

Academy Newsletter



Beginning of Year Mass

On Tuesday, ten Year 5 children attended the Beginning of Year Mass at St. George's Cathedral. They enjoyed a wonderful service and a candle procession. The Academy were given a beautiful candle to share with the other Catholic schools in the Deanery throughout this academic year. Pope Benedict has asked that we dedicate 2020 as the year of focus on the Bible so we light the candle for 'The God who Speaks.' The children were very excited to meet the new Archbishop as you can tell from the picture below.



Academy Attendance:

Year 1 – 97.3%

Year 2 – 99.3%

Year 3 – 95.6%

Year 4 – 98.6%

Year 5 – 96.4%

Year 6 – 96.2%

Overall Academy Attendance – 95.1%

Our aim is 97%

MacMillan Coffee Morning – 27th September 2019

Come along and join The World's Biggest Coffee Morning, raise money for charity, meet other parents and find out about the courses we are running to help support your child's learning.

We would be very appreciative of any cakes you are able to donate for the morning of this event; these can be shop brought or home baked. Please note we are a nut free Academy.

Help this to be our biggest coffee morning ever and invite all of your friends and family to support the cause.



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the cost of Craig Adnett's funeral. The family are still accepting donations and are very appreciative of the support.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lesley-adnett?utm_id=107&utm_term=anYgrpRep

Playground Safety

Please do not allow your child to go on the Trim Trail before or after school in the Academy playground. Thank you.

'We Scare Hunger Day'

Friday 27th October 2019



As part of our Harvest collection this year we will be holding a 'We Scare Hunger Day'. We are asking pupils to dress as a superhero in exchange for bringing in a harvest donation.

All donations will go to Bromley Borough Foodbank to help them replenish their stock.

This year we have been nominated as '**A Vegetable School**' so please can you donate canned vegetables. The food bank helps individual families in crisis, through provision of emergency food supplies. A network of local agencies issue vouchers and refers people to the foodbank centers to receive food.

Last year we collected enough food to feed 4000 people, let's see if we can beat this record.

Homework club

Homework Club will be held on a Tuesday morning at 8:30am and will start from 24th September 2019. Please be prompt to make good use of the small amount of time.

Free School Meals

Please note, Universal Free School Meals applies to EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. If your child is in Year 3 and is eligible for Free School Meals, you will need to apply this year. We encourage any families who think they may be eligible for Free School Meals to apply. Please speak to a member of the Academy Office for any assistance with this. If successful £50 will be credited to your School Gateway account.

Roald Dahl Day

Today is Roald Dahl Day. Why not join the worldwide celebrations by sharing one of his amazing books or reading a revolting rhyme. You may be inspired to write one of your own!



Help at Home Session

The Academy would like to invite all parents and carers for a 'Help at Home' session. These sessions will take place after your child's class Liturgy or Assembly. The sessions have been created to help all parents and carers support learning at home. The class teacher, within this session, will provide you with information related to the English and Mathematics curriculum so you can better support your child with their homework. Please see the dates list for your child's session.

Our Snails are Getting Bigger!

The snails have been cared for so well over the summer break that they have outgrown their homes. We would very much appreciate any donations of tanks to rehouse them in. Please hand these into the Academy office if you are able to do so.



Healthy Helen is Back!

Fit Club starts on Thursday 12 September!

We meet by the logs in the car park near the school at 9:15am and the session concludes at 10:00am.

It is £3.00 per session and this is all donated to our PTA Funds.

We also have a 'cuppa' and a chat afterwards, with meal plan advice and healthy snacks! Come and join us for fun, fitness and friendship.

Everyone is welcome, please contact Helen Hobson on 07774 148176

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LAST YEAR WE RAISED £84.00 - Lets break a record this year!

Contact Helen Hobson 07774 148176 helenhobson@me.com

Holiday Requests

As you are aware taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the Local Authority and may be subject to a penalty. However, in order for us to maintain a high level of safeguarding if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the Academy Office.

Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form.

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Diary Dates

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes. Amendments are in **Green** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Autumn Term 2019

15 th September 2019	EYFS Start Full time
17 th September 2019	EYFS Phonics Master Class at 6pm
19 th September 2019	Year 5 Church Visit
19 th September 2019	Year 1 Class Assembly and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
20 th September 2019	Mass at 11am – All parents/carers welcome
26 th September 2019	Year 2 Class Assembly and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
27 th September 2019	McMillan Coffee Morning – All parents/carers welcome
27 th September 2019	We Scare Hunger – Harvest Collection Day
2 nd October 2019	Year 6 Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
4 th October 2019	PTA Annual General Meeting at 2:15pm
9 th October 2019	Year 3 Class Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
10 th October 2019	Year 4 Church Visit – More information to follow
10 th October 2019	Year 5 Class Assembly and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
11 th October 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
11 th October 2019	#HelloYellow – World Mental Health Day (wear yellow - £1 donation)
16 th October 2019	Individual Photographs
16 th October 2019	Year 4 Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
16 th October 2019	Parents Evening – More information to follow
17 th October 2019	Parents Evening – More information to follow
21 st October 2019	Half Term
28 th October 2019	Back to School