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**Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a difficult week for the country and the Royal Family as we mourn the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. I am mindful, however, not only of the loss the Royal Family has experienced but also of those in our school community who have lost loved ones and mourn in individual private ways. You remain in our prayers.

This week we welcomed our first visitors of the year to school Year 6 had a talk from TfL and Year 4 had their first trumpet lesson.

Our after school clubs begin next week, and parents have been contacted separately regarding these.

There is some very important information regarding school pick-ups attached to the newsletter today. Please read this carefully over the weekend.

Finally, a reminder school is closed on Monday 19th of September as a mark of respect for the passing of Queen Elizabeth II

Mrs McCann

Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th—Friday 23rd September

- Reception Children attending until 1:30pm
- Clubs begin

Wednesday 21st September

- Individual and Siblings School Photographs

Friday 23rd September

- Beginning of New School Mass 9:30am
- Inter-planet Cross Country, Y3— Y6

Thursday 29th September

- Wandsworth Secondary School Test Year 6

Beginning of Year Mass

On Friday 23rd of September Bishop Paul Hendricks will celebrate Mass in Holy Ghost Parish Church for the beginning of the new school year. This Mass will also celebrate the induction of Mrs McCann as the headteacher of Holy Ghost Catholic Primary School. Parents are very welcome to join us at 9:30am.

Wandsworth Tests—Year 6

Year 6 parents please note that the registration for the Wandsworth Tests is now closed.

The tests will take place in school on the morning of 29th September.

New Year Parent Meetings /Meet the Teacher

We will be holding our annual New School Year parent meetings in October, the date and time for your child's class is in the table below. These will take place in the Learning Lab and we ask you to enter and exit the school via the back gate.

Wednesday 5th October	Thursday 6th October
9.00-9.30 Reception	9.00-9.30 Year 3
10.00-10.30 Year 1	9.45-10.15 Year 5
11.00-11.30 Year 2	10.30 – 11.00 Year 4
	11.30-12.00 Year 6

These meetings are a chance for the class teacher to introduce themselves and inform you of what is happening in the classroom for the year ahead. We ask one representative for each child to attend the session.



Year 6 Transport for London Workshop

Alex from TfL visited Year 6 on Tuesday. As Year 6 move towards the next stage of their school career the workshop helped them to prepare for the transition to independent travel and equip them to make responsible choices on their journeys using public transport. Hopefully they'll get to use their newly learned skills on an educational visit this year.



Drumming in Year 5