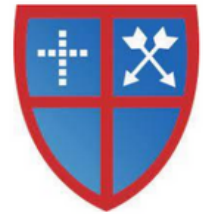


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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends of Macaulay School,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing summer break. It's been a brilliant start to the new term, and the positive energy and hard work around the school is inspiring. A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Welcome BBQ—it was wonderful to see so many of you there as we kick off what promises to be an exciting school year.

I'd like to extend a special congratulations to our pupils who took their violin and cello exams last term. The results were fantastic, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication and achievements. These students continue to shine, and I look forward to seeing their musical talents grow even further.

As you may have heard in the media, schools across London are facing challenges due to falling pupil numbers. While this is affecting many schools, I want to reassure you that Macaulay has not been involved in any discussions around amalgamation or closure. We are fortunate to have strong support from the Governors, Holy Trinity Clapham, and our parents, which helps us remain a thriving community. Increasing our roll is a priority, and we are actively working on marketing the school to ensure our future success. We have 2 Open Days for prospective parents on **Wednesday 2nd October** and **Wednesday 20th November @ 9.30am** so please spread the word.

In addition, I'm excited to share that we will be moving forward with our long-awaited playground project this term. Thank you to the PTA for all of their commitment to Macaulay and raising funds to make this possible. This will be an excellent improvement for our pupils, giving them an even better space to play, learn, and grow. We will keep you updated as work begins.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I'm looking forward to another successful and rewarding year at Macaulay.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Susan Eade

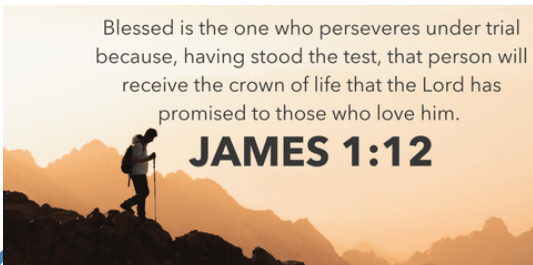
SCHOOL VALUES

Our School Value this term is;

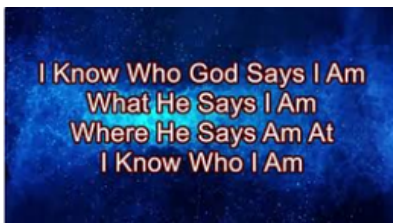
Resilience

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

JAMES 1:12



"I know who I am"



www.youtube.com/watch?v=frtZ4XfoXxM

Our school motto is "I know who I am. As a whole school we often sing the song - I Know Who I Am by the artist Sinach.

We have included the link below so that you can also enjoy it at home with your family.

MUSIC PLACES!

We have a few spaces for pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 who would like to take up the Violin and Cello.

Drop an email to cwarde@macaulay.co.uk to sign up for lessons for your child.



DIARY DATES



See the additional attachment for the important dates for your diary

New Website!!



We are excited to launch our new website. We would like to give special thanks to Claire Hammock and Rachel for all of their fantastic work.

Check it out today!

Click below to be redirected

[CLICK HERE](#)

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KS2 ROYAL OPERA HOUSE TRIP THE MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY REVIEWS FROM YEAR 4

Sade, Year 4
At the theatre, they had the most sublime costumes, as they were bright in colour. My favorite one was the cat one because he was a great character. The lighting was bright and filled the room with majestic colours. I liked it because it was fun. The story is about a tea party with interesting people. The music was rap. I liked how they expressed themselves. The others could do break dancing and that impressed me. My favourite part was when they made the doctor faint.

Rex, Year 4
I thought it was great. I especially liked the Mad Hatter, oh and the Queen of Hearts. They even had children come up on the stage. I loved it! Also it was fun when they splattered pies on the booring doctors. How did they do that incredible dancing? It was fast a pop. The lighting was so interesting. At the end of the interval, the Mad Hatter was in one door way, all the other lights were out and they shone the torch under his chin, it was so scary.

Kya, Year 4

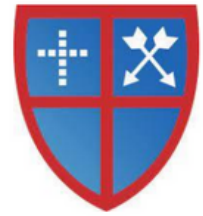
I enjoyed when they were break dancing and when they invited children to the tea party. I had fun talking and playing with my friends on the way there. The Royal Opera House was very fancy and nice looking. I was so happy to get a high five from Alice. When the children got called up, they did funny and nice dance moves. The costumes and characters were soo nice and the props were so realistic. I hope I could go somewhere like that again. It was also funny to see Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee fight over the rattle.



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WHAT'S ON



Lambeth Libraries has partnered with many local organisations, along with a selection of brilliant writers and artists, to deliver this fantastic programme of events. The list of events is attached to this email

MACAULAY PTA EVENTS AUTUMN 2024

SEP 20	WELCOME BACK BBQ 3.15 - 5 PM
OCT 4	PTA MEETING + FILM NIGHT 3.30 - 5 PM
OCT 11	Y6 FRIDAY SOCIAL 3.15 - 4 PM
OCT 18	INTERNATIONAL EVENT 3.15 - 4.30 PM
NOV 22	Y5 FRIDAY SOCIAL 3.15 - 4 PM
DEC 6	CHRISTMAS FAIR 3.15 - 5 PM
DEC 19	CHRISTMAS SERVICE, HTC 10 AM

Here is a list of the upcoming PTA events at school ask your class rep for further details. We look forward to everyone supporting and attending

DONATIONS NEEDED!



We are collecting donations for Ace of Clubs in Clapham as part of our Harvest collection to support those in need. You can drop off your non-perishable food items at the school office .

Every contribution makes a difference!

Items we need include:

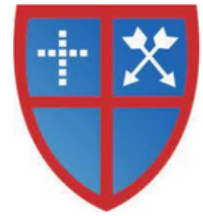
- Breakfast cereals
- Instant noodles
- Tea bags
- Long-life milk
- Cooking oil
- Canned vegetables
- Canned beans
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned soup

Thank you for your generosity this Harvest season!

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AT MACAULAY

We would like to give a special congratulations to the following pupils who successfully achieved Grade 1 and Grade 2 by taking their ABRSM exams at the end of last term.

Congratulations!

Alicia - Cello - Grade 1

Léonie - Cello - Grade 1

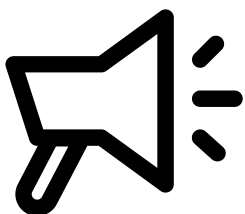
Esther - Cello - Grade 1

Amelia - Cello - Grade 1

Chloe - Violin - Grade 1

Teni - Violin - Grade 1

Jacob - Violin - Grade 2

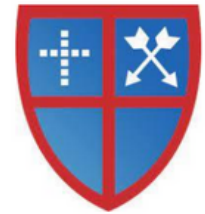


All Violin and Cello instrumentalists are
welcome to join the ensemble on Friday's
at 8.30am in school

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UNVEILLING THE NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE!



We hope you like the look and feel of the new website . We are very proud of our school and feel the new website reflects the school and students in a great way.

