

Message from the headteacher

This week **Year 5** have had the opportunity to attend a couple of trips linked to their project. They have been to the Household Calvary Museum and they have been to the Forgotten Play at the Abbey Centre. **Year 4** also attended a trip to Handel House. Our **head boys and head girls** represented the school on a trip to St Paul's Cathedral for a memorial service for Michael Bond, the author of the Paddington stories.

From time to time we have external consultants visit our school to look at the teaching and learning. This week we had a visit from the London Diocese. It was great to see how well the pupils were behaved, focused on their learning and working hard. Well done to both pupils and staff.

Star of the week

Congratulations to **Loveday** in **Year 4** who is our Star of the Week.

Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops

Reception	Thursday 23 rd November
Form 6	Thursday 30 th November

Prayer of the week

A Prayer For My Friend

Author Unknown

Lord, I ask You to bless my friend who is reading this right now.

Where there is pain,
may they find peace and mercy.

Where there is self-doubt,
may they gain a renewed confidence.

Where there is weariness or exhaustion,
give them understanding, patience, and strength.

Where there is fear,
reveal your love, and offer to them your courage.

Give them greater vision, bless their finances,
and raise up leaders and friends to support and encourage them.

May their spirit always be joyous and
their days rich and full with love and happiness.

And may they always know that they have a friend.

Amen.

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RE and CW

This week we have started our work on the Christmas story. The nativity rehearsals will also start soon.

Friends Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

Thursday 11 January - pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 19 January - F5 cake sale
Friday 2 February - F4 cake sale
Monday 26 February - pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 2 March - F3 cake sale
Thursday 26 April - pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 4 May - F1 cake sale
Friday 18 May - Reception cake sale
Monday 11 June - pre-loved uniform sale

Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Form 5** who has won the attendance cup with **99.2%**. Also congratulations to **Form 4** who had **99%** attendance and to all the other classes who achieved over 96%

Green attendance is good, yellow attendance is ok, blue attendance is below.

Reception	98.3%
Form 1	98.5%
Form 2	95.2%
Form 3	97.8%
Form 4	99%
Form 5	99.2%
Form 6	92.1%

A massive congratulations to the **102 pupils** who achieved **100% attendance** for the last half term.

Uniform information

This week **Year 2** have won the uniform cup. Congratulations to them.

Reminder- **uniform is compulsory**. This includes duffle coats, hats and caps. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform each day. If you have any questions please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Parent dates-this half term

<i>Chapel</i>	<i>Whole school</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
Chapel singing event	Choir	Thursday 30 th November	
Christmas Carols at Berkeley Square	TBC	Thursday 7 th December	
Singing event at Burdett Coutts	Choir	Friday 8 th November	
Singing event at Shepherd Market	Choir	Friday 8 th November	
Christmas Fair	Whole school	Tuesday 12 th December	3:30pm
Community Carol Service	Choir	Tuesday 12 th December	
Nativity	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 14 th December	10am and 2pm
Values day and Carol Service	Whole school	Friday 15 th December	8am - 11am
Christmas lunch	Whole school	Tuesday 19 th December	School day
End of term	Whole school	Wednesday 20 th December	3:30pm

Own Clothes Days

Friday 1st December - raising money for the school

Tuesday 12th December- raising money for the school

Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day- raising money for Save the Children

Wednesday 20th December - raising money for the school

School Dinners

Reminder- **children cannot swap between packed lunch and school dinners**. Any children on a packed lunch need to make sure they bring a packed lunch every day. Any child on school dinners need to make sure they eat this each day.



Have a great weekend.

Judith Standing
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