



Family Update

Friday 17th April



Dear Families,

The start to this term has been a joyous one. We were delighted to welcome the Lord Mayor of Westminster to officially open the school building on Monday.

The excitement from pupils and parents alike was palpable as the ribbon was cut and the school re-opened with three points of access again - we had forgotten what this was like!

The Lord Mayor, Matt and Kirstine from St Mary's Church, the director of education for the London Diocesan Board for Schools, Penny Roberts, and representatives from Westminster and the site management team, joined us for Collective Worship. It was a wonderful and fitting end to the post-flood era! It was wonderful to have Matt lead part of our Collective Worship. We were reminded of how our Christian values of Love, Respect, Feeling Safe, Forgiveness, Curiosity and Honesty, underpin all that we do here at school.

Thank you to the members of the staff team, parents and volunteers from BNP Paribas, who came in on the last Friday of the holidays to help us get ready. The extra sets of hands made all the difference.



'EXCELLENCE WITH COMPASSION'

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. And love your neighbour as yourself.' (Mark 12:30-31)



Events



On Tuesday 28th April at 15:30, FOSMA will be hosting an International Evening for families. It is a wonderful opportunity to get together, celebrate the rich cultural heritages of all our families and celebrate cuisine from around the world.

On this day, children can come to school in international dress, or clothes that represent the colours of the flags of a chosen country. This could be the place they live now, a place they have visited, or a place of significance within their family.



International Day!

Join us in honouring one of life's greatest connections, friendship!
Let's groove to some new dance moves and savour delicious cuisine from all over the world that everyone enjoys!

Please wear your traditional attire, no fairy tale or superhero outfits allowed.

28 April
15:30-16.30
Free entry

Main school hall
St Mary's Bryanston Square





Events cont...



Mother's Day Lunch

On Monday 18th May, we will be holding a belated Mother's Day Lunch. This is an opportunity for one female relative per family, to come and have lunch in school with your child/children. It is always great fun. The cost of the adult meal is £4.

If you would like to book lunch - please click [here](#).



Date	Time	Focus	Led by/who is invited
Tues 28th April	3.30pm	International Evening	Whole School
11th -15th May		Key Stage 2 Assessments	Year 6
Mon 18th May	11.30-1pm	Mother's Day Lunch (belated)	Whole School (one female relative per child/family unit)
Wed 20th May	2.30pm	Church Service	Whole School
Half Term Holiday Monday 25th May – Monday 1st June			
Tues 2nd June	8.45am	Start of the Summer Term	Whole School
Thurs 4th June		Nursery and Reception 'Stay and Play' with Southbank Sinfonia	Nursery, Reception and their younger siblings
8th – 12th June		Year 1 Phonics Check	Whole School
Wed 10th June	8.30am -6pm	Year 2 Trip to West Wittering Beach	Year 2 + 1 parent per child



Events cont...



Attendance

Class	Attendance figures
Nursery	93.4%
Reception	98.9%
Year 1	97.8%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5 / 6	100.0%

Well done to Year 5/6, our attendance winners this week!

Congratulations Year 5/6!

Prayer

Dear Lord,

We give thanks for our school and the many hands that have helped to rebuild it.

As we embark on the Summer Term, we pray for your love to deepen within our hearts, so that we may reflect your light in our school, our homes and in our community.

Amen



Year 5/6 Spring 2 Learning



This term, Year 5/6 really enjoyed their Project Touchline lessons led by Chris! They learnt new rugby skills and focused on how they could show our school values, intrinsically and extrinsically.



We were very grateful to Gateway Academy for hosting us at their wonderful school these past six months. To show our gratitude, we wrote letters on our final day there and Gateway threw us a wonderful party at lunchtime. They truly showed us how to love your neighbour! Thank you Gateway. You will be missed.



This term, we also took part in the Westminster Junior Citizenship Programme. We travelled to the London Transport Museum, where we met paramedics, police officers, TFL workers and the fire service who taught us different ways we can be responsible citizens. We even had time for a quick visit around the museum afterwards.



During our science lessons, we have learnt about light. We've been considering how light travels in straight lines and how shadows are formed with different experiments.

