

# St. Joseph's Camberwell Catholic Schools' Federation Newsletter



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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

*This week's Wednesday Word is **Love**. Love is life's greatest blessing. "Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do that matters...but how much love we put into it." St. Teresa of Calcutta*



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another very busy week in school this week. All the children have been working extremely hard and trying their very best.

## Y6 SATs

Year 6 have been an outstanding credit to you, parents, and their teachers and our school this week. The children have completed the first set of SATs test since 2019. They have worked really hard throughout the year, studying and preparing for their end of Year test. They have taken the whole experience in their stride, knowing they were well prepared and confident. And all this, despite the turbulence of their last 2 years of education, should make them feel exceptionally proud of themselves.

The week started on Monday with the Year 6 breakfast, all children present and correct buzzing with the excitement for what lay ahead. They joined the rest of the Junior school for morning assembly, so together as a school community we could prayer and help them settle before the test began.



We then had a monitoring visit from the Local authority, to check that we were carrying out the test appropriately following the Key Stage 2 test administration guidance. The two visitors stayed for the duration of the tests alongside our chair of governors who had also been invited in by the school. All went without a hitch, the children remained calm and un-phased by these unknown visitors, so well done!

The test for the remainder of the week were also observed each day by one or two of our school governors. They were all very impressed by the children's conduct and resilience. Thank you to our governors for showing their support during this time.

As a way to say well done to the children for completing their test the children were treated to a visit from the ice cream van on Thursday afternoon and a trip to the cinema on Friday.

Whatever the outcome, these assessments will not define them. We won't let them. Each and every one of them are, and continue to be a gift to us and we look forward now to celebrating their last few weeks of primary school.

**We are so proud of all the children and the effort they have put into the test this week. We know that they have done their best. Well done Year 6.**



As a community, may we continue to inspire our children to be welcoming, compassionate and considerate – always putting their best efforts into everything they do.

The words of Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel, sum sit all up:

**"...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.**

**This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."**

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

## News update

Sorry you're Leaving



It is with great sadness that I have to share with you that Mrs Ramos will be leaving us next week.

Mrs Ramos has been a teaching assistant at St. Joseph's for 17 years. She has seen many of your children and their siblings come through the school and she will be greatly missed by all.

Next week we will say a proper goodbye and thank you, for all the wonderful years she has spent with us all. Mrs Ramos and her family will be moving back home to Portugal to spend time with her elderly parents.

**Please see the table below for the class with the highest attendance for this week of 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

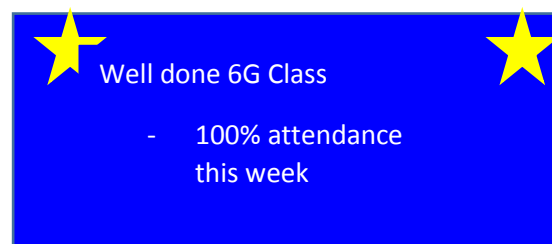
**Congratulations to 6G Class for having 100% attendance this week. Well Done!**

Red	98.15%
Rainbow	88.24%
Yellow	90.76%
Blue	96.10%
Green	95.73%
Orange	95.24%
3C	98.75%
3D	95.36%
4A	95.67%
4B	97.59%
5H	91.25%
5I	98.57%
6F	98.09%
6G	100%

**Whole School attendance:**

Infants' School: 93.7%

Junior School: 97%



## Dates for your Diary: Summer Term 2022

### May 2022

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Basketball Playoff Finals 2022 – O2 – Group of children

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Tennis Group of Year 4 Children

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Girls Cricket Burgess Park

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents in the Hall 4:30pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – May Procession 9:30am – Please bring a flower

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Cricket Burgess Park

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – **MATHS WEEK**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Year 4 Cricket Burgess Park

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Isle of Wight Meeting – Year 6 Parents

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 1 Phonics Parents Meeting 5:00pm

### June 2022

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - **INSET – No School for children**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – New Reception Meetings

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 –Basketball @ GMH

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 Westminster Abbey

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 Tower of London

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June** - Athletics @ Burgess Park Year group TBC

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Isle of Wight

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 4 Rounders @ Burgess Park

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Rounders @ Burgess Park

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents 4:30pm

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June** –**INSET DAY- Golden Jubilee Day (NO SCHOOL)**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Infants' Sports Day

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Junior Sports Day

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Natural History Museum

A Weekly Gift to you and your family from your Catholic School

**THE** Wednesday  
**WORD**



## SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

Love is life's greatest blessing. St Teresa of Calcutta once said, "Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do that matters ... but how much love we put into it."

In Sunday's Gospel, we listen to the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Jesus gives his friends, the disciples, a new commandment - they must love one another as Jesus loves them, with whole-hearted and unlimited generosity.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The new commandment which Jesus gave to his friends is for us too - today! Everyone likes to be loved and family and school life become more joyful when we follow Jesus' command to love one another.

Enjoy a special time together, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **LOVE**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



To see this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word: [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org) - Parents' Pages - Lectio Divina with Fr Henry.

### THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022



When Judas had gone Jesus said: "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

*Adapted from*  
John 13:31-35 (the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year C)

**Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in Church - all are warmly invited.**

"May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to love everyone." *Pope Francis*



WORDS CONNECTING HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH THROUGH SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

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