Witness to the Word - School Bulletin 04.11.20

Dear Colleague in Catholic Education,

The Education Service *every* Wednesday provides schools with a wide variety of materials, resources, advice and updates on all matters relating to our schools and colleges. The content of these Bulletins are for Headteachers, Senior Leaders, Teaching Staff, Governors, Clergy and anyone who you feel would benefit from them. Please feel free to share widely

**Objectives of the Education Service during Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic from September 2020**

* To provide support and training for Headteachers, Heads of RE, RE Coordinators, Chaplains, Teachers, Governors and the wider school community to cope at this time of unprecedented challenge;
* To provide resources and advice relating to the Teaching and Learning of Religious Education;
* To provide resources and advice relating to Spiritual support and renewal.
* To provide resources and advice relating to Mental Health issues;
* To provide the updates from the UK Government, DfE, CES and the Diocese of Westminster on all aspects of the Coronavirus Covid-19 relating to schools and colleges;

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**Thank you for all you are doing for your school community and for Catholic education**

# Religious Education and Catholic Life Resources

The Celebration of Mass in School

Until the Commons vote, it is uncertain whether there will be any adjustment to the rules surrounding public worship during the lockdown period.  We have received a number of enquiries about the celebration of Mass within school.  Unless government guidance supersedes, we would encourage you to refer to the previous guidance from the CES.

The Eucharist is the source and the summit of our faith and always at the heart of our school communities, but you do need to risk assess to make the safest decisions for your community.  Consider carefully before inviting any additional adults into your school buildings. Although obviously not a replacement for the celebration of Mass, please do refer to our website for resources to help you to worship and pray within your communities in safe and creative ways.

Christmas Card Design 2020

We would like to invite all schools to submit entries to our Christmas card competition this year. The winner will be the official design for the Education Service Christmas card.

Please encourage your students to design a card based on the following theme:

*‘They will call him Immanuel’ (God with us)*

Please submit **a high quality electronic** copy to Elaine Arundell elainearundell@rcdow.org.uk by **22nd November 2020.** Please submit **no more than one entry per phase group** andensure that the child’s **name, year group, school and deanery** is included within the email.

Fratelli Tutti

We are providing a summary of a section of Pope Francis’ Social Encyclical each week taken from [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va). Click [here](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html) to download the full document.

Week 4 - Migrants: global governance for long-term planning

Part of the second and the entire fourth chapter are dedicated to the theme of migration, the latter, entitled “A heart open to the whole world”. With their lives “at stake” (37), fleeing from war, persecution, natural catastrophes, unscrupulous trafficking, ripped from their communities of origin, migrants are to be welcomed, protected, supported and integrated. Unnecessary migration needs to be avoided, the Pontiff affirms, by creating concrete opportunities to live with dignity in the countries of origin. But at the same time, we need to respect the right to seek a better life elsewhere. In receiving countries, the right balance will be between the protection of citizens' rights and the guarantee of welcome and assistance for migrants (38-40). Specifically, the Pope points to several “indispensable steps, especially in response to those who are fleeing grave humanitarian crises”: to increase and simplify the granting of visas; to open humanitarian corridors; to assure lodging, security and essential services; to offer opportunities for employment and training; to favour family reunification; to protect minors; to guarantee religious freedom and promote social inclusion. The Pope also calls for establishing in society the concept of “full citizenship”, and to reject the discriminatory use of the term “minorities” (129-131). What is needed above all – the document reads – is global governance, an international collaboration for migration which implements long-term planning, going beyond single emergencies (132), on behalf of the supportive development of all peoples based on the principle of gratuitousness. In this way, countries will be able to think as “human family” (139-141). Others who are different from us are a gift and an enrichment for all, Francis writes, because differences represent an opportunity for growth (133-135). A healthy culture is a welcoming culture that is able to open up to others, without renouncing itself, offering them something authentic. As in a polyhedron – an image dear to the Pontiff – the whole is more than its single parts, but the value of each one of them is respected (145-146).

The Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks

As you know, ‘The Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks’ has now been extended to January 2022. During the previous half-term, we provided updates related to this through the weekly bulletin sent to Headteachers, including the monthly ‘themes’ which are as follows for this half term:

November - Mental Health and Healthcare; Spiritual Direction; Spirituality

December – Advent; Christmas

Current resource highlights from The God Who Speaks website are as follows:

**New Posters Available**

Three wonderful new posters to support your RE teaching are available to download [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/education/posters-for-schools/)

The themes of the posters are as follows:

* Jesus’ ‘I Am’ Sayings – click [here](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Clinetteblackmore%5CDownloads%5C%E2%80%A2%09https%3A%5Cwww.godwhospeaks.uk%5Cwp-content%5Cuploads%5C2020%5C10%5CI-Am_Poster.pdf)
* Key Catholic Symbols – click [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/10-symbols_Poster.pdf)
* The Twelve Apostles – click [here](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Clinetteblackmore%5CDownloads%5C%E2%80%A2%09https%3A%5Cwww.godwhospeaks.uk%5Cwp-content%5Cuploads%5C2020%5C10%5CAPOSTLES_Poster.pdf)

**Fish with Mark’s Gospel**

You can now download a free **Fish with Mark** poster for schools and discover the key highlights of this Gospel in a creative and fun way. You can follow the main narrative of the Gospel through the clouds and then dive in and fish out some of the key stories of Jesus interacting with the people he meets. Click here to download the poster [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Fish-with-Mark-final.pdf)

The November Focus is on **the Bible and Mental Health**.

We can explore how the Scriptures can help us sustain our mental health and how we can live Scripturally in our response and care towards others:

* Ben Bano, Director of ‘Welcome Me as I Am’ that promotes mental health and dementia awareness reflects on what the Scriptures teach us about sustaining our mental health [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/the-bible-and-mental-health/the-god-who-speaks-to-us-and-sustains-our-mental-health/)
* We share a moving video of Naomi Feil, founder of Validation Therapy, and Gladys Wilson, in which we see how someone with advanced dementia, who is seemingly silent and who has lost the power of speech, reacts to gentle prompting with hymns she remembers from childhood [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/the-bible-and-mental-health/a-breakthrough-in-communication/)
* Michael Pfundner, from Bible Society, explores several Biblical examples of accompanying someone through mental ill health [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/the-bible-and-mental-health/help-i-need-somebody/)

Other Dioceses shine the spotlight on several more Bible initiatives that you can enjoy:

* **Portsmouth Podcasts**: the Diocese of Portsmouth has a great variety of podcasts available on their website. Listen to Bible testimonies, reflections and teaching from across their diocese [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/portsmouth-podcasts/)
* Our Liturgy of the Word: the **Diocese of Northampton's Liturgy Commission** invites you to join 3 online Zoom sessions exploring the upcoming Lectionary Readings and Seasons of the Liturgical Year [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word/)

Don’t forget to order your **Advent Jesse Tree** for your School [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/education/advent-jesse-tree/). These are freely available and we’re happy to send out bulk orders but we’d be very grateful for a donation to help us to continue creating these sorts of resources long term. For more information please contact -katy.dorrer@biblesociety.org.uk

Get ready for the **new** **Lectionary Gospel year** by ordering your special edition of **St Mark’s Gospel**.
Buy in packs of 10 for £15 with discounts on bulk orders [here](https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/9780564053179/). Free to download posters that accompany the Gospel are found on our website [here](https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/bible-society/).

Anti-bullying week 16th-20th November

The Bullying and Belief toolkit is a resource to support schools to deal with the topic of religious bullying. It contains five 60-minute lessons for Primary and Secondary schools, with resources and films on which to base your teaching within lessons. The toolkit also contains resources for organising assemblies around this theme.

[**Bullying and Belief Toolkit Booklet Aug 2020**](https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Anti%20bullying/Primary/Bullying%20and%20belief%20Toolkit%20Booklet%20Aug%202020.pdf). With thanks to NATRE there is also a super range of anti-bullying lessons and assemblies for both primary and secondary available for free. Click [here](https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/anti-bullying/?utm_source=emailmarketing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=local_group_newsletter_new_design&utm_content=2020-11-02)

Anti-racist RE

Materials have been produced by the Free Churches Group and Methodist Schools, and managed, written and edited by Lat Blaylock, RE Adviser and editor of REtoday magazine. They are for both primary and secondary schools and are designed to help teachers of Religious Education plan and provide excellent learning in the classroom that encourages pupils to learn about religion and beliefs, racism and prejudice in challenging ways that promote the well-being of all in our richly plural communities. For more details click [here](https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/anti-racist-re/?utm_source=emailmarketing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=local_group_newsletter_new_design&utm_content=2020-11-02).

Let's Create A World Without Racism

Please click [here](https://www.columbancompetition.com/?fbclid=IwAR25h7s4FOCoyrHdP8tKRIKTGkcMGj0CQhy6LwS7LEo0SdWoblZOTKmYRA8) for information about the Columba Missionaries School Media Competition.  They are looking for students (aged 14-18 inclusive) to submit an original piece of writing or an original image on the theme: ‘Let's Create A World Without Racism’

Virtual Retreats for Pupils.

Experience the gift of retreating as a community of faith, through sharing, prayer, song, sign language, and more, all written, recorded and provided for you by OneLife Music.  A retreat for the whole primary school: Celebrating that in God’s eyes we are all unique and valuable. For Virtual Retreats see [here](https://onelifemusic.thinkific.com/).

Twilight Reflections for Staff and Governors.

Exploring the themes of Autumn, Advent, Lent and Summer, these reflections require very little preparation from school. OneLife Music has prepared everything for you. The course platform guides you through each section allowing participants to simply stop for an hour of community reflection, prayer and wellbeing. Dan and Emily are already very well known for their visits to schools across the Midlands since 2010 and are now excited to be using their wealth of experience to create wonderfully tailored virtual retreats for the school setting. For a Staff Twilight see [here](https://onelifemusic.thinkific.com/courses/advent-staff-twilight).

# Caritas Westminster

World Day of the Poor – Sunday 15th November 2020

In 2017 Pope Francis started the [World Day of the Poor](https://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/), one Sunday every year when we are asked to particularly focus on those living in poverty. This year Pope Francis has made the theme of the day ‘**stretch forth your hand to the poor’**. The is especially poignant during the COVID-19 pandemic, when we have all been separated from each other and many have missed out on the human contact we all need. In his message for this World Day of the Poor Pope Francis tells us ‘*Now is a good time to recover the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world’*, he says. ‘*Until we revive our sense of responsibility for our neighbour and for every person, grave economic, financial and political crises will continue*.’

This Advent, Caritas Westminster will be sharing a ‘reverse’ Advent calendar which will give suggestions for items to collect each day to donate to a local foodbank or food poverty project in time for Christmas. Last year many schools got involved with the calendar, collecting hundreds of boxes of food for local foodbanks and helping to ensure families did not have to go hungry at Christmas. This year the calendar will run in the same way but it will also include ideas on how to ‘stretch forth our hand to the poor’ and ensure people do not feel forgotten or alone at Christmas.

You will be able to find the calendar and an accompanying assembly PowerPoint resource [here](https://www.caritasfoodcollective.org.uk/resources.php).

Operation Christmas Elf - Gifts for prisoners’ children

For the last few years Caritas Westminster has partnered with PACT to help collect presents for the children of prisoners, who often face stigma and loneliness whilst their parent is in prison. The project allows the imprisoned parent to give the donated gift to their child for Christmas. Usually they ask people to donate presents directly, but unfortunately because of the pandemic this is not possible. This year they are asking that people buy book tokens and send them to the PACT office so these can be sent to the children instead. You can find all the information about how to get involved in this important project [here](https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/news/operation-elf). **Please note the deadline to take part this year is 23rd November** to allow time for the book tokens to reach PACT and for them to distribute them before Christmas, so this activity would need to be done before Advent. Please let Caritas Westminster know if you are taking part and if we can help in anyway.

# Upcoming CPD – Online Courses (2nd November to 18th November Inclusive)

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| Date/Time  | Course  | Booking Links  |
| 4th November 3.30pm to 5.00pm  | Catholic Social Teaching and the Common Good  | [Single Ticket](https://courses.rcdow.org.uk/event/catholic-social-teaching-and-the-common-good-single-ticket/)[School Ticket](https://courses.rcdow.org.uk/event/catholic-social-teaching-and-the-common-good-schoolticket/)  |
| 5th November 5.00pm to 6.00pm    | Governors Course - School Admissions  | [Book Ticket](https://courses.rcdow.org.uk/event/school-admissions-online-course/)  |
| 12th November 3.30pm to 5.00pm    | Poetry in Religious Education | [Single Ticket](https://courses.rcdow.org.uk/event/poetry-in-religious-education-online-course-single-ticket/)[School Ticket](https://courses.rcdow.org.uk/event/poetry-in-religious-education-online-course-school-ticket/)  |
| 16th, 17th and 8th November  5.00pm to 7.00pm    | Introduction to Governorship Three Part Course  | [Single Ticket](https://courses.rcdow.org.uk/event/introduction-to-governorship-online-course-single-ticket/)[School Ticket](https://courses.rcdow.org.uk/event/introduction-to-governorship-online-course-school-ticket/) |

***(Please click on the ticket link to book)***

Aspiring to Headship

This course provides a professional development programme for existing leaders in a senior role aspiring to Headship in a Catholic setting. The purpose of the course, and what makes it unique from others, is its focus on using Christ’s example of servant leadership and the Gospel Values to underpin practice in schools. The course is now in its second year with many of the original participants having gone onto Headship. The course has been developed by two leading Catholic Teaching Schools and is endorsed by Formatio. The course is ideal for anyone who is looking to move into headship within the next 2 years, or anyone who is new to this position. Alongside gaining practical, hands on advice and coaching delegates will become versed in the Gospel Values and how they underpin everything that we do as Catholic Educators. In order to become accredited all modules and the project must be completed.

The course will run from November 2020 - July 2021. COST OF COURSE: £250 plus VAT

For further details or to register your place, contact teachingschool@cvms.co.uk or agnusdei@stbons.org

# Mental Health and Wellbeing Resources

Mental Health Champions Foundations Programme

An **online children’s mental health training**course developed to enhance professionals’ understanding of children’s mental health and introduces approaches that foster positive wellbeing in schools.  The course is **free to qualified teachers and school-based staff in the UK, and is carried out at a time and pace that is convenient to you.  To book onto the course which starts on 20th November, click** [here](https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/services-for-schools/mental-health-champions-foundation-programme/)

# Capital and Pupil Placement Planning Updates

## **Capital**

**Condition Data Collection – Round 2**

The Government is about to commence of the second round of Condition data Collection (CDC). The CDC1 programme ran from 2017 to 2019. CDC1 visited every government funded school in England and collected information about the condition and management of school buildings. The data collected provided a robust evidence base to enable the Department for Education to target capital investment in the school estate to where it is most needed, and to make the case for further capital funding for school buildings.

To provide a credible picture of changing investment needs over time, the Government needs to refresh that data. They plan to run a successor programme - CDC2 - from 2021 to 2026. CDC2 will collect similar information to CDC1 and will follow a similar process, with improvements based on feedback from CDC1, including how and when collected data is shared with schools and responsible bodies.

The Government is mindful of the challenges associated with visiting schools over the coming months and beyond during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and want to work closely with local authorities, multi-academy trusts and dioceses to ensure that they collect a complete condition dataset on all schools. The DfE is monitoring the situation closely

Within the Diocese of Westminster, the following Catholic Schools and Academies are listed as provisional for tranches 1 and 2:

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| **URN** | **Establishment Name** | **LA (name)** | **Academy Trust** | **Proposed CDC2 Tranche** |
| 100347 | St Augustine's RC Primary School | Hammersmith and Fulham |  | **1** |
| 101146 | Westminster Cathedral RC Primary School | Westminster |  | **1** |
| 101364 | St James' Catholic High School | Barnet |  | **1** |
| 138354 | St Thomas More Roman Catholic Primary School | Hertfordshire | THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER ACADEMY TRUST | **1** |
| 100496 | St Joseph's Catholic Primary School | Kensington and Chelsea |  | **2** |
| 101128 | St Edward's Catholic Primary School | Westminster |  | **2** |
| 101335 | St Theresa's Catholic Primary School | Barnet |  | **2** |
| 102058 | St Ignatius College | Enfield |  | **2** |
| 102421 | St Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School | Hillingdon |  | **2** |
| 102426 | Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School | Hillingdon |  | **2** |
| 117470 | St Adrian Roman Catholic Primary School | Hertfordshire |  | **2** |
| 117483 | St Cross Catholic Primary School | Hertfordshire |  | **2** |
| 117491 | Saint Alban and St Stephen Catholic Primary School | Hertfordshire |  | **2** |
| 117496 | Pope Paul Catholic Primary School | Hertfordshire |  | **2** |
| 125214 | St Ignatius Catholic Primary School | Surrey |  | **2** |
| 125233 | St Michael Catholic Primary School | Surrey |  | **2** |
| 131418 | St Mary's RC Primary School | Brent |  | **2** |
| 135261 | The Rosary Catholic Primary School | Hounslow |  | **2** |
| 137895 | The Saint John Henry Newman Catholic School | Hertfordshire | THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER ACADEMY TRUST | **2** |
| 138106 | Loreto College | Hertfordshire | LORETO COLLEGE (ST ALBANS) | **2** |
| 141931 | The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial RC School | Kensington and Chelsea | THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL | **2** |

Further details about the programme and a full list of schools can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/condition-data-collection-2-cdc2-provisional-school-visits)

The tranche school site visit dates are:

* tranche 1 runs from February 2021 to July 2021
* tranche 2 runs from August 2021 to January 2022
* tranche 3 runs from February 2022 to July 2022
* tranche 4 runs from August 2022 to January 2023
* tranche 5 runs from February 2023 to July 2023
* tranche 6 runs from August 2023 to January 2024
* tranche 7 runs from February 2024 to July 2024
* tranche 8 runs from August 2024 to January 2025
* tranche 9 runs from February 2025 to July 2025

**VASCA 2020/2021**

In addition to the live projects listed below, the Diocese is maintaining an emergency reserve to resolve unexpected/emergency works that occur during the winter.

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| **URN** | **School Name** | **Postcode** | **Local Authority** | **Project Title** | **Lead Building Consultant** | **Total Funding Allocated to Date** | **Current Project Stage** |
| 102527 | St Lawrence Catholic Primary School  | TW13 4FF | London Borough of Hounslow | Safeguarding Improvement Works | DHP | £315,000.00  | Tender |
| 100041 | St Josephs Primary School | WC2B 5NA | London Borough of Camden | Kitchen Refurbishment, New Classroom And Associated Works | Wilby & Burnett | £237,244.27  | Complete |
| 117488 | Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery | WD23 1SU | Hertfordshire County Council | Flat roof renewal - phase 1 | Synergy | £189,557.00  | Planning |
| 101337 | St Joseph's Catholic Primary School | NW4 4TY | London Borough of Barnet | Roof Refurbishment And Associated Works | Synergy | £140,000.00  | Tender |
| 117481 | The Holy Family Catholic Primary School | AL7 1PG | Hertfordshire County Council | Urgent drainage repairs and associated playground resurfacing | Synergy | £23,207.92  | Planning |
| 131936 | St Mary and St Michael Primary School | E1 0BD | London Borough of Tower Hamlets | Boiler Replacement And Associated Works | Wilby & Burnett | £228,000.00  | Planning |
| 100494 | Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School | W11 4BJ | London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea | Safeguarding & Associated Works | Barkers | £200,000.00  | Feasibility |
| 102527 | St Lawrence Catholic Primary School  | TW13 4FF | London Borough of Hounslow | Urgent replacement of life expired and unsound ks2 temporary classbase accommodation | DHP | £1,120,000.00  | Planning |
| 101333 | St Catherine's Catholic School | EN5 2ED | London Borough of Barnet | Caretakers house remodelling (strategic development) | Barkers | £391,000.00  | Planning |
| 102422 | Botwell House Catholic Primary School | UB3 2AB | London Borough of Hillingdon | Lcvap Contribution To Psbp2 Project | DHP | £945,000.00  | Tender |
| 100048 | Our Lady Catholic Primary School | NW1 0DP | London Borough of Camden | Provision of temporary building to provide additional group teaching space | Wilby & Burnett | £73,746.60  | Tender |
| 139122 | St Richard Reynolds Catholic High School | TW1 4LT | London Borough of Richmond upon Thames | Sports hall replacement flooring and associated works | DHP | £101,480.61  | Tender |
| 100499 | Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School | W10 5AW | London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea | Urgent, life expired boilers, flue and controls replacement | DHP | £167,000.00  | Tender |
| 100491 | Oratory Catholic Primary School | SW3 6QH | London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea | Urgent parapet wall rebuilding and associated reroofing | Wilby & Burnett | £78,336.00  | Feasibility |
| 100500 | Servite Catholic Primary School | SW10 9NA | London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea | Legionella compliance works: hot and cold water services phase 2 | Wilby & Burnett | £174,179.00  | Final completion |
| 100357 | St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School | SW6 7HB | London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham | Proposed roof covering replacement phase 2 | Synergy | £139,550.00  | Tender |
| 117466 | St Teresa Catholic Primary School | WD6 5HL | Hertfordshire County Council | Boiler room, pipe distribution replacement and associates works | Barkers | £325,838.58  | Final account |
| 117492 | St Paul's Catholic Primary School | EN7 6LR | Hertfordshire County Council | Safeguarding improvements & associated work | Barkers | £415,231.00  | Tender |
| 117470 | St Adrian Catholic Primary School | AL1 2PB | Hertfordshire County Council | Safeguarding lobby front extension | Synergy | £228,531.17  | Tender |
| 117493 | Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School | SG12 9HY | Hertfordshire County Council | Urgent boiler / plant and gas safety (incl. kitchen compliance works) | Barkers | £246,560.00  | Practical completion |
| 117498 | Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School | SG1 1NJ | Hertfordshire County Council | Urgent legionella safety compliance works | Wilby & Burnett | £191,128.00  | Final completion |
| 117495 | St Anthony's Catholic Primary School | WD18 6BW | Hertfordshire County Council | D1 priority roofing works | Barkers | £491,246.24  | Practical completion |
| 117594 | Saint Mary's Catholic School | CM23 2NQ | Hertfordshire County Council | Strategic development – redevelopment of ‘a’ block for technology | Barkers | £671,131.00  | Tender |
| 125215 | Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School | TW18 2EF | Surrey County Council | Urgent life expired flat roofcovering replacement to the main school building – phase 2 | DHP | £369,000.00  | Tender |
| 101331 | Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School | N12 0JP | London Borough of Barnet | Urgent fire precautions upgrade to address deficiency and enhance life and building protection | DHP | £85,000.00  | Tender |
| 101338 | Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School | N20 9JU | London Borough of Barnet | Changing room roof and associated repairs | Synergy | £65,952.00  | Tender |
| 101361 | St Michael's Catholic Grammar School | N12 7NJ | London Borough of Barnet | Replacement of boilers and hot water services junior building | Synergy | £114,744.88  | In contract |
| 102142 | Our Lady of Muswell Primary School | N10 1PS | London Borough of Haringey | Urgent replacement of life expired school heating distribution system already partially failed | DHP | £397,734.63  | Final account |
| 102150 | St Martin of Porres RC Primary School | N11 2AF | London Borough of Haringey | Urgent fire precautions upgrade – phase 2 | DHP | £178,000.00  | Tender |
| 102144 | St Ignatius Catholic Primary School | N15 6ND | London Borough of Haringey | Replacement of main building (campion) boilers | Wilby & Burnett | £108,141.00  | Practical completion |
| 102151 | St Gildas' Catholic Junior School | N8 9EP | London Borough of Haringey | Whole block refurbishment to improve condition & teaching facilities | Barkers | £709,558.00  | Planning |
| 102421 | St Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School  | HA4 9HS | London Borough of Hillingdon | Urgent fire precautions and fire compartmentation upgrade | DHP | £104,000.00  | Tender |
| 102423 | St Bernadettes Catholic Primary School | UB10 0EH | London Borough of Hillingdon | Urgent refurbishment of life expired and unsafe kitchen facility to prevent imminent closure due to very poor condition | DHP | £224,000.00  | Tender |
| 101920 | Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School  | UB6 9AN | London Borough of Ealing | Urgent fire compartmentation upgrade at ks1 & ks2 corridors and stairwell (high risk 2-storey and / or single escape situations) | DHP | £142,000.00  | Tender |
| 137569 | Holy Family Catholic Primary School | W3 0DY | London Borough of Ealing | Urgent, life expired gas absorption heat pumps and controls replacement (heating plant) | DHP | £168,000.00  | Tender |
| 101922 | St Anselms Catholic Primary School | UB2 4BH | London Borough of Ealing | Urgent main boiler room refurbishment | DHP | £177,000.00  | Tender |
| 101544 | Convent of Jesus & Mary Infant and Nursery School | NW2 5AN | London Borough of Brent | Urgent replacement of failed pitched (main building) and flat (chapel) roofcovering in very poor condition | DHP | £395,000.00  | In contract |
| 102039 | St Monica's Catholic Primary School | N14 7HE | London Borough of Enfield | Asbestos removal, roofing & associated works | Barkers | £299,611.76  | Tender |
| 133288 | St Elizabeth Catholic Primary School | E2 9JY | London Borough of Tower Hamlets | Condition works to heating distribution system and built fabric | DHP | £108,975.50  | Feasibility |
| 125214 | St Ignatius Catholic Primary School | TW16 6QG | Surrey County Council | Emergency lighting, lighting & associated works | Barkers | £139,256.93  | Final completion |
| 131936 | St Mary and St Michael Primary School | E1 0BD | London Borough of Tower Hamlets | Hot water flow and return and cold water services and low temperature heating pipework, radiators and coils | Wilby & Burnett | £548,653.46  | In contract |
| 101555 | St Joseph's Catholic Primary School | NW10 9LS | London Borough of Brent | REMOVAL OF UNSAFE SECTION OF BOUNDARY WALL (DANGEROUS STRUCTURE), REINSTATEMENT AND REMEDIAL REPAIRS TO REMAINDER OF BOUNDARY WALLS, PHASE 2 | Wilby & Burnett | £125,375.76  | Tender |
| 117488 | Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery | WD23 1SU | Hertfordshire County Council | Boiler Replacement And Associated Work | Synergy | £210,443.00  | Feasibility |
| 102545 | Gunnersbury Catholic School | TW8 9LB | London Borough of Hounslow | Emergency Boiler Replacement Works | DHP | £159,406.94  | Awaiting completion |
| 133669 | St. Dominic's Catholic Primary School | E9 5SR | London Borough of Hackney | Replacement Of Dilapidated Temporary Building | Wilby & Burnett | £345,204.00  | Practical completion |
| 101542 | St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Junior School | NW2 5BB | London Borough of Brent | Total Roof Covering Replacement & Associated Works | Synergy | £1,010,000.00  | Tender |
| 100494 | Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School | W11 4BJ | London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea | Educational Therapeutic Centre (Wellbeing Centre) | Barkers | £1,312,268.87  | Tender |
| 102531 | St Michael & St Martin Catholic Primary School  | TW4 7AG | London Borough of Hounslow | Urgent security / safeguarding issue - life expired boundary fencing replacement | DHP | £90,000.00  | Tender |
| 100503 | All Saints Catholic College | W10 6EL | London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea | Toilet refurbishment & personal hygiene additional facilities  | Wilby & Burnett | £161,492.00  | Tender |
| 101133 | St Joseph's Catholic Primary School | W9 1DF | London Borough of Westminster | Renewal of Kitchen Extract Ventilation Canopy | Wilby & Burnett | £91,116.00  | In contract |
| 102058 | St Ignatius College | EN1 4NP | London Borough of Enfield | Re Roofing and Guttering. | Wilby & Burnett | £520,949.43  | Practical completion |
| 102422 | Botwell House Catholic Primary School | UB3 2AB | London Borough of Hillingdon | Urgent life expired felt flat roofcovering replacements | DHP | £145,000.00  | Funding complete |
| 102053 | St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls | N13 5TY | London Borough of Enfield | URGENT HEATING PLANT REPLACEMENT | Wilby & Burnett | £274,590.00  | Planning |
| 135261 | The Rosary Catholic Primary School | TW5 0RL | London Borough of Hounslow | Junior Block Roofing & External  | Barkers | £556,438.66  | Practical completion |
| 100350 | St Mary's Catholic Primary School | W14 0LT | London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham | D1 Roofing and Associated Works | Barkers | £141,813.12  | Feasibility |
| 102040 | Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School | N11 1RD | London Borough of Enfield | D1 Roofing & Associated Works | Barkers | £250,000.00  | Funding complete |
| 102036 | St Mary's Catholic Primary School | EN3 7DE | London Borough of Enfield | New external canopy | Wilby & Burnett | £0.00  | Setup |
| 102144 | St Ignatius Catholic Primary School | N15 6ND | London Borough of Haringey | Urgent heating pipework renewal | Wilby & Burnett | £156,943.44  | Tender |
| 117479 | St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School | HP4 3LF | Hertfordshire County Council | Proposed roof drainage alterations and associated works  | Synergy | £31,078.00  | Tender |
| 117479 | St Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School | HP4 3LF | Hertfordshire County Council | Safeguarding Improvement | Synergy | £150,699.25  | Tender |
| 117496 | Pope Paul Catholic Primary School | EN6 2ES | Hertfordshire County Council | Structural Defects | Barkers | £5,000.00  | Feasibility |
| 133669 | St. Dominic's Catholic Primary School | E9 5SR | London Borough of Hackney | Essential Boiler Room Asbestos Works | Wilby & Burnett | £7,254.60  | Practical completion |
| 101555 | St Joseph's Catholic Primary School | NW10 9LS | London Borough of Brent | Boiler Plant renewal & associated works | Wilby & Burnett | £10,000.00  | Feasibility |
| 117594 | Saint Mary's Catholic School | CM23 2NQ | Hertfordshire County Council | PSBP2 Finishing Works - Victorian Building | Barkers | £350,000.00  | Setup |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **£17,532,668.62**  |  |

During the school half-term holiday, a significant number of condition surveys were completed. This data, coupled with the Statutory Compliance Mays of each site, are in the process of being uploaded to Statlog.

**Statlog**

Statutory Compliance in School is a high priority for the Diocesan Trustees. The effective management of statutory compliance helps to protect the Occupier (Governing Body/Academy trust), and the Owner (Diocesan Trustees or Religious order Trustees). The current compliance overview is:



The percentage of Compliant “Specialist Contractor” Tests is lower than in recent weeks. This is mainly because of the inclusion of additional schools in this monitoring system. The number of Specialist Contractor Tests has doubled to 524.

**Priority School Building Programme**

Project managers continue to monitor the progress of schools in this scheme.

## **Pupil Placement Planning**

**1st Planner Project**

The Project’s Oversight and Scrutiny Committee is expected to meet on November 24th.

**Lighthouse**

This year, Lighthouse has been commissioned to facilitate the collation of Catholic School data.

Click [here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=06LxYAK5WEqE951qVoGKkc0u_6UKUSZHiPP2IDYC389URE5YU0hDWjQ1QzNKVzhWRlY1VENJT0lWSy4u) to fill out the Diocesan October Census.

# UK Government & DfE Updates

DfE Guidance

Please see below links to the most recent DfE guidance that has been issued to schools and colleges.

* **Coronavirus (COVID-19) catch-up premium** – Updated 31 October 2020

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-catch-up-premium

* **Get help with remote education** – Updated 29 October 2020

Information, guidance and support for teachers and leaders on educating children during the coronavirus outbreak.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/remote-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

* **Disapplication notice: school inspections legislation changes** – updated 29 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disapplication-notice-school-inspections-legislation-changes>

* **Modification notice: school registration legislation changes** – updated 29 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/modification-notice-school-registration-legislation-changes>

* **Guidance for full opening: schools** – Updated 22 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

* **Safe working in education, childcare and children’s social care** – Updated 22 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care>

* **Face coverings in education** – Updated 16 October 2020

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education

* **What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak** – Updated 16 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak#history>

* **Guidance for full opening: special schools and other specialist settings** – Updated 16 October 2020

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-full-opening-special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings

* **Extraordinary regulatory framework: General Qualifications, COVID-19 Conditions and Requirements** – Updated 16 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/extraordinary-regulatory-framework-general-qualifications-covid-19-conditions-and-requirements#history>

* **Changes to checks for EU sanctions on EEA teachers from 1 January 2021** – Updated 16 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/changes-to-checks-for-eu-sanctions-on-eea-teachers-from-1-january-2021>

* **Free school travel: funding allocations** – Updated 16 October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/extended-rights-to-free-school-travel--2>

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) home test kit webinars for schools and colleges

The Department of Health and Social Care is hosting a series of webinars to support schools and colleges in understanding how to use coronavirus (COVID-19) home test kits in education settings. These webinars will provide guidance on who should receive the kits, what they look like and how parents and carers should use them.

Each webinar will last for 60 minutes and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Schools and colleges who have not yet attended a webinar are strongly encouraged to [sign up](https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1363338&tp_key=0aeafdc392?utm_source=27%20October%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19). The webinars are being run on the following dates:

* Wednesday 4 November 2020 at 3pm
* Friday 13 November at 3pm

Full details on when the test kits should be provided, how to store them and the usual routes for accessing free coronavirus (COVID-19) testing can be found in our [guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) home testing kits](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-home-test-kits-for-schools-and-fe-providers?utm_source=22%20October%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19).

Please note that you can continue to [apply for additional coronavirus (COVID-19) home test kits through the portal](https://request-testing.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/?utm_source=27%20October%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19).