

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter

Monday 27th January 2020

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

A Year of the Word

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 as The God who Speaks: A Year of the Word to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord'. This also commemorates the 1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin.

The Year of the Word is a time where we are invited to celebrate, live and share God's word.

During this year we are called to explore and celebrate the Word of God through the Scriptures, share the Word with others and respond to the "God who speaks" in the way that we live .

'The God Who Speaks' The Year of the Word.

Please visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/the-god-who-speaks/

Dear parents and friends,

Year 3 assembly

Last Wednesday, Year 3 led a wonderful assembly based on random acts of kindness. The children taught us what a random act of kindness is, 'it is an act of kindness that should benefit others.' Year 3 shared with us ways we can do random acts of kindness on those within their community. The children have been learning about communities as part of their RE lessons and topics. There are many communities we are part of and performing acts of kindness allow us to live better together. Year 3 suggested we:

- Smile at everyone we meet
- Say 'Thank you' to your teacher for a good lesson.
- Stand at a doorway allowing others to walk through
- Ask someone how their weekend was
- Offer to help someone with their bags
- Pick up rubbish and put it in the bin

There were so many other suggestions the children told us about. Which act of kindness will you be able to achieve this week?



Health and Drug Education

As part of our health and drug education curriculum, we have arranged for the Life Education Mobile Classroom to visit school again on the dates shown below.

The classroom has been purchased and is run by Coram Life Education . This is a registered charity.

This is an annual visit which provides progressive lessons, teaching the children about the importance of their bodies and how to take care of them. From the ages of 7/8 they will be shown how their bodies could be harmed by the misuse of drugs and other substances.

There will be special short sessions for Parents / Carers at the times shown below and I hope that you will be able to attend one of them to find out what your child is learning. Please complete and return the slip to let us know when you will be coming.

As a follow up to the teaching sessions for the children in Year 1 and above, you can purchase one of the Family Workbooks at the cost of £2.00. There is a different book for each year group and it is a fun and informative aid to enhance the understanding of the programme.

DATES OF VISIT

Monday 3rd + Tuesday 4th February 2020

PARENT/CARER SESSIONS

Tuesday 4th February 9-9.30 a.m.



Reception: Selwa and Nancy

Year 1: Charlie and Ellie-May

Year 2: Grace and Max

Year 3: Whole class

Year 4: Whole class

Year 5: Edward and Elijah

Year 6: Hunter and Daniel

Key Dates for Spring 2020

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

Wednesday 26th – 10am Ash Wednesday Mass at Holy Apostles

Thursday 27th – Individual photos

Friday 28th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

March 2020

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th: BOOK WEEK

Tuesday 3rd: Years 3 and 4 football tournament

Wednesday 4th: 5pm Year 6 SATS presentation

Thursday 5th: World Book Day

Friday 6th March: Science Day – events in school

Friday 6th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Monday 9th – Friday 13th: Science Week

Wednesday 11th: Basketball tournament

Thursday 12th: Sport Relief fundraising events

Friday 13th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Tuesday 17th: Year 4 library

Wednesday 18th: 9.05am Year 5 assembly

Wednesday 18th: Year 3 library

Thursday 19th: Year R library

Friday 20th: 9.05am Celebration assembly

Tuesday 24th: Parents' Evening

Tuesday 24th: Year 5 library

Wednesday 25th: 9.05am Year 2 assembly

Thursday 26th: Parents' Evening

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 5 for the highest percentage of attendance for the week beginning 13/1/20.

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R: **97.3%**

Year 1: **96.8%**

Year 2: **95%**

Year 3: **97%**

Year 4: **97.6%**

Year 5: **98%**

Year 6: **95%**