



# School News

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## Changing Lives Choir



We had a glimpse of what studying Music in Secondary School might be like when nine of us from Years 6 and 5 (**Grace, Malachi, Nathan, Faith, Persida, Tiffany, Bethel, Anna, and Alishba**), and **Miss Polly**, arrived at the Music Centre of Westminster School quite early (10 am) on a Saturday morning.

There we met Dan (Head of Pop and Folk Music) and Mr Garrad (Director of Music), and we rehearsed a song called *Life Gets Better Every Day*, which had been written by Solomon, who is fifteen and attends the school.

There were children there from some other local primary and secondary schools, and when we performed, we had a choir from Westminster School with us too.

We had two Saturday morning rehearsals, Bethel attended a film shoot on a Tuesday evening and then we performed to a large audience of Headteachers and their partners in the very posh Park Plaza Riverside Hotel Ballroom, on the Albert Embankment, on Wednesday evening, 8<sup>th</sup> May. We had a rehearsal with the band, and we ate lots of pizza with Dan before we sang and danced.

It was great fun being able to perform with and make friends with other children. Quite a lot of our parents and carers were able to come and

see the performance as well. We are waiting to see the video of the event.

*Mr Carden*

## K2K performance



The K2K performers from Burdett-Coutts were amazing in their annual showcase at Eden Park. Performers from our school included:

**Tilly**  
**Esme**  
**Renaud**  
**Daniel S**  
**Tiffany**  
**Aisha J**  
**Phoenix**

Under the captivating theme of 'Circus', they were part of a group of 100 performers. They sang, danced and entertained the audience with their acrobatics – it was truly incredible!

K2K Stars is a Saturday School which has branches in South London, as well as at Burdett-Coutts. The two managers, both called Kelsey, see performing as a great way for children to gain confidence, build character, maintain focus and most importantly, have fun at an early age of learning.

If you would like to find out more information, please email [stars@k2kstars.com](mailto:stars@k2kstars.com) or contact them on: 0203 700 0559 | 0782 500 2394 | 0782 500 2396

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## Walk to School Week



We are aiming for everyone in the school to come in using an active mode of transport - walking, scooting, cycling every day next week to raise awareness for the benefits of walking to school:

- **reduced congestion**
- **healthier, happier children**
- **improved air quality**
- **learning road safety**
- **fun to take part**

### Free Family Community Day: Sunday 30 June (ADVERTISEMENT from Westminster Council)

Parents and teachers are invited to the council's annual community day on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 11am-3pm at Paddington Recreation Ground in Maida Vale. The event is a chance for people from across Westminster to come together and take pride in this vibrant and diverse city.

There will be free food, live music, sports and family activities throughout the day for everyone to join in. Children can take part in the following free activities:

- Bungee trampolines
- Face painting
- Parachute games
- Soft play
- Circus Skills
- Skittles and giant games
- Dance workshops

There is also lots on for young people, including:

- Henna arts
- Meet your Youth MP
- Wipe Out challenge

Further information is available at [westminster.gov.uk/mywestminster#MWD](https://westminster.gov.uk/mywestminster#MWD)

## Platform

Two pupils from year 5 attend a Saturday school at the Westminster private school once a month.

Miss Jorquera, Mrs Lee and Mrs Dyer visited the school to observe how they teach Maths and English. We observed two fascinating lessons and we watched the pupils solve problems using the following Maths **rule**:

A friend is +, an enemy is -

+ + ⇒	a friend of a friend is my friend
+	
+ - ⇒	a friend of an enemy is my
-	enemy
- + ⇒	an enemy of a friend is my
-	enemy
- - ⇒	an enemy of an enemy is my
+	friend

Using the rule above, try and solve these problems:

$$(+6) + (+7) =$$

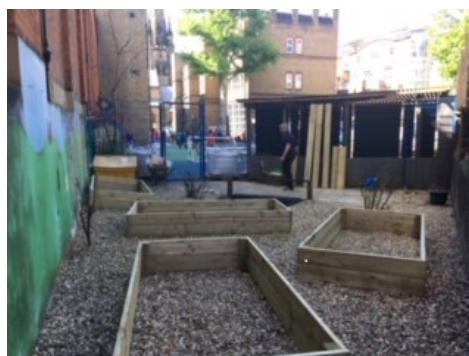
$$(+7) + (-3) =$$

$$(-5) - (-2) =$$

$$(-8) - (+6) =$$

## The Garden

We hope that you have enjoyed reading our **Garden Newsletter** and seeing the photographs of our garden area transforming. The next edition of the Gardening Newsletter will be next Friday. This is a preview photo:



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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**  
**SUMMER 2019**

*Highlighted dates are when parents are invited into the school*

Dates	Events
<b>May 2019</b>	
<b>WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK</b> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Friends of Burdett-Coutts summer fair planning meeting
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Class photos 4pm: End of SATs disco (Year 6 pupils only)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am: Donaldson Class (Year 1) Assembly
<b>June 2019</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am: Friends of Burdett-Coutts summer fair planning meeting
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EID MUBARAK</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am: King Smith Class (Year 3) Assembly
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am: Pentecost Sunday service @ St Stephen's
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Friends of Burdett-Coutts summer fair planning meeting
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am: Fine Class (Year 2) Assembly  <b>WEAR GREEN FOR GRENFELL DAY</b>
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am: Trinity Sunday service @ St Stephen's
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am: Friends of Burdett-Coutts summer fair planning meeting
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>*NEW 9.30- 12pm:</b> KS2 Sports Day @ Battersea Park track
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12-3pm: BURDETT-COUTTS SUMMER FAIR
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>STAFF TRAINING DAY</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

Dates	Events
<b>June 2019 (continued)</b>	
<b>HEALTHY SCHOOLS' WEEK</b> Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6: Deanery Services at St Margaret's chapel Year 6 parents invited
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am: Healthy Schools' Week sharing assembly
<b>July 2019</b>	
<b>YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3: Educational Visit to Tate Britain
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS parents' meeting to discuss Annual Reports: by appointment only
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am: Carle (Nursery) Class Assembly
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Parents & Carers: Secondary Transfer meeting
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am & 6pm: Year 6 Production (Year 6 parents & carers only)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 – 6: by appointment only – meetings to discuss the Summer Summary Report
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-11.30am: EYFS & KS1 Sports Day @ Vincent Square
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11am: Year 6 Leavers' Service @ St Stephen's
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am: Year 6 school journey assembly for years 6 parents and carers  4pm: Year 6 end of year school disco
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30pm</b>