



“Advent is the time we are given to welcome the Lord who comes to encounter us, .

Pope Francis

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‘A child helped by another child is like a strong city’

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were treated to a wonderful performance by our Wednesday morning band and Year 4 Trumpet players this week; we definitely saw the stars of the future, what talented children we have!

There was lots of excitement when Chris Gregory, Olympic Volleyball Player, arrived in school on Friday afternoon. Photos, autographs and a strenuous gym session ensured the children were all set for the weekend.

If your children are still feeling energetic and would like to begin their Olympic dreams why not sign the family up to the CAFOD Nativity Fun Run on Clapham Common on 10th December (see attached flyer).

Another busy week in school finished with an lively performance by the Funky Moves after school club. Parents even got a chance to join in!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs McCann

Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th December

- Y3 & Y6 Black Cultural Archives Visit
- Year 2 attending Mass

Wednesday 7th December

- Open Morning 9.30-10.30—for new and prospective parents.
- Y3, Y5 & Y6 Music Concert 3.00pm
- Y4 & Y5 Black Cultural Archives Visit

Thursday 8th December

- Nativity 9.30am (Reception, Y1 & Y2)

Friday 9th December

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Wednesday 14th December

- Christmas Lunch and Jumper day

Friday 16th December

- Whole School Mass 9.30am
- End of Term 2.00pm

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

- INSET Day

Wednesday 4th January

- Children return to school

Friday 6th January

- Whole School Mass—Epiphany

Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Each year we get out our Christmas jumpers to find they no longer fit or could do with a refresh.

This year we were approached by a Year 3 parent who has volunteered to run a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop.

You can drop off the jumpers you're children have outgrown on Monday the 5th at pick up and drop off and Tuesday 6th at pick up.

Then come along on Wednesday after school to choose a new Christmas jumper.

A separate email has been sent today with further details.

Thank you to Mrs Boffey, Year 3.



Nativity

If you haven't already done so please send in all items for Nativity costumes by Monday *at the very latest*.

Tickets will be distributed to children on Monday 5th December.

Please check Schoolbags after school.



★ WHAT?

Run, walk, roll or stroll a super special 5K this Advent!
Dress up in Christmas-themed outfits and help raise vital funds
to support CAFOD's work around the world!

★ WHERE?

Clapham Common, Windmill Drive, London, SW4 9AU

★ WHEN?

The race begins at 11 am (registration from 10 am)
on 10th December 2022

★ HOW MUCH?

Entry costs £10 for adults, £5 for children and £20 for a family.

Spread the word and join in the **FUN** with family
and friends. Find out more at

cafod.org.uk/nativityfunrun

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FESTIVE DRINKS
AND
MINCE PIES

Sports for Champions

GB Beach volleyball athlete, Chris Gregory, visited the school and led a school Assembly and a very energetic gym session for all the children!



On Thursday 12 pupil, from Year 2 –Year 6, Mrs Challoner and Mrs McCann attended an advent service in St George’s Cathedral. We gathered with schools from across the archdiocese to celebrate the beginning of the season of Advent. The children presented their Advent promises to Archbishop John Wilson and we also presented a donation from the school to the Catholic Children’s Society Crisis Fund . If you would like to find out more about their work please visit www.cathchild.org.uk

Archdiocese of Southwark Schools’ Advent Service



Year 4 Trumpets and Band Concert

