

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

14th February 2025

As we come to the end of this half term, I want to take a moment to celebrate all the wonderful achievements across our school community. It has been a busy and productive five weeks, filled with academic progress, creative projects, and sporting opportunities.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to you the parents and guardians for your continued support, particularly during our recent **Catholic Schools Inspection**, which was a great success. Your support and involvement play a vital role in shaping our school, and we truly appreciate your partnership in ensuring the best possible education for our students. There were so many positive comments in the survey. We were very grateful. The Catholic life of the school remains a unique feature of the school and we look forward to sharing many more occasions with you- especially in this Jubilee year.

In this newsletter, you'll find highlights from the term, key updates, and important dates for the next half term. As we break for the holidays, we hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved rest and quality time with family. We look forward to welcoming students back, refreshed and ready for the next half of the term.

Curriculum Enrichment

This half term has been filled with enriching experiences that have brought learning to life for our students.

Year 2 enjoyed a fascinating trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum (at St Thomas hospital), where they explored the life and legacy of the famous nurse, deepening their understanding of history and healthcare.

We were also delighted to welcome **Carol from the Battersea Society**, who captivated Y6 students with her insightful talk on the **Blitz in Battersea**, helping them connect with the local history in a meaningful way. The children were fascinated to find out where the bombs fell in the surrounding area.

Adding to the excitement, we had the privilege of hosting **children's author Smriti Halls**, who inspired our young readers and writers with her engaging storytelling and creative insights. She has written many books and been published in over 40 languages! <https://www.smriti.co.uk/about-me>

It was great to welcome to parents to the event. I hope you found it enjoyable.



Cooking in the Nursery

Mrs Byrne had a lovely visit from the children in the Nursery yesterday, showing her the healthy pizzas they had made.

The children then went on their way to the oven, to bake the pizzas. They have been making healthy food all week.

They have had so much fun!



Catholic Life of the School

The Wednesday Word is **Trust**.

“Put your trust in God. The Beatitudes are Jesus’ way of life.” Pope Francis

Family Prayer Group

We were delighted to be joined by the families and staff from Hilary House this week for Friday’s Family Prayer Group. All families are welcome to join us for Prayer Group. Please come to the main entrance at 8.35am for an 8:40am start.

Wandsworth Catholic Schools Jubilee Mass

On the 19th March, children from Y4, 5 and 6 will join children from the other Catholic schools across Wandsworth to celebrate Mass in St George’s Cathedral Southwark.

This is the first big event of our Jubilee celebrations and parents are welcome to join us either at the Cathedral or on the journey. (Please confirm with the class teachers beforehand.)

Art Club

The after-school Art Club have been working on a submission to a number of competitions. This is their piece for a religious art competition. It will be on display in the front entrance after half term. Good Luck Art Club!



Finally,

On Tuesday 25th March 10 children from Y5 will be taking part in the launch of Wandsworth 2025 Borough of Culture at Battersea Arts Centre. If you are in the area call in. It promises to be a great event. Bring your dancing shoes!!

