



NEWSLETTER



14th November 2025

Dear Parents

As we prepare for the forthcoming season of Advent, we look forward with hope and anticipation to the celebrations ahead. We keep Ms Parsons in our thoughts and wish her every blessing and good luck as she prepares for the birth of her baby. We are really fortunate that we have been able to re-organise our classes so that her maternity leave will be covered internally by Mrs Lopez. We also hold our Year 6 children in our prayers as they get ready for their residential trip next week, trusting it will be a time of growth, friendship and wonderful memories for all.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Tuesday we marked Remembrance Day with activities across all year groups. The nursery children made beautiful poppies to show their respect and understanding of remembrance in their own creative way. Year 5 attended the annual Service of Remembrance in Battersea Park, joining the Mayor and Councillor Simon Hogg to honour those who gave their lives in service. Our Early Years and Infant classes observed a minute's silence in their classrooms, while Key Stage 2 gathered together outside to mark the two-minute silence.

TRINITY CUP TOURNAMENT

Congratulations and well done to the boys and girls football teams that represented the school at the recent Trinity Cup Tournament.

The boys were unfortunate to not make it to the semi-finals after facing some really tough competition, however, the girls team topped their group to reach the knock-out stages of the tournament and after some great defending and some wonderful goals, they were awarded the bronze medals.

The teams were as follows:

BOYS - Gavriel Y6 | Jacob Y6 | Joshua Y6 | Olek Y6 | William Y6 | Ethan Y5 | Dennis Y5 | Christopher Y5 | Cortez Y4
GIRLS - Nevaeh Y6 | Kacie Y6 | Keanna Y6 | Ava S Y6 | Lourdes Y5 | Layah Y5 | Alyza Y5 | Annaleigh Y5 | Talia Y5



READING AMBASSADORS

Our Reading Ambassadors have been busy getting new books onto the shelves in KS2 classrooms, carefully choosing a range of exciting stories and inspiring non-fiction titles to encourage a love of reading. They have also been helping to organise the book corners, making sure each classroom has a welcoming and well-stocked reading area. Their hard work is helping everyone discover new authors and enjoy reading even more!



CHELSEA PENSIONERS PORTRAITS

Here is some of the wonderful artwork created by our children! These drawings celebrate Dennis Morgan, a Chelsea Pensioner and one of our Beanstalk reading volunteers. The drawings were made for the Battersea Park Remembrance Service in collaboration with Pump House Gallery and Enable.



CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

On Thursday, Year 6 visited Lambeth Palace to experience the Wintershall Travelling Crib and prepare for the season of Advent. During their visit, the children met many of the key characters from the Advent story and even had the chance to see some real animals, including sheep and donkeys! It was a wonderful opportunity for the pupils to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and begin their Advent journey in a thoughtful and memorable way.



ROYAL OPERA TRIP

Our Choir and Orchestra students went to the Royal Opera House last week to see *La Fille mal gardée*, an exciting and entertaining ballet that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. They also stopped off to see some sights along the way, including Covent Garden. It was a wonderful day filled with music, culture, and inspiration for all our young performers!



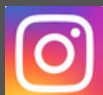
THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

FAITHFULNESS

"God is faithful and if we service Him faithfully he will provide for our needs."
St Richard of Chichester

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LONDON CHILDREN'S BALLET

3M started an exciting dance project today with the London Children's Ballet, which will culminate in the children performing at Wandsworth's Winstanley Winter Warmer on Tuesday 9th December. This year's theme is a jazzy version of The Nutcracker, and the children loved learning the first few routines filled with lively music and energetic movements. They will continue to rehearse over the coming weeks, building confidence and teamwork as they prepare for what promises to be a fantastic festive performance!

YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY

Our Year 2 assembly about the Great Fire of London was absolutely fantastic, and everyone performed with such confidence and enthusiasm. The audience loved hearing the children explain how the fire started on Pudding Lane in 1666 and how it was finally stopped.



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