

Newsletter

We work together, we play together, we laugh together, we pray together.

Forthcoming dates

26th Oct: Half term week

2nd Nov: back to school
(no INSET day)

11th Nov: Year 6
assembly

19th Nov: Parents Social
evening in hall

25th and 26th Nov:
Parent teacher meetings

27th Nov: Year 5 cake
sale

4th Dec: Year 5 assembly
9.15am

10th & 11th Dec: Nativity
plays 2pm

16th Dec: Carol Service
6.30 for 7pm

*Please note that class
trip dates will not be
included here

Dear Parents,

We have introduced a 'book lottery' each Friday where a number between 1 and 30 is chosen at random. The children who are that number in their class register come to my office during morning break and share their books and learning records with me. I have been so impressed with how confident they are at articulating what they have been learning, and lots of Golden Griffiths' awards have been handed out; a perfect way to end my week! Have a super half term. Remember there is no INSET and children return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes, Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher

Glue Sticks Please!

Last financial year, the school spent **£972.75** on glue sticks! Although the children use glue several times a week for completing art projects, sticking work in to their books and numerous other tasks, it is becoming very expensive. The school would much rather spend this money on teaching resources, books and other more interesting things. After half term, if each child could bring their own glue stick to school it would help us immensely. There will also be a box on the table in the hall. If parents are able to donate extra glue sticks to the school so that we have some spare we would be really grateful.



Morning Routine

Now that Reception Class are settled into their school routine, we ask that all parents now leave their children at the door in Cale Street, rather than coming into the playground. This helps with children's independence, and frees up space in our tiny playground. Parents can still leave scooters on the rack, but should not come in further. Should you need to leave a message for a member of staff, please come to the office via the door in Bury Walk. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Well done to...

(R), Sofia
(Yr1), Henry
(Yr2), Mary
(Yr3), Jean
(Yr4), Angela
(Yr5), Liliana
(Yr6), Felix & Victoire
Fisher class and blue
house for achieving
certificates this week.

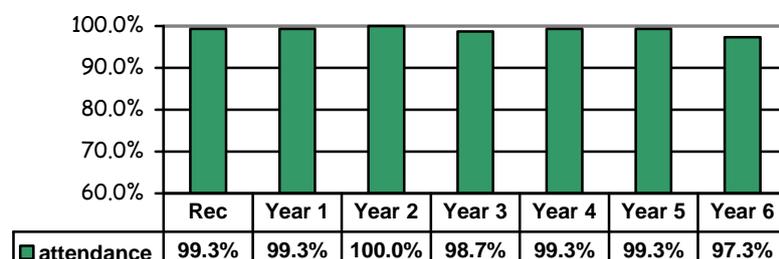
(R), Amelia
(Yr1), Carla
(Yr2), Emily
(Yr3), Frederico
(Yr4), Diogo
(Yr5), Mila
(Yr6), Isaac
Newman class and yellow
house for achieving
certificates last week

Congratulations
everyone!

Cake sale

A big thank you to Year 6 parents and children for the cake sale today which raised money for a fellow London Catholic school, St Joseph's in Brent. Their school was severely damaged by fire last month and their belongings ruined. The money raised will help the school to replace damaged resources.

Congratulations to Year 2 with 100% attendance last week!



Fisher Class' Marvellous Mosaic



Year 4 have been demonstrating excellent teamwork skills this week while creating their class mosaic as part of their topic on Romans. From initial designs to the finished piece, they enjoyed working together collaboratively. Now we just need to decide where to put it!

Junior Travel Ambassadors



A big well done to our two pupil wellbeing prefects who attended the local training to become 'Junior Travel Ambassadors'. They will be teaching us all how to travel safely and actively to school. Mrs Miller reports that they were perfectly behaved, enthusiastic and polite!

Oratory Church news

Fr Patrick Doyle's Mothers' and Infants' group has resumed after the summer break. The class meets each Friday morning during term time and mothers enjoy a Catechism lesson while the children, who are supervised, play nearby. Please contact Fr Doyle for further details on 020 7808 0900.

A Brownies group now meets each Friday from 5.45 to 7.45 at the Oratory in St Joseph's Hall. Please email Kensington@girlguidinglondonnorthwest.org.uk for further information

Parents' Association

The PA is where parents and teachers work together for the good of the children in order to organise social events and raise funds throughout the year. All parents and staff members are welcome to be involved whenever they wish. It is important to note that the PA is not a vehicle for raising complaints or suggestions about the running of the school, or its curriculum; the suggestion box and governors' surgery are the correct channels for this. The Headteacher and the Chair of the PA will work together to agree event dates and fundraising priorities for the year. The Chair will cascade information to the Parent reps for each class. The role of the parent reps is to email school information to other parents in the class and to organise school events tailored to their own class, such as cake sales or events such as the First Communion Breakfast. Emails will always be headed 'Oratory PA email' so parents know it is official communication.

Chair: Mr Emanuel Canossa

Reception Reps: Mariko Kondo and Beatrice Perez

Year 1 Reps: Marta Gorostiza and Montse Martinez

Year 2 Reps: Mariko Kondo and Alex Yates

Year 3 Reps: Jennifer Cadenas and Tamara Risso-Gill

Year 4 Reps: Anne Louise Hollander and Lily Van Bilderbeek

Year 5 Reps: Victoria Baldacchino and Sophia Behling

Year 6 Reps: Catherine McGinnie and Eva Simpson

Thanks to all parent reps for their time and support.