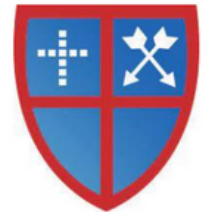


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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the term, I want to take a moment to reflect on some highlights and share important updates with you.

At Macaulay, the staff encourage our children to understand their emotions, talk to someone when needed, and be kind to themselves and others. Thankfulness is also crucial in fostering a positive mindset, and this term, it has been the Christian value we have explored in Collective Worship. We appreciate your support in helping the children recognise the value in showing gratitude, even for the 'little' things.

I would like to celebrate the kindness shown by Natan in Year 3 and Lily in Year 6. They recently helped, without being asked, younger children, and their actions were noticed by a parent. It is wonderful to see our children live out the values we promote. Thank you, Natan and Lily.

Our recent school trips have been fantastic. Visits to the Science Museum, Imperial War Museum, and Natural History Museum enhanced learning and sparked the children's curiosity. Thank you to the staff who extend learning beyond the classroom and create these opportunities.

When the children return after half-term, it will be Parliament Week, during which the children will be debating various topics. We are also looking forward to welcoming MP Bell Ribeiro-Addy, who will speak about her role. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn more about democracy and our government.

Please take a look at our uniform expectations on page 5. We want all our pupils to take pride in how they represent the school, and your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Starting on April 22nd, Breakfast Club will begin at 7:45 AM, with a new cost of £4.50 per child. The updated breakfast menu can be found on page 4, offering some delicious and healthy options for the children.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a positive learning and nurturing environment for all our children.

Warm regards,

Mrs Susan Eade
Headteacher

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SCHOOL VALUES

Our School Value this term is;

Friendship



NEW LIBRARY

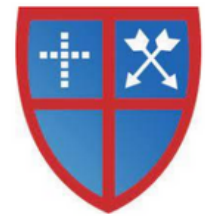
We are thrilled to announce that we are in the process of creating a bigger school library! This new space will provide our children with an inspiring and quiet area to read, learn and work; fostering a deeper connection with books.

As part of this exciting project, we would greatly appreciate any donations of books.

Please drop off your donations at the school office.

Thank you for your support!

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INTERNET SAFETY

When is Safer Internet Day?

This event is celebrated every year on a Tuesday in early February. Safer Internet Day 2025 will be on Tuesday 11th February 2025.

Safer Internet Day has grown beyond its traditional geographic zone and is now celebrated in approximately 170 countries worldwide.

What is the theme of Safer Internet Day 2025?

Each year, Safer Internet Day covers a new theme. For Safer Internet Day 2025, the theme is **“Too good to be true? Keeping yourself and others safe from scams online.”**

Lets delve deeper into this years theme

Safer Internet Day is starting a conversation about how to spot, respond to and report scams of all types online. With new technology being made every day to make these sorts of scams more common, it is important to know what to look out for.

Top Tips for 7-11 year olds

Use these tips to help you stay safe from scams online and enjoy your time learning, playing and chatting with others.

- **Look for signs that something online cannot be trusted**
- **Use a secure password**
- **Think carefully about when and where you share your personal information**
- **Not everyone online can be trusted, including in games**
- **Ask for help, including if you want to make an online purchase**



UK Safer internet Centre Top scams to look out for for children

Unofficial game trades

When trading in games, always use the official in-game tools to ensure a fair and secure exchange. Be cautious of trades that seem too good to be true or if someone asks to trade outside the game. These can be scams, where you may end up losing your items without getting anything in return. Remember, once a trade is made, it can't be undone, so make sure it's a fair deal.

Phishing

A little bit like fishing, phishing is when a scammer 'hooks' somebody in by pretending to be a company or organisation. Phishing is when scammers pretend to be a trusted company to steal your personal information, like passwords or bank details. Look out for strange emails or messages with incorrect details or spelling mistakes. They might ask for information or include a link to a fake website or virus. Phishing can happen through calls, emails, texts, games, or social media. If you spot it, tell a trusted adult and report it.



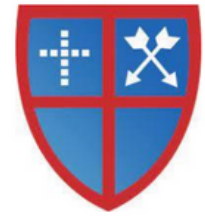
Quiz for 7-11 year olds

We are a partnership between Childnet International, Internet Watch Foundation and South West Grid for Learning.

 UK Safer Internet Centre

We will provide some workshops on online safety in the coming months

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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Spring Roll making followed by a treat!

Pupils from Nursery and Reception took a local trip to Bui Vien for a culinary masterclass in making spring rolls. This was followed by a lovely lunch provided for the children to enjoy. Happy Lunar New Year !!

We would like to say a special thanks to the Bui Vien for hosting the children.



Visit the local business today!

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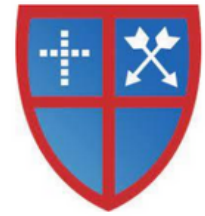


EYFS Visit to the Science Museum

The children enjoyed spending time in the sensory area playing in the water and looking at how we can use our senses in the environment. They also had fun playing and learning in the museum gardens.



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Year 5 Trip to the Imperial War Museum

The children enjoyed a trip to the IWM learning about WW2 and looking at artifacts. They created their own documentaries about WW2 which they presented to the class.

Year 1 Trip to the Science Museum

The children visited the Science Museum to build on their learning in the classroom, discovering different zones to explore the five senses.



Year 4 Trip to the Science Museum

Year 4 visited the Science Museum to learn about sound and investigate how sound effects how we communicate. They all had a great time!



Year 5 Maths Challenge @ Guildhall

Some of our Year 5 pupils took part in an exciting morning of maths alongside 120 children at the historic Guildhall hosted by Christ's Hospital School. The pupils competed against other Year 5's to test their problem solving and reasoning skills. We are really proud of them all and are happy to announce that two of our pupils won the challenge!

Well done Daniel and Sophie. What an achievement!

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BREAKFAST CLUB NEW LAUNCH!!

We are excited to announce that after the Easter holidays, Breakfast Club will start at 7.45am.

The cost will increase to £4.50 per child.

Take a look at our new menu!

Breakfast

Club Menu

Monday – Bagels & Cream Cheese/Turkey/Ham

Tuesday – Baked Beans on toast

Wednesday – Scrambled Egg / Toast

Thursday - Pancakes

Friday – Brioche/Croissants and Frubes Yoghurt

Dairy Free & Gluten Free options available

Offered Daily

Orange/Apple Juice/Water

Cereal

Fruit

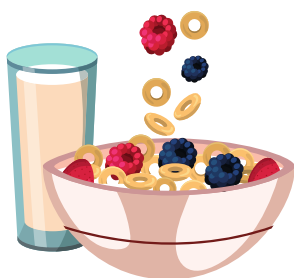
Butter

Jam/Honey

Marmite/Dairylea

Toast/Rice Cakes

All allergies catered for



Book your sessions in via School Gateway !

Upcoming PTA Events

Friday 21st March - Year 5 Social

@ 3.15 - 4pm

Friday 28th March - Mother's Day

Breakfast

@8.15 - 8.45am

Friday 25th April Year 2 Social

@3.15 - 4pm

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please could all parents and carers kindly take some time to check that your child is sent to school in the correct uniform.

- School coats: These must be navy blue. There is a navy blue waterproof jacket with the school logo available from Leonard Hudson, this is optional but the alternative must be navy blue.
- Hats, scarves and gloves: These must be in the school colours of either navy blue or red and any hair ornaments must also be in the school colours.
- Simple watches are permitted at school.
- Only small stud earrings are permitted if your child has pierced ears. No other jewellery is allowed (e.g. rings, bracelets or chains).
- [Long Hair should be tied up away from the face for health and safety reasons](#)

The majority of our school uniform can be purchased online from [Leonard Hudson](#)

Second hand uniform

This is available from the basket in the front office and these items can be taken free of charge. Further second-hand uniform is available from one of our governors and you can ask at the school office for contact details.

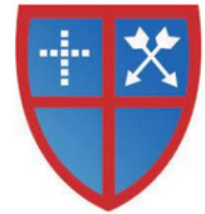


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THINGS TO DO !



CHROMATICA
ORCHESTRA

Family concert

The Carnival of the Animals

FEBRUARY HALF TERM EVENT

BATTERSEA ARTS CENTRE
WED 19 FEB 2025,
12 NOON & 3PM

A family-sized romp for the wild at heart. Spark imagination and ignite creativity in your little one at our creature feature family concert, brought to life with big-hearted fun.

Tickets £12

BOOK NOW
chromaticaorchestra.com

The Carnival of the Animals

Family concert

WED 19 FEB 2025,
12 NOON & 3PM

Have you ever seen a tortoise dance the can-can or an elephant attempt a nimble waltz? How about violins masquerading as cheeky, pecking hens or kangaroos leaping across pianos? No? Well, you can find them all and more in French composer Camille Saint-Saëns' fun-filled *The Carnival of the Animals*.

Conductor Tess Jackson, presenter Jessie Maryon Davies and Chromatica Orchestra will be joined on stage by young people from the Music in Secondary Schools Trust to introduce your young musicians to the awesome sounds of a live orchestra. Giggles are guaranteed!

Tickets £12

In partnership with

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Make friends and learn new skills as part of Omnibus Theatre's Young Company.

Through fun drama games and workshops, our Young Company are encouraged to grow in confidence, express creativity and build teamwork in a supportive space.

Every Saturday morning during term-time, dynamic, affordable sessions give young people the opportunity to learn drama skills including acting, directing, scriptwriting, design and more. From masterclasses with industry professionals, to free tickets for Omnibus Theatre productions, to making your own theatre with friends, join and shine bright on the Omnibus stage.

Omnibus Theatre is an award-winning independent theatre in the heart of South London, finalist for Fringe Theatre of the Year (The Stage Awards 2023 & 2020). We work closely with young people, schools and the community throughout the year, alongside a reputation for crafting beautiful winter shows for families.

Our Young Company is split into three groups:

9am - 10am:	8 - 10s
10am - 11:15am:	11 - 18s
11:30am - 1pm:	Young Performance Company (14-18s)

All members are eligible for a free trial before joining.
Find out more: www.omnibus-clapham.org/young-company

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CHRIST'S HOSPITAL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
OF THE YEAR
OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 8 MARCH 2025

www.christs-hospital.org.uk

We warmly invite any additional families of your current pupils in Year 5 , who might be considering a secondary education at Christ's Hospital to our Open Morning on Saturday 8 March 2025.

Christ's Hospital was established over 470 years ago as a charitable school and is proud to maintain its founding principles and ethos.

It offers an independent boarding education of the strongest quality to children with academic potential, from all backgrounds in a caring and supportive environment.

Our means-tested bursaries are granted to 650 of our 900 pupils; 11% of those receive a free place with 35% paying less than 10% of the full boarding fee.

To book now sign up here

<https://www.christs-hospital.org.uk/admissions/book-an-open-morning>

With very best wishes

Christ's Hospital

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