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;

Subject Content Today

- 1. Religious Education and Catholic Life resources are here
- 2. Caritas Update is here
- 3. Information about upcoming CPD and Training is here
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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 <u>elainearundell@rcdow.org.uk</u> by 22nd November 2020. Please submit no more than one entry per phase group and ensure 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. Click here 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

<u>December</u> – 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 the posters are as follows:

- Jesus' 'I Am' Sayings click here
- Key Catholic Symbols click <u>here</u>
- The Twelve Apostles click <u>here</u>

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

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
- 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
- Michael Pfundner, from Bible Society, explores several Biblical examples of accompanying someone through mental ill health <u>here</u>

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
- 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

Don't forget to order your **Advent Jesse Tree** for your School <u>here</u>. 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 <u>here</u>. Free to download posters that accompany the Gospel are found on our website <u>here</u>.

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.

<u>Bullying and Belief Toolkit Booklet Aug 2020</u>. 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 <u>here</u>

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.

Let's Create A World Without Racism

Please click <u>here</u> 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.

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.



Caritas Westminster

World Day of the Poor – Sunday 15th November 2020

In 2017 Pope Francis started the <u>World Day of the Poor</u>, 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.

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. 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)

Date/Time	Course	Booking Links
4th November 3.30pm to 5.00pm	Catholic Social Teaching and the Common Good	Single Ticket School Ticket
5th November 5.00pm to 6.00pm	Governors Course - School Admissions	Book Ticket
12th November 3.30pm to 5.00pm	Poetry in Religious Education	Single Ticket School Ticket
16th, 17th and 8th November 5.00pm to 7.00pm	Introduction to Governorship Three Part Course	Single Ticket 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

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:

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

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.

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 OBD	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	SW6 7HB	London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham	Proposed roof covering replacement phase 2	Synergy	£139,550.00	Tender

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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 OJP	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 OEH	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	UB6 9AN	London Borough of Ealing	Urgent fire compartmentation upgrade at ks1 & ks2 corridors and	DHP	£142,000.00	Tender

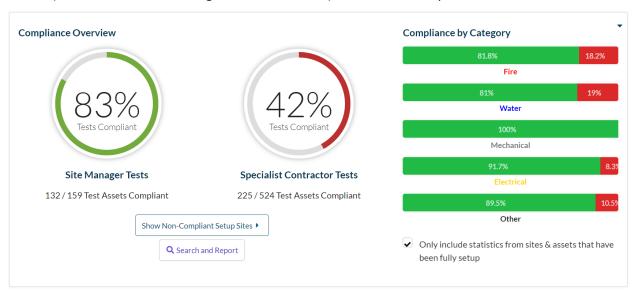
	Catholic Primary School			stairwell (high risk 2-storey and / or single escape situations)			
137569	Holy Family Catholic Primary School	W3 0DY	London Borough of Ealing	Urgent, life expired gas absorption heat pumps and controls replacement (heating plant)	DHP	£168,000.00	Tender
101922	St Anselms Catholic 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 OBD	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 ORL	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 <u>here</u> 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
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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 <u>sign</u> <u>up</u>. 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 <u>guidance on coronavirus</u> (COVID-19) home testing kits.

Please note that you can continue to <u>apply for additional coronavirus (COVID-19) home test</u> <u>kits through the portal</u>.