

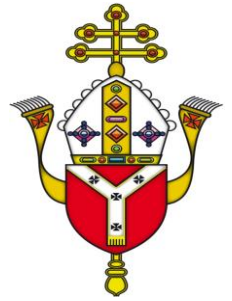


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Clerkenwell

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Headteacher: Miss Tracey Peters



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week at school with lots of activities happening.

### Swimming

Year 6 finished their 2 weeks of swimming lessons today and they all had a brilliant time. They have made excellent progress and can now swim confidently. On **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**, it will be the turn of **Year 5**. They will go swimming for 2 weeks finish on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.



### Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Fergus from Year 4 who came joint first place in the Clerkenwell Community Photography Competition u12s! I am sure you will agree that it was very well deserved. Well done Fergus!



### Curriculum Meetings (face to face)

Many thanks to those of you who have attended the curriculum meetings this week. Next week we will have Year 2, Year 4 and Year 3. Please see the dates and times below.

- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – 8.30am Year 2**
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September - 8.30am Year 4**
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September - 8.30am Year 3**

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## Dates for your diary:

### Assemblies

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October Year 4 - 9.15am
  - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 – 9.15am
  - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Year 5 – 9.15am
  - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November Year 3 – 9.15am
  - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November Year 2 – 9.15am
  - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December Year 1 – 9.30am (Christmas)
  - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Reception 9.30am (Christmas)
  - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December Nursery 9.30am (Christmas)
  - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December Year 2/3 Christmas Production 2pm
  - Year 4/5/6 Carol Service date and time to be confirmed
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- Whole School Mass at St Peter & St Paul Parish Church Amwell Street - 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9.30am

### Cake Sale dates

- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September Year 6**
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October Year 5
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November Year 4
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January Year 3
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb Year 2
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April Year 1
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Reception
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July Nursery

### Boosters, Homework and Study Clubs

Boosters, Homework and Study Clubs will start the week **beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. Please ensure you have paid via ParentPay.

### Individual School Photos

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we will be having our individual school photos taken. Please ensure your child is in **full school uniform** (even if they have PE) as we want them to look their best.

### PTA Parent Representatives

The PTA are looking for representatives for Nursery, Reception and Year 5. If you would like to put yourself forward, please speak to Kayleigh, the Chairperson of the PTA or Katie in the office.



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## Uniform

Please ensure that you have labelled every item of your child's uniform. We have been at school for 3 weeks and already there are lots of new jumpers, cardigans and other pieces of uniform that have been left behind with no name on them.

Please remember that our school has a **no jewellery** policy and that **includes all earrings**. Children are permitted to wear a watch but any smart watches or Fitbits must be left at home.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Please be reminded that we operate a **soft start from 8.30am** and **school starts at 8.45am** and **finishes at 3pm** (Nursery 2.45pm).

Any requests for leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis taking into account individual circumstances and should be made in writing using the school template. This can be obtained from the school office. The grid below helps to see the impact on a child's education due to absence.

	Percentage of attendance	Days of Absence	Impact
<b>Good Attendance</b>	96-100%	0-8 days absent over the school year	<b>Best chance of success in education</b>
<b>Poor Attendance</b>	80-90%	19- 29 days absent over the school year	<b>Reduced chance of success in education</b>
<b>Very Poor Attendance</b>	75-80%	38-47 days absent over the school year	<b>Safeguarding Concern</b>
<b>Extremely Poor Attendance</b>	Below 75%	More than 47 days absent over the school year	<b>Serious impact on education and life chances</b>

If your child is a persistent absentee or is persistently late, you will receive a letter and then be asked to come in for a meeting with a member of the SLT.



Congratulations to **Year 1** who won the attendance award with 97.83% and congratulations to **Nursery** who won the punctuality award with 1 late this week.

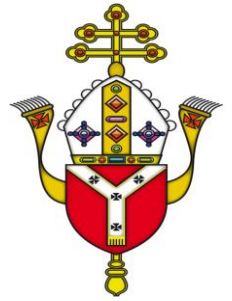


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### **Fruit Scheme**

Please note the fruit scheme is only funded for EYFS and Key Stage 1. We encourage our children in Key Stage 2 to bring their own fruit to school. They normally have their fruit at break time.

### **Thank you!**

A huge thank you to everyone who donated towards our Mufti Day to help those affected by the floods in Pakistan. You raised **£200** which will go towards those who have been left devastated by the floods.

### **Pope Francis**

'The Gospel invites us to be open, to share with the poor. For it is in giving that we receive.' Pope Francis

Have a good weekend!

Kind Regards,

Miss T Peters and Mrs F Gormley