



# St. Francesca Cabrini Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Turquoise Class

As part of our topic work on WWI & WWII Amber Class visited the Imperial War Museum. We found out about how children cope in war torn countries by playing music and dancing, how evacuees coped with life away from their family and what trench warfare was like during the world wars. We had a great day and learnt lots of new facts!



Sam says,  
"don't just be on time - be early!"

**This Week's Winners!**

**INFANTS**  
**Ruby - 100%**

**JUNIORS**  
**Turquoise - 100%**

## Headteacher's Award



*Diamond Charles-Pilgrim*

*Emmanuel Chileshe-Nyakoi*

*Filip Kuzma*

*Eloise Victorin-Luke*

*Riley Bailey-Beckford*

*Theo Walcott*

*David Akintola*

*Javier Williams*

*Adonia McNeilly*

*Perez Asemota*

*Jacob Lessore*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



"God is so merciful towards us. We too should learn to be merciful." *Pope Francis*



# MERCY

## Eager Achiever!



This week's 'Eager Achiever' is Chinedu (Year 6)

I really love going to my Taekwondo classes. It is an excellent way to keep fit and is a very safe martial art. I have achieved my Green Belt grading this year and hope to keep progressing until I get my Black Belt. I would recommend this martial art to everyone as a way to keep yourself fit, active and safe.

*If you would like to feature in the Newsletter as an 'Eager Achiever' please see Mr Murphy*

### Diary dates -

**Tuesday 19th November -**

Open Morning Reception Entry 2020  
Reception Parent Workshop 9.15am & 3pm

**Thursday 28th November -**

Pearl Class Assembly

### Keeping safe when Gaming Online

This week we are thinking about the types of games on offer and what they offer. Remember to always use the security settings on your device to block unwanted communication.



## TOP TIPS!

3. Avoid accidental purchases - For younger children, use 'airplane' mode settings on your tablet or smartphone. That way, they can play offline without making accidental purchases or connecting with someone they don't know.
4. Choose age appropriate games to play - Use PEGI ratings and App store ratings to ensure your children are playing age-appropriate games. Help children understand why some games are allowed and others are not.

CONGRATULATIONS

# Writer of the Week!

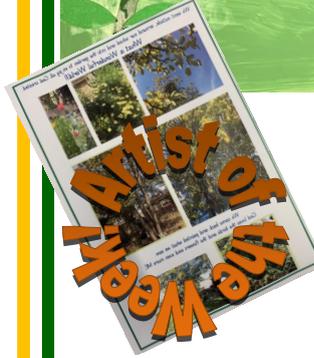


This week's excellent writer is Cleo (Y6)

After visiting the Poetry Library on our trip I have been busy making my own Anthology of Poems at home. I just love writ-

## Sadness in the sky

Sky sky you always make me cry  
Tears run from my eye because  
you make me cry  
I look up in your big blue eye  
and all that I see is endless sky  
You make me wonder why  
Sky sky I don't want to tell



## Artist of the week is Awerosa (Year 1)

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD!  
After exploring the world around us Awerosa was able to produce a lovely collage on paint picture based on her learning around 'Creation'. *Well done & Congratulations Awerosa!*



# Christmas Fair 2019

## SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER

WE WOULD KINDLY WELCOME DONATIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

**New toys,  
puzzles, games  
& books**



**New Teddies &**

**Dolls**



**Boxes of**

**sweets, chocolates &  
biscuits**



**New &**

**nearly new  
clothes**



# Forest Hill Road

## 20mph improvements

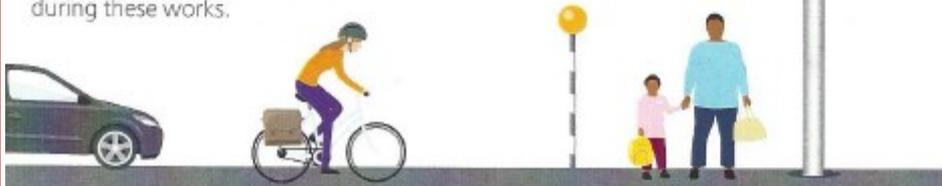
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### Making our streets safer

Road improvements are being made on Forest Hill Road to reduce motor vehicle speeds and collisions at junctions and make crossing the street safer, as part of Southwark's 20mph Review.

Congestion in the local area is likely to increase during the works, which may add time to your journeys.

Please read the information overleaf carefully to find out more about the project and how you can be kept informed of any disruptions during these works.



After many years of campaigning and lobbying both Lewisham & Southwark councils, we have finally made a breakthrough! We are pleased to announce that some considerable road improvements are finally to be made outside our school. After meeting with the Police Liaison Officer and Southwark Council Road Improvements Team we will soon have a raised Pelican Crossing and Speed Humps placed outside our school and along Forest Hill Road. We have seen some improvements with responsible parking outside the school gates and we ask the few parents who are still parking irresponsibly to STOP! and THINK CHILD! Thank you for your support and please be patient as the improvement works are completed over the coming weeks.

# Forest Hill Road

## 20mph improvements

November 2019 to February 2020

### Some of the changes that will be made are:

- **New raised zebra crossings** outside St Francesca Cabrini school to make crossing the street safer for pedestrians.
- **New flat top speed humps** to slow vehicles down and reduce the number of speed related accidents.

For more detailed information on what works are being proposed, and how these may affect you, please visit

[www.southwark.gov.uk/foresthilroad](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foresthilroad)

### Project updates

For the best ways to stay updated with the progress of works, and any coming disruptions, please regularly check the website and email updates.

To receive email updates please message [highways@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:highways@southwark.gov.uk) informing us that you would like to receive updates regarding these works.

If you have any questions please email: [highways@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:highways@southwark.gov.uk) or telephone: **020 7525 0657**



### Upcoming dates for your diary:

Sunday 1st December– Advent Begins

Wednesday 4th December–Years 3 & 4 Advent Mass

Saturday 7th December–Christmas Fair

Tuesday 10th December– EYFS Nativity Play

Thursday 12th December–Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play

Friday 13th December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December– Years 5 & 6 Advent Service

Wednesday 18th December–Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December–Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December– Break up for Christmas 1.30pm

*We will inform you of arrangements and times nearer the event Thank you!*