

### DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 25th March** Final Choir  
**Thursday 27th March** Final Guild  
**Friday 28th March** Loved Ones' Sale  
**Wednesday 2nd April** Crazy Hair Day Easter Lunch  
**Friday 4th April** Horizon Class Photos  
**Last day of the Spring Term 2.30 finish**  
**Upcoming trips & visits:**  
Year 2 Marble Arch Synagogue, Year 1 St James' Park, Year 3 & 4 London Zoo, Year 3 & 4 Polka Theatre & Year 1 Natural History Museum



### PTA

The PTA are inviting all the children to enjoy Crazy Hair Day. Wear your hair however you like to express yourself on Wednesday 2nd April. Donations of £1 will be gratefully received. The PTA members have also been extremely busy crafting for Loved Ones' Day, which is on Friday 28th March.

### BELONGING

Year 2 had a brilliant trip to the Science Museum in South Kensington, where they further developed their learning about different materials. They learned so much and had a fabulous day.



### ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE LAUNCH

To encourage attendance we're running an Attendance Jingle Competition. Can you come up with a great rhyme to encourage children to come to school every day? Here are some examples.

**'If you're in all week, you might get a treat.'**

**'If attendance is top, name in the pot!'**

Please give your entries to your class teacher with your name and year group on. They can be between one and four lines long. **Deadline Friday 28th**



### 10 by 10

City of Westminster are inviting children to take part in their 10 by 10 Programme promoting a wonderful range of activities and experiences. They are bringing a leaflet and booklet home today with some stickers to mark their achievements.

### BELIEVING

Our Early Years children had a wonderful trip to Victoria Tower Gardens. We have such great belief in how brilliantly they represent our St Matthew's family.

### ATTENDANCE

There is now new statutory guidance from the DfE for schools around attendance this year. If attendance falls below 90%, this is looked into and a penalty notice could be issued without warning. This is 5 days of absence within 10 weeks. These notices are not issued by school but by the local authority.

### ACHIEVING

Science Poster Competition Results  
Runners Up - **Issa, Zion, Wendy & Kacy**  
Winners - **Ayaan, Raudy, Akira & Rose**  
The overall runner up was **Teddy** and the overall winner was **Lilah**.

The Science Fair was amazing! The Year 5 challenge was to make a sturdy bridge using spaghetti and marshmallows! Jordel and Haris constructed theirs very carefully, with excellent results. Rosie and Amani are exploring moon sand!



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