



Love, learn and grow together

### Fire of London

**Year 2** have been learning about 1666 and the great fire of London in their History lessons.

Ask them about Samuel Pepys and his diary, and ask about the type of housing in London at that time. They are very knowledgeable.



Last week Year 2 arranged their model houses into narrow streets. Ms Flaherty and Ms Eustace then set them alight, to demonstrate how quickly the fire was able to spread.

### Cookery Classes

**What fabulous recipes** our juniors were able to design and follow this week in Design Technology.

They were all able to make some delicious healthy food: salads, wraps and couscous.



### School Photographs

**Bring a smile** and a brush or comb **next Tuesday**, 15th October, as our school photographer will be in school.



★	% Attendance	Number of Lates	Star of the week	Good Manners
Reception	94.6	0	-	-
Year 1	97.2	0	Harry	Erin
Year 2	92.9	0	Amira	Daniel
Year 3	95.9	0	Scarlett	Freddie
Year 4	87.1	3	Caleb	James
Year 5	90.3	1	Lyra	Abigail
Year 6	99.7	0	Jacob	Jade

### We Did It

**Thank you to everyone** who sent in Aldi vouchers. We finished our first collection sheet this week and can now claim a football team kit and enter the draw for £20,000!

We are still collecting for a second sheet so please send in any more vouchers that might be at home.



### Mental Health

**Yellow was the colour** of World mental Health Day yesterday. Thanks to everyone who did wear yellow.



We run a number of initiatives in school to support our children's well-being. Mrs Owen runs groups for children who need a little extra support. Please ask to find out more about this. We also use counselling services through The Phillippi Trust. These sessions are delivered to children and their families. All who have accessed them say they have been very helpful.

### Open Morning

**Next Wednesday at 9.15am** is the date for our open morning for adults with a child due to start school in Reception next September. If you know someone, do invite them to come to meet us and see our delightful school.

### Christmas Dates Changes

**Carols by Candlelight** will now take place on Monday 16th December at 7pm in church.



**The Infant Nativity** will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 3rd December and the evening of Wednesday 4th December.

Changes are due to our wonderful choir being asked to sing at Parish Church on 5th December.

## First School Trip

**Our Reception Class** will be going on their first school trip on Monday to Haresfinch Park. They will be looking for Autumn Treasures: acorns, conkers and different coloured leaves. Many of the trees in the park were planted by past and current children from our school.

## Pop-Up Café

**Next Friday, 18th October** is our next Pop-Up Café at 9.05am for parents and grandparents. Babies and pre-schoolers are welcome: there are lots of activities for them!



## Harvest Festival

**Year 2** will be leading our harvest festival on Friday 18th October.

Families are welcome to send in food for our local food bank or put a coin in a CAFOD envelope.



CAFOD is an international development charity and is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

CAFOD gives practical help to people living in poverty, whatever their religion or culture. They campaign for global justice, so that every woman, man and child can live a full and dignified life.



## Catholic Levy

**Each year** families of children attending Catholic schools are asked to contribute £10 per family towards archdiocesan funds. This money is used for maintenance and for building projects in Catholic schools. Please send your contribution to the school office when you are able.

House points	previous total for this half-term	points this week	new half-term total
Matthew	788	263	1051
Mark	667	281	948
Luke	637	317	954
John	733	299	1032

## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 15th October

School photographs for all - bring a smile!

### Thursday 17th October

Parents' Evening 4pm - 6.30pm

### Wednesday 16th October

Open Morning for Reception 2020 9.15am

### Friday 18th October

Harvest Festival 3pm in the school hall led by Year 2. Families welcome

### Sunday 20th October

School Mass - All welcome

### Thursday 24th October

Movie Night

Children finish for half term holiday

### Friday 25th October

Staff Training Day

### Monday 4th November

Return to school

Flu vaccinations

### Friday 8th November

Snow White Pantomime

### Monday 11th November

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly 3pm all welcome

### Friday 15th November

World Day of Prayer Own clothes day for bottles

### Friday 22nd November

Own clothes for chocolates & tombola gifts

### Thursday 28th November

Christmas Fair 6pm

### Friday 29th November

Advent Assembly Year 4 3pm Families welcome

### Tuesday 3rd December

Infant Nativity matinee

### Wednesday 4th December

Infant Nativity evening performance

### Wednesday 11th December

Junior Christmas Play 2pm and 7pm

### Thursday 12th December

Christmas Bingo 6pm

### Monday 16th December

School Carol Concert in church 7pm

### Wednesday 18th December

Party Day

### Thursday 19th December

Breakfast with Father Christmas 8am

Christmas Dinner 12 noon

### Friday 20th December

Mass 9.15am School finishes at 1.30pm