

Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849



Newsletter

Monday 3rd February 2020

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

Presentation of the Lord



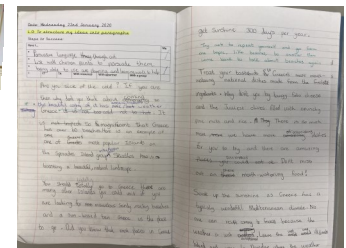
Yesterday was the 2nd February, forty days since Christmas. The Church celebrated the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. It is also known as Candlemas as candles are blessed and in some Churches, procession of candles is included in the liturgy.

This morning in assembly I spoke to the children about the presentation of the Jesus at the Temple and how the Spirit led Simeon and Anna to the temple where they recognised Christ as their Lord and proclaimed with him joy.

Dear parents and friends,

Year 6 assembly

Last Wednesday Year 6 led the class assembly. They demonstrated all their learning since the beginning of the new school term. They taught us many facts about Ancient Greece and shared with us their home learning projects. Year 6 also informed us about all they have learnt around other areas of the curriculum. Well done Year 6, it was wonderful to hear and see all you have learnt since 7th January 2020.



'Pupil Voice'

Year 5 and 6 boys football tournament

On Monday 27th January Year 6 and Year 5 boys were invited to go to a football tournament. We played five games altogether and scored seven goals. We came third place out of sixteen schools. We knew we were going to play a very good team in the semi finals so we played our hearts out and tried our very best. Sebastian

Year 5 and 6 girls football tournament

On Thursday 30th January there was a girl's football tournament. We travelled by train and went to Paddington Rec. We played five matches and got through to the semi finals. It was so much fun. We were so excited and we were really happy with our achievements. We showed team work and showed that working together as a team we can achieve. Ruby, Daniella, Daisy and Amy-Leigh

Thank you to Mr Beach and Jay for training and taking the players to the match. Both commented on the team work both teams demonstrated last week. Well done

Governors' Fund

As we are a voluntary-aided school, each year, the governors of the school request that families make a voluntary contribution towards the school's building and maintenance fund. Being a voluntary-aided school means that we are a local-authority-maintained school however the governing body must pay at least 10% of the costs of capital work and the school's premises is the school's governing body's responsibility.

This important fund goes towards maintaining and enhancing the school premises and vital provision for the school. As a Catholic school, we are obliged to contribute 10% of any building and maintenance costs from our own resources.

This year we are asking for a contribution of **£60 per family**. Any contributions towards this fund (big or small) are gratefully received and will enable us to keep the school in a good condition and enhance certain areas of the building.

Last year we used money from the Governors' Fund to pay for a new computer server. We are in need of replacing projectors in the classrooms and the fund will go towards this. We are also in need of upgrading our computers. We are continuing to raise money for this to happen.

Members of our Governing Body will be attending our March parents' evenings, 24th and 26th March. They are looking forward to meeting the parents of the pupils in our school. They are also available if you have any questions you wish to ask.

We really appreciate the money you can contribute towards our school. Please make the contributions via the school office. Please label the envelopes with Governors Fund and ensure you write your child's name on the envelope.

I would like to you for your continued support of the school, particularly with these financial requests. Contributing to this fund will make a difference to what we are able to provide for the pupils in our school.



Key Dates for Spring 2020

Reception: Sarah Jane and Elie J

Year 1: Madison and Axel

Year 2: Camron and Kathleen

Year 3: Jotham and Mae

Year 4: Sami J and

Fatima

Year 5: Michael and

Amiah

Year 6: Whole class

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

Thursday 26th: Year 1 library

Tuesday 31st: 2.30pm KS1 Easter Bonnet parade

Tuesday 31st: Year 6 library

Attendance

Congratulations to...

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

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R: 94.5%

Year 1: **100%**

Year 2: 94%

Year 3: 95.8%

Year 4: **98.4%**

Year 5: 95.3%