

NEWSLETTER



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September and October 2024

Reception

Reception took part in an 'Autumn walk' in our local Holland Park. They engaged in searching for signs of Autumn: they picked up leaves, acorns, sticks and looked for woodland animals such as squirrels etc.

Sonny: Look at the squirrels!



Year 3

In Art this week, we learnt about Francis Kere's inspiration for his Serpentine Pavillion that he designed in 2017 and was built at Kensington Gardens for that summer. We also learnt about Zaha Hadid's inspiration for his design of the London Aquatics centre that was built for the 2012 London Olympics.

Ruby: Francis Kere was inspired by a tree because it's where his whole family gathered when it was hot. He was also inspired by the colour indigo blue as it was an important colour in his culture.



Year 6

Year 6 were practising their concert for the Harvest Festival. They had to show precision in rhythm and hand eye coordination in unison. They were fully concentrated and enjoyed their drumming lesson a lot.

Bemnet: *We were playing a beat which required us to play what we call a "heartbeat" and a "heartbeat 1,2,3"*



Year 2

Year 2 were learning how to be safe online, looking at the dangers of speaking to strangers, how they might not be who they say they are, and the importance of not giving out information about yourself.

Adam: *It might be a criminal and it could be dangerous!*

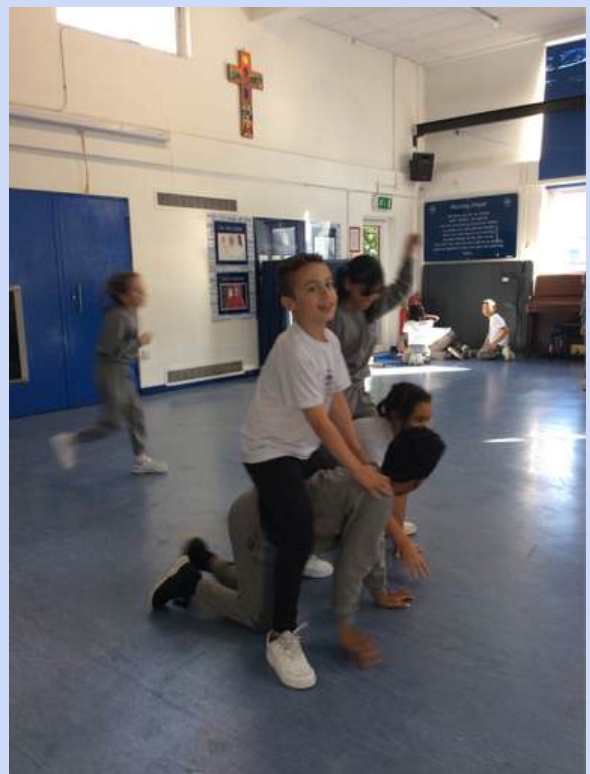
Annabelle: *Some children are rude to each other online and you must tell an adult if this happens.*



Year 4

This week in dance, Year 4 started their session with warm ups then learnt to plan their own choreography for a new theme which is **COWBOY DANCE!** How exciting!

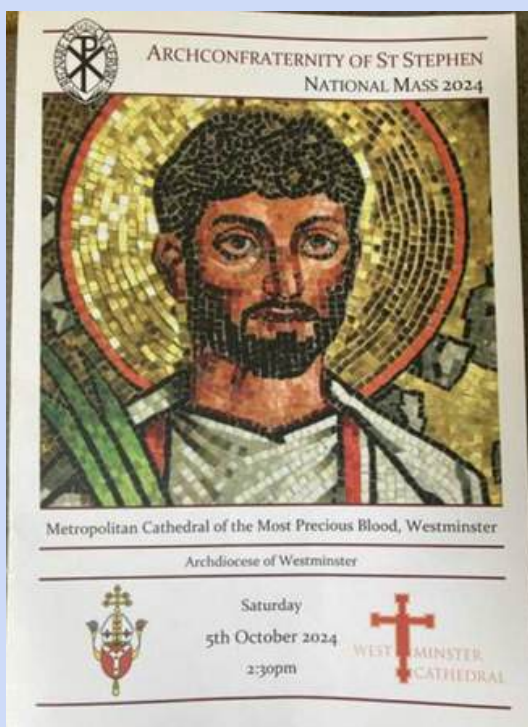
Kylo Ren: *I enjoyed riding on Oliver's back, I think we did really well today, it was fun.*



National Mass Westminster Cathedral



Last Saturday, children who do alter service around the country took part in a National mass in Westminster Cathedral and it was an absolutely beautiful service. Eve was chosen to do a reading, Chiara and Livia done the alter service carrying the candles. Maria and Isabella also took part along with other servers.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



School lunches

Parents/Carers,
Please remember to order your
child's lunch by **9am** otherwise your
child will be provided with jacket
potato.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Harvest donations

As part of our Harvest initiative,
we kindly ask children to donate
any tinned food.
This will go to the less fortunate
and homeless.



FREE ENTRY!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Parents/Carers, join us for a joyful Harvest celebration, where our students will showcase their learning through song and a special assembly, sharing the beauty and meaning of Harvest time!

We welcome any donations for the food bank. Please see attachment for food suggestions.

VENUE: HALL
(PARENTS TO ATTEND VIA THE CAR PARK)
TIME: 2PM



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance
Reception 98.2%



Punctuality
Y6 100%



Green stickers and House points

House points
1st place A 105
2nd place E 86
3rd place TM 80
4th place JF 66



Green stickers
Y3 and Y4



Awards



Eve Y6



Congratulations Eve for being the first child awarded this!

Star of the Week

Reception: Asher



Y1: Kemafor

Y2: Zia

Y3: Ruby-Ruth



Y4: Nicolas

Y5: Grigoris

Y6: Mahalia



Head Teachers Award

Y4 - Venice-Rose



Pen license



Important dates

October

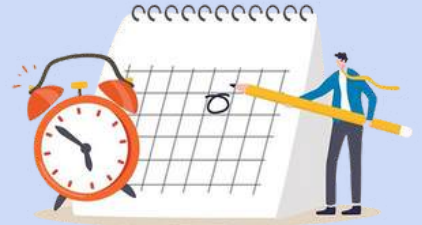
Tuesday 15th October: Nasal Flu Vaccination 1-3pm
 Friday 18th October: Reception's assembly 9:00am
 Friday 18th October: Sleep Workshop for Parents in the hall at 2:15pm
 Wednesday 23rd October: International Evening 5pm-7pm
 Friday 25th October: Mayor Cup (Football) - Boys 2pm & Girls 2:30pm
 Friday 25th October: Harvest Celebration at 2pm and cake sale at 3pm
 Friday 25th October: Break up for half term at 3:15pm

November

Monday 4th November: Inset Day
 Thursday 7th November: Y6 trip to the Lyric Theatre
 Friday 8th November: Y1 Class Assembly
 Monday 11th November: Y3 trip to Fulham Palace Museum
 Tuesday 12th November: Odd socks day for Anti- Bullying week - Bring in £1
 Tuesday 12th November: Y1 Cinema Trip
 Wednesday 13th November: Class and Individual Photos to be taken
 Thursday 14th November: Rec, Y2 & Y3 Cinema Trip
 Friday 15th November: Y2 Class Assembly and Y4,5,6 Cinema Trip.
 Friday 22nd November: Y3 Class Assembly and Y5 & Y6 at Lyric to see Aladdin
 Friday 29th November: Y4 Class Assembly, Y1 trip to Kensington Palace and Mayor Cup (Football) - Boys 2pm & Girls 2:30pm

December

Wednesday 4th December: Y6 trip to Westminster Cathedral for the Advent Carol Service
 Friday 6th December: Y6 Class Assembly
 Friday 6th December: Own Clothes Day & bring your own bottle
 Monday 9th December: Nativity at 1:45pm
 Wednesday 11th December: Christmas lunch
 Friday 13th December: Y5 Class Assembly
 Friday 13th December: Christmas Fair 3:30-6:30pm
 Monday 16th December: Parish Carol Concert - 7pm
 Wednesday 18th December: Key stage 2 Carol Service - 5pm
 Friday 20th December: Break up for half term



CLASS ASSEMBLIES



Below are the dates of the class assemblies this Autumn term.
 Please remember to practice your child's script for the upcoming class assembly.
 We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate their hard work and learning!

Date	Year group	Theme
Friday 18 th Oct	Rec	Selection of different areas of learning
Friday 8 th Nov	YR 1	Creation story
Friday 15 th Nov	YR 2	Maps and direction
Friday 22 nd Nov	YR 3	The Stone Age
Friday 29 th Nov	YR 4	The Human Body (Digestion and healthy eating)
Friday 6 th Dec	YR 6	Advent
Friday 13 th Dec	YR 5	Ancient Greece

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.



*With every blessing,
 Miss Black and the staff of
 St Mary's*