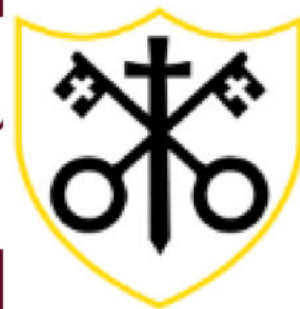




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Dear Parents and Friends,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very Happy New Year! 2024 looks set to be another year full of opportunity, promise and importantly hope. Christ himself was the new hope over 2000 years ago and remains so today.

The precious gifts that the Wise Men travelled so far to bring the newborn King were the focus in our Epiphany Gospel Liturgy in school on Monday. Children were reminded that we too have many gifts that we can lay before God and pay homage to him to this year. It is perhaps good to reflect on the Catholic virtues that define excellence of character- **faith, hope, love, justice, solidarity, temperance, courage and practical wisdom**, as gifts that we can offer in everyday life. The world we live in certainly needs an abundance of all of them at this time and we can all play our part.

We would like to welcome some new staff to our team: Ms Skulczuk who joins us in Year 5 as a Teach Wimbledon teacher trainee for this term, Anybody considering primary or secondary teaching via the PGCE route, should contact the school office or Teach Wimbledon at teachwimbledon@uhsw.com.

Look, there is the Lamb of God.
John 1: 35

In this week's Gospel, we are reminded that Jesus is the lamb of God, a title that tells us about His sacrifice for us. Jesus, the Lamb of God, invites us to 'Come and see'. When we see Him for who He is, we receive peace, joy and life to the full. Jesus' sacrifice enables us to get closer to God and by spending time with Jesus, helps us to get to know him.



Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace
Amen.

Finally, may I take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff at St Peter and Paul, to say a huge thank you for the many generous Christmas gifts at the end of term. It is so good to know that all are appreciated for their incredible efforts and service to the school. The festive period was a wonderful time in school and the good news is that Christ's light will continue to shine upon us, throughout what is left of Winter and into the Spring.

Have a wonderful and blessed weekend,

Mrs Atkinson-Aransiola
Headteacher



Important dates:

15th- Head Boy & Head Girl
out @ Children's
Parliament
19th- Y5 out @ rehearsal
for Royal Albert Hall
22nd- 25th - Y6
Assessments
24th Wheels on
Wednesday-
24th- Y1 Pupil Liturgy 9am-
9.30am ALL PARENTS
WELCOME
25th- Nursery Phonics
Coffee Morning 9-9.45am
26th- Road Safety Mufti
Day

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
School Target- 96%
Total this week: 94.6%

GOLD AWARD
Y2- St Clare 96.7%

SILVER AWARD
Y6 St Joan 96.4%

BRONZE AWARD
Y4-St Francis- 96.2%

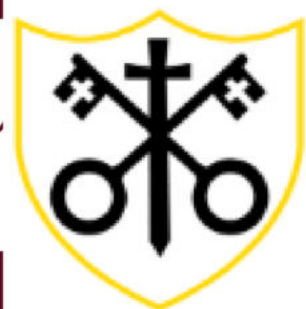
Class Attendance:

REC- St Joseph- 95.2%
Y3- St Marie Milleret
94.7%
Y4- St Maximillian- 94%
NUR- St Mary 93.8%
Y1-St Brigid- 93.5%
Y6 St Daniel 93.5%
Y5- St Josephine- 92.2%



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Catholic Life of the school

The Epiphany

It's now 2024- the presents have been opened, the puddings eaten and lots of TV has been watched! It truly feels like Christmas has been and gone for another year. However, January 6th marked an important date in our liturgical calendar- The feast of Epiphany. In our Gospel

Assembly this week, we focused on the Epiphany and the Visitation of the Wise Men, who travelled afar, following a star to pay homage to the newborn King and present gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Epiphany comes from the Greek word meaning '*to reveal*', as it is when the baby Jesus was '*revealed*' to the world.

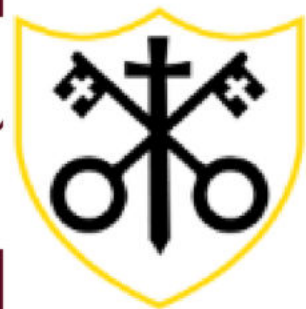
This is why you might hear people say they've had an epiphany, when they've just realised something.





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Memorable Experiences



Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum

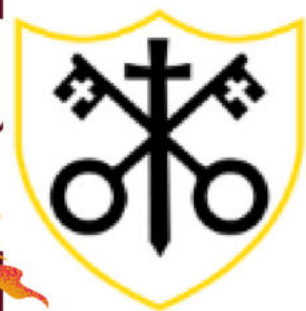
On Wednesday, Year 6 started off their new topic, Rule Britannia!, with a trip to the Imperial War Museum as part of their topic launch. They explored and investigated a range of the different weapons and machinery used during WWII. Year 6 found out about the lives of certain individuals during the war and their struggles during that time period. They even got to explore a makeshift bunker and a life size replica of a trench!





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SS Peter and Paul PTA Presents

Jack & the Beanstalk Panto

Oh no it isn't...Oh yes it is !



£3 per child | £8 per adult

£20 for a Family of 4

2nd February | 5.30 PM

Purchase Tickets Via the Office.
See ParentMail for more information.

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