



## Young Worship trip to St Paul's Cathedral in London

Today, Young Worship have been into London to visit St Paul's Cathedral. The children had a guided tour and took part in a hands-on workshop about London during the Blitz. Keep a look out for photos! The children will be leading a special assembly all about their trip on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**. Parents are warmly invited to attend; it will be at 9.15am in the hall.

## YEAR 6 PARENT CONSULTATIONS

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 9.00am – 6.00pm**

Bookings will open soon for Year 6 parent and child meetings with Miss Walker. These are for both parents and children to attend together, to review progress towards their end of Y6 targets. The meetings are taking place across the whole day and can be either face to face in school or online video meetings. We will let you know in advance when bookings will open.

*Please be aware that **Miss Walker will only be offering meetings on this day and alternative dates are not available.** Many thanks.*

## LONG HAIR (AND HEADLICE...)

**We have had a few cases of headlice reported in school recently** so please do check your child's hair regularly and treat where necessary. Hair that is tied back properly helps to prevent the spread of headlice. There is useful advice and information about headlice on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Open Session ~ Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 3.30-5.00pm

We do hope you can come along to the upcoming Open Session and that you will enjoy seeing your child's classroom, their books and teacher. A reminder that these are informal 'drop ins', not a consultation, and you do not need a set appointment.

**Classes 3, 5, and 6: Use the Class 5/6 doors**

**Classes 1, 2 and 4: Use the main entrance**

***Please be aware that buggies and prams cannot be brought into the building.***

# Class 4 Assembly Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am

Class 4 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 4 assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The assembly will start at 9.15am in the hall. If you have babies or pre-schoolers they are very welcome to attend, all we ask is that you take them out if they are unsettled or making noise. **Please also note that we do not permit photographs or videos at class assemblies.** We hope you can come!

## CLASS 4 CAKE DAY FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2025

Dear Class 4 parents,

The PTA are holding a cake sale on 31st January to raise funds for school. This time it is the turn of Class 4 to each supply small cakes or biscuits to sell on the day. Please make sure that any tins, plates or containers are clearly named.

We would be very grateful if you could **donate 15 cakes for cake day**, to ensure that we have enough to go around & the children are not left disappointed. These cakes /biscuits can be either homemade or bought. You may want to plan some kitchen time to make or decorate the cakes with your child! **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CAKES MUST BE NUT-FREE.**

The cakes will be sold during the morning break to the whole of the school, any remaining cakes will be sold outside school at home time. We hope that you will be able to support us with this event, and we thank you in anticipation. Thank you from The PTA



From Rev Tricia ~

## morning prayer at St Ippolyts Church

At 8am every Wednesday we hold a quiet service of morning prayer at St Ippolyts Church. It takes about 25 minutes and doesn't involve singing, or reading, just being still with God and our questions and prayers.

Anyone is welcome, and prayers can be modified to suit younger people or your own specific needs, so please come along (wear your winter woolies when it's cold - churches take hours to heat!)

If you have questions or would like prayers said, please text Revd Tricia on 07790 388901. She is happy to pray for you even if you can't be there.



# Arts Days 2025



Next week will be a week of creativity! During the week, the whole school will be working on the same theme, experiencing a wide range of art materials and techniques. The teachers have got some lovely activities planned, watch this space!

## Values Education: Service

Our value for this half term is **Service**. We will be thinking about how we can be of service to others through helping, volunteering and the kind deeds and actions we can do.



## Old newspapers

We are always in need of old newspapers which we use for covering tables during art lessons. If you have any at home (or know anyone else who does), we would love to take them off your hands. Please drop them off at the main office – thank you so much!

This week's articles from our Pupil Journalists

# Welcome back!

# Happy New Year

Hi, everyone! I hope you've all had an awesome break and got to do some fun things. Now it's time to start a brand-new year! The new year is a great time to think about last year—like what went really well and what you're proud of. Maybe you also learned something new or did something you didn't think you could do!

It's also a good time to think about what you want to get better at this year. Are there any goals you have or things you're excited to try? Even small changes can make a big difference over time.

*"Believe you can, and you're halfway there." Theodore Roosevelt*

I hope this year is full of fun, kindness, and good things for all of us.  
Let's make it amazing!

# Arts Days soon

Next week, we will be celebrating our annual Arts Days, when we all enjoy wonderful art activities of all kinds. If it is your first time, don't worry. It is very fun and I'm sure you will all do amazingly. To give you an idea of what to expect, here are some of the things we have done before:

Drawing techniques, Painting, Sewing mixed with painting, Hand painting, And more!

## St Paul's Cathedral

On Thursday, Young Worship enjoyed an exciting trip to St Paul's Cathedral all the way in the capital city of England; London! In St Paul's cathedral, there is part of it called the Dome which is actually one of the largest in the whole entire world! St Paul's cathedral has also been visited by many important people, for example; In 1964, Martin Luther King jr gave a sermon and guess how many people were there to hear it? 3000 people were gathered in the cathedral that day for the congregation many years ago. There is also a certain place in the cathedral called the whispering gallery where you can whisper facing the wall and the person on the other side of the dome will hear you!

Inspiration for Jolly January: Beauty is on the inside so don't listen to bullies who say otherwise.

## Quidditch!

On Thursday last week a group of year 3 children went to play a Quidditch tournament at Barnwell Upper School. The rules are that there are some people wearing a bib who are the snitch. All the other people have to score in a tall hoop but if you get hit you have to put the ball down and give it to the other team. There were 5 teams and our team came 2nd, 10 points off coming 1st.

By Emily and Tabby.





# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -  
more funds for  
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1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS  
ARRANGED ON:

**22 JANUARY**

WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND  
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION  
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING  
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES