



6th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year of the Word

Advent marks the beginning of the Year of the Word. During the year, we will be celebrating, living and sharing God 's word with a focus on the Gospel stories. It's an opportunity to enrich current practice and to develop and explore new ways of responding to 'The God Who Speaks'.

Advent Charity Campaign

We launched our advent campaign this week and have already have many donations of food, particularly from Year 3. Please continue to send in what you can and remember, if it is an item for a different day, it really does not matter, send it in when you can.

Reception's Christmas Assembly

Well done to Reception to started us with our Christmas performances. The children did an amazing job as they sang and retold the Christmas story for the school. Thank you to parents for following our guidelines around photography. Each performance from each class will vary, depending on consent, so please do listen to the announcement at the beginning.

Attendance

We have started our attendance meetings for children with low attendance. If your child has low attendance you will be given a letter to attend a meeting with myself and Miss McGuinness. Failure to attend these meetings will result in the case being passed over to the local authority.

Reconciliation

Year 4,5 and 6 attended Reconciliation at St Peter and St Paul Church on Monday. Fr Ivano came to school to lead and assembly to prepare the children on Monday morning, then arranged for several priests to join him to carry out the service of Reconciliation in the Church. It was a very reverend morning and the children were very respectful.

Norovirus

Some of the schools in Islington have been affected by Norovirus. Luckily we have not had any incidences as yet, but we are taking measures to reduce the possibility of spreading germs as much as we can.

We ask for your support and help on this matter as we will need take a few steps to do this.

1. Children will need to bring in their own bottle of water as the water fountains will be closed.



2. Classes will not be participating in class cooking until the new year.
3. All pencils, glue sticks and learning tools will be sanitised at the end of each school day.

We ask that you have conversations with your children to remind them of good practice around washing hands before meals and after using the bathroom.

Christmas Performance Reminders

	Date	Time
Year 1	13/12/19	9:30am
Year 2/3 production	13/12/19	2:00pm
Nursery	18/12/19	9:30am
Junior Carol Service	19/12/19	2:00pm

School Christmas Dinner will take place on the 12th December 2019 and **children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers with their school uniform (instead of their school jumper). Children will be asked to bring in £2 as a donation for Save the Children.**

Year 6 Trip to the Tower of London

Year 6 very much enjoyed their educational visit to the Tower of London to further their knowledge of crime and punishment through the ages.

Christmas Parties

Letters regarding the Christmas parties and what items your child will be asked to bring in will be sent out next week. Parties will take place on the 16th of December.

PTA

Green Coins @ Waitrose Bloomsbury

Great News!

For a nice start to the festive period Waitrose Bloomsbury have selected our school as charity of the month for the month of December.

Waitrose Bloomsbury is located in the Brunswick centre and is probably a long way for some of you to go but you can still participate by bringing your green coins to the school office.

Every time you shop at a Waitrose do ask for the green coins and drop it in the school box just behind the till or pop in to the box left at the school office.



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The more green coins, the more money we will raise!!!

P.S. Spread the word!

“The Lord is coming. May we await him with open hearts!”

Pope Francis

Have a lovely weekend

Miss T Peters