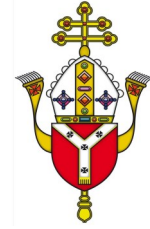


Westminster Cathedral Catholic Primary School

Founded by The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849



Newsletter

Monday 10th February 2020

'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34

In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16



I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

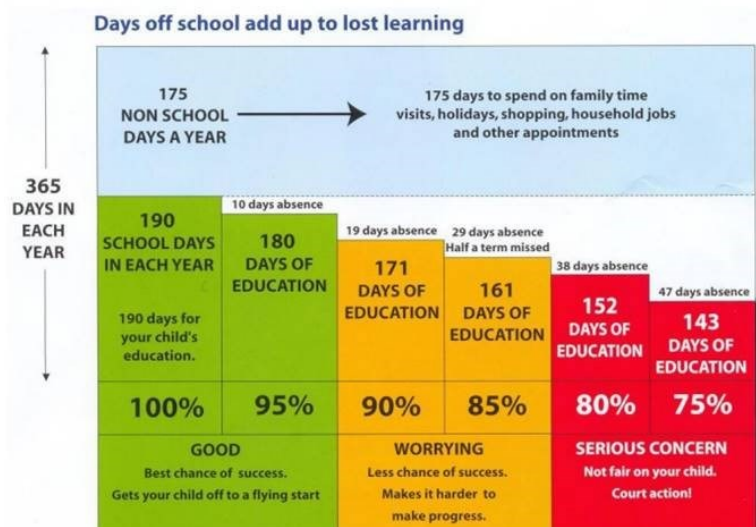
Dear parents and friends,

Year 2 assembly

Last Wednesday Year 2 led the assembly. Their assembly was based on habitats and linked to their science topic, living things and their habitats. I was really pleased to hear the children showed all their learning clearly and shared their home learning. I also hear they sang beautifully. Well done Year 2.

Attendance

I appreciate there is a lot of sickness and virus' going around however I have reviewed the attendance across the school and I have noticed a number of children are absent more regularly and that Mrs Beach is having to call parents to ask why their child is absent. Please ensure you contact the school as soon as possible to report your child absent. Ideally the children should not be absent. This is something I would like to share with you:



- Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.
- Every school day counts.

Hand washing

In assembly this morning I talked to the children about the importance of personal hygiene and washing their hands. This time of year there are a lot of germs around, and as I previously mentioned this is affecting pupils' attendance. We all acted out how to wash our hands this morning and I hope the children have been able to demonstrate this to you at home and more importantly are doing it!



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New telephone number.

From 14th February 2020

*Westminster Cathedral Primary
School will have a new telephone
number.*

020 7186 0155

Coram Life Bus

Last week we had the Coram Life Bus visit us as part of our personal, social, health education curriculum.

Each class had a session in the Life Bus learning about all aspects of their personal, social and health education.

- Year R—All about me
- Year 1— My wonderful body
- Year 2—Feelings
- Year 3— Meet the brain
- Year 4— Great to be me
- Year 5—Friends
- Year 6—Decisions

The teacher left the school with a lovely message:

As always it has been a pleasure to teach at Westminster Cathedral. The children have been great—well behaved, caring, thoughtful and wanting to share what they know . I wish I could have filmed the Yr1 and 2 sessions as perfect examples of Life Bus programmes, and this was due to how brilliant the children were. Thank you for all your help and support.

Thank you to you and thank you to Waitrose.



Last week I was presented with a cheque for £210.00 from Waitrose. We were part of the green token charity giving and have been fortunate enough to be given £210.00 towards upgrading our computers and ICT infrastructure.

Thank you to the parents who suggested we apply for this charity and to Rebecca Hadley for opening up the door for us!

Next week

Next week we will be waving goodbye to Year 5 as they go to Sayers Croft.

We wish them all the best, hope the weather will be fine and look forward to hearing all their news when they return.

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.



Reception: Isabella L and Michael

Year 1: Lily and Salome

Year 2: Whole Class

Year 3: Daniel and

Honey

Year 4: Zhaylan and

Harry

Year 5: Samuel and Toby

Year 6: Akua and Julia

Key Dates for Spring 2020

February 2020

Monday 10th: Year 3 visit to Kew Gardens

Monday 10th: Year 5 library

Tuesday 11th: Internet Safety Day

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: Please take a note of this date. Family groups can be taken at 8.30am however if there are siblings in school they will have their photos taken during the school day.

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

Thursday 26th: Parents' Evening

Thursday 26th: Year 1 library

Tuesday 31st: 2.30pm KS1 Easter Bonnet parade

Tuesday 31st: Year 6 library

April 2020

Wednesday 1st April: Spring Music Concert. Timings and venue to be confirmed

Thursday 2nd April: Outbreak Easter Train

Friday 3rd April: Celebration Assembly 9.05am

Attendance

Congratulations to...

Year 2 for the highest percentage of attendance for the week beginning 27/1/20.

Take a look at your own class' attendance.

Year R: **96.4%**

Year 1: 92%

Year 2: **98%**

Year 3: 87%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 94%

Year 6: 93%