

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023 VOLUME 11



Dear Parents and Friends,

It's been a rather quite week in school with Assessments in full swing for many of our older children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 across this week.

Children certainly deserved a spectacular NED Friday Celebration as they came dressed in Mufti and bought chocolates for our Christmas Bazaar next weekend. There will be one more Mufti Day next week Friday so please bring along a bottle for the raffle and hand to any members of the PTA on arrival. Thank you all for your kind donations.

Congratulations to first time attendance award winners St Daniel Comboni. It was lovely to see the excitement and enthusiasm from staff and teachers as they held the trophy high.

'Jesus said to His disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in His glory, escorted by all the angels, then He will take His seat on His throne of glory.'

Matthew 25: 31

As we turn our thoughts to celebrate the Solemnity and feast day of Christ our King, this week's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the great King of the Universe. It is important we take this time to remember Jesus' promise to return in glory. Let us be reminded that God is with us now, loving us and guiding us in every part of our day.

Jesus, You are the King of the Universe. We praise you for bringing us together in your name. Bring Your healing to our world. Help us to follow your example in our words and actions today.

Amen

Have a wonderful weekend and stay blessed. Mrs Atkinson-Aransiola Headteacher

#### Important dates:

27th - Feast Day of Christ
the King
28th Y6 out @ Ursuline
High School for Chitty
Chitty Bang Bang
performance
1st Dec- Y5/6 Girls Football
Borough Championships
1st Dec- Bring a Bottle
Mufti Day
2nd December- School

2nd December- School Christmas Bazaar led by the PTA 1-4pm

ATTENDANCE MATTERS School Target- 96% Total this week: 96.2%

GOLD AWARD Y6 St Daniel 99.4%

SILVER AWARD Y5 St Josephine 99.2%

BRONZE AWARD
Y4-St Maximillian 98.1%

#### Class Attendance:

REC- St Joseph- 97.2 Y2- St Clare - 97.1% Y3- St Marie Milleret 97% Y6- St Joan 97% Y4- St Francis 95.7% NUR- St Mary 90.1% Y1-St Brigid- 89.6%



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#### Catholic Life of the school

#### Year 3 and Year 4 Virtual Synagogue Visit

On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 visited the Wimbledon Synagogue via an online meeting with members of the local Jewish community. The session, lasting a little over an hour, gave the children a fantastic opportunity to learn all about the Jewish faith, its differences and similarities with Christianity, and have a guided tour of a synagogue. Just the week before, children had been learning about aspects of Judaism in their 'Other Faiths' R.E unit so this trip was perfectly timed, with the children able to use their prior knowledge to ask some really thoughtful and interesting questions. We thank the team at Wimbledon Synagogue for hosting such a wonderful and informative session and providing an opportunity for our children to deepen their learning of another faith even more.







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#### **Achievement & Success**

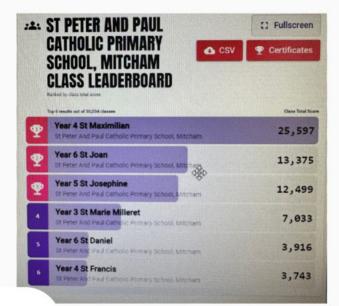
#### **NED Champions**

Congratulations to our NED winners this week:
Eva (St Joseph); Joel (St Brigid); Amelia (St
Clare); Oviya (St Marie); Alaysia (St Maximillian);
Kabir (St Francis); Yaanusha (St Josephine);
Chris (St Daniel), Shashini (St Joan). Our PE
NED champions: Charlie (St Maximillian) and
Alex (St Bridgid) and finally our Music NED
champions: Arianna (St Brigid) and David (St
Francis). Congratulations to first time attendance
award winners St Daniel Comboni.



# Times Tables Rockstar Winners

Well done to all of the pupils who took part in our recent England Rocks Timestables Rockstars Competition- we hope you all had lots of fun competing against one another as well as nationally with 4,363 other schools. Congratulations to Y4 St Maximillian class for being the leaders of the Class Leaderboard with a score of 25,597 and to Rejeesh in Y4 as the overall top scorer.



#### Travelling Book Fair

A huge thank you to all of our families and pupils who attended our recent two-week book fair, ee hope you enjoy reading your new books. Thank you to all the staff and especially Mr Humphrey and Mrs Bimson who ran the stalls. I am pleased to announce that we raised £572 in sales which is a really impressive amount of money and a big improvement on October last year. The money raised will go to funding books in our class book corners.





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#### **Curriculum News**

#### Year 5 and Year 6 Gaelic Football

On Wednesday of this week our wonderful Gaelic Footballers in year 5 and 6 took part in a local blitz against St.Mary's of Carshalton. The children put in to practice all of the skills they had been learning with the sessions from our local Gaelic Football club, Round Towers in Mitcham. The children played three games and had lots of success throughout the matches. They showed great leadership, resilience and talent throughout. We look forward to taking part in more matches in the new year.



# Covent Garden Challenge Finalists

On Wednesday of this week some of our semi finalists from week's Covent Garden last Challenge had the privilege of attending the Apple Market to meet the directors and pitch their product idea of a machine that takes your photo of a pet or family member and produces a blanket. They did not win but came very close in terms of their fantastic presentation skills.

Congratulations to our Y5 finalists: Oscar, Kimberley, Esmee, Daniel, Jenson and Evie.





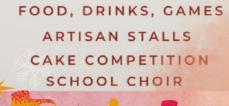
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#### **PTA News**



We Invite you to celebrate the most beautiful time of the year with us! Come and enjoy good music and excellent food all within a festive ambience that will make this christmas unforgettable!







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### **Community News**

