



George Carey Church of England Primary School

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Bishop David from Kenya Visits George Carey School

We were honoured this week on Wednesday to have a visit from Bishop David from Kenya. He came to visit the school, to watch lessons, take part in the Ash Wednesday assembly and to talk to the children about schooling and worship in Kenya.

Laurant Misheba (Year 6 Eagles), who is also from Kenya, was inspired by what the Bishop had to say about the resources in Kenyan schools, which he described as being much less than we have in England. She talked to the Bishop at the end of his visit and promised him that we would send all of the school's computers that are being replaced this year, to Kenyan schools in order to improve their quality of education. Mr Harrison agreed that Laurant could lead this project on behalf of our school.



Ash Wednesday Assembly

The picture above shows Bishop David and the Reverend Christine Chambers applying an Ash Wednesday Cross to children's foreheads in the Key Stage 2 assembly. The ashes used were the ashes of the palm branches which were blessed on last year's Palm Sunday.



**George Carey School
Bad Hair Day raises
£366.50 for
Great Ormond Street
Hospital**

Football News

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The Year 6 boys' football team continued their fine recent form by securing George Carey Church of England School's first ever Post Cup victory - with goals from Michael Balogun (4), Hissam Ali and Timi Ibinola. The win means victory in their next game over Warren Junior would ensure progression into the second phase of the competition. Well done and thank you to the boys for a spirited and inspired performance.

Reception Phonics

This has been a big week for parents working with their children in Reception. On Monday we ran a session to explain how, why and what we do when we teach phonics to the children. Then on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday all parents had an opportunity to come in and work with their child during a phonics lesson. Over 60% of our children were able to work with members of their family, including lots of dads! The Reception staff would like to say a huge thank-you to all our parents for the support and encouragement that they give to their children – you are an inspiration to us.

Golden Book Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in our Golden Book this week:-

Eagles Class – Harris Onyenwe + Laurant Misheba

Hawks Class – Remel Abnett

Merlins Class – Kanyin Ireferin

Herons Class – Gabriele Kadziulyte

Jays Class – Rilwan Odofin

Jackdaws Class – Rachel Tupper

Magpies Class – Rhys Asiedu

Sandpipers Class – Safa Cheema + Julia Terech

Ravens Class – Nifemi Dan Musa

Swans Class – Jayme Foster

Woodpeckers – Tiana Dowuona-Hammond

Puffins Class – Oyin Adeniran

Starlings Class – Sonnah Fongot + Kailynn Atukunda

Wrens Class – Gweth Okungu