Please see below the term dates for the academic year 2020-2021. These dates are published on the school website.

TERM 1

STAFF INSET DAY	TUESDAY	1ST SEPTEMBER	2020
TERM BEGINS	WEDNESDAY	2ND SEPTEMBER	2020
LAST DAY PUPILS	THURSDAY	22ND OCTOBER	2020
STAFF INSET DAY	FRIDAY	23RD OCTOBER	2020

TERM 2

RE-OPEN	MONDAY	2nd NOVEMBER	2020
LAST DAY PUPILS	FRIDAY	18th DECEMBER	2020

TERM 3

STAFF INSET DAY	MONDAY	4th JANUARY	2021
STAFF INSET DAY	TUESDAY	5TH JANUARY	2021
TERM BEGINS	WEDNESDAY	6TH JANUARY	2021
LAST DAY PUPILS	FRIDAY	12th FEBRUARY	2021

TERM 4

RE-OPEN	MONDAY	22nd FEBRUARY	2021
LAST DAY PUPILS	WEDNESDAY	31st MARCH	2021

TERM 5

TERM BEGINS	MONDAY	19th APRIL	2021
BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY	3rd MAY	2021
LAST DAY PUPILS	FRIDAY	28th MAY	2021

TERM 6

RE-OPEN	MONDAY	7TH JUNE	2021
LAST DAY PUPILS	WEDNESDAY	21st JULY	2021

STAFF INSET DAY will be a twilight session unless the school is called to be a polling station and the Inset Day will be the day of the election.

The school is open 195 days a year with 5 being staff training

Christmas Day Friday 25 December 2020

Boxing Day Monday 28 December 2020

New Year's Day Friday 1 January 2021

Good Friday 2 April 2021

Easter Monday 5 April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3 May 2021

Spring Bank Holiday Monday 31 May 2021

August Bank Holiday Monday 30 August 2021.



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

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

Wednesday 15th: Year 2 at the library

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.

Monday 20th: Whole School Mass at 2.30pm in school. All welcome.

Wednesday 22nd: 9.05am Year 3 class assembly

Wednesday 22nd: Year 3 library

Thursday 23rd: Year R library

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

Friday 24th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Friday 24th: Year 1 library

Monday 27th: Year 5 and Year 6 football tournament

Tuesday 28th: Year 4 library

Wednesday 29th: 9.05am Year 6 assembly

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

Tuesday 4th: Coram Lifebus in school

Tuesday 4th: Year 6 library

Wednesday 5th: 9.05 am Year 2 assembly

Friday 7th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Monday 10th: Year 3 visit to Kew Gardens

Monday 10th: Year 5 library

Tuesday 11th: Internet Safety Day – events in school

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

Reception: Iris and

Abigail

Year 1: Axel and Serin

Year 2: Prince and Kate

Year 3: Makynsie and Jayden

Year 4: Marcus and Jazmine

Year 5: Iara and Santiago

Year 6: Vinnie and Franek

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 6 for the highest percentage of attendance for the whole of the Autumn Term 2019.

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R: 92.4%

Year 1: 95.6%

Year 2: 93.6%

Year 3: 93.7%

Year 4: 95.8%

Year 5: 95.3%

Year 6: 96.7%