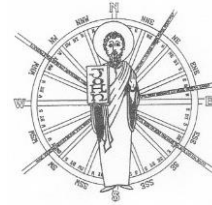


St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 11th July 2016

End of term thank you!

At the end of a very busy term, we would like to thank all parents and families for their support. As you know, we have had a very successful Ofsted Inspection and next year we will be looking for you to support us in raising attendance – this is the only area which needs improving in order for the school to be graded Outstanding.

We also had a very successful Section 48 Inspection; this looks at the Catholic life of the school and the teaching and learning of RE. The outcome of this inspection will be shared with you at the beginning of the Autumn Term as the report will not be released until the end of July. It will make for great reading!

Reading for Pleasure



We will begin Autumn Term with a celebration of '100 years of Roald Dahl' for Years 2 – 6. Year 1, Reception and Nursery children will celebrate '150 years of Beatrix Potter.'

During the summer holiday it would be wonderful if the children in Year 2 and KS2 could read some Roald Dahl books or if you could read to your child.



For Year 1 and EYFS please try to share with your child some books by Beatrix Potter, with those wonderful characters such as Peter Rabbit and Squirrel Nutkin.

During the summer holiday it is so important that the children continue to read regularly. **If your child reads for 15 minutes every day this will add up to 630 minutes.**

A commitment to this small amount of time daily can make a very big difference to your child!

Parents' Open Evening

This will take place on Wednesday 13th July from 3.30 – 4.30pm. The last entry will be at 4.20pm, please do not arrive after this time. During this time you will be able to look at your child's work. There will not be an opportunity to talk to the teacher one on one. The children will bring their books home at the end of term.

Events

Tuesday 12th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass
2.15pm – all parents and carers are welcome.

Thursday 14th July – Sports Day for Years 1-6 from 1.30pm at Bacon's College.

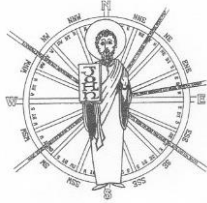
All parents and family members are welcome; however there is no entry into the Bacon's College Sports Ground until 1.20pm for parents.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their school PE kit. It is essential that they wear white, black, blue or grey trainers or plimsolls. Other footwear is not appropriate and may mean that the child is unable to take part.

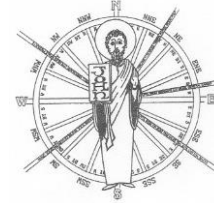


Friends of St. John's

We would like to thank the parents who have been selling the ice lollies. We appreciate your commitment to raise money for our school!



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Website News

<http://stjohnsrotherhithe.co.uk>



Please take a look at the photographs on our website which are regularly updated. Recent photographs in Whole School Events include The Queen's 90th birthday celebration, Reading Projects, The Easter Hat Parade and Enterprise Week.

Celebrating Success

EYFS

The Sports Day for Nursery and Reception was a great success and the children and families thoroughly enjoyed it. Surprise guests Mickey and Minnie Mouse were a delight and a great end to this event.

KS1

This week Year One have been doing even more Science! We were investigating to see if water travels up the stem of a plant from the roots. We used a white flower and celery and put them in some coloured water to see what happened. 'It didn't work with the celery, but it did with the flower,' explained Florence. This is a great experiment for everyone to try at home over the weekend or the holidays.



KS2



Last week Year 4 pupils learnt how to save energy by creating their own interactive 'play in a day', thanks to energy company E.ON. The pupils wrote their very own play featuring a team of energy-saving superheroes.

Year 5 and 6 – Splash Concert

We thought you would like to read the wonderful email we received from Jo at Southwark Splash after the performance at The Royal Festival Hall.

"On Behalf of all of us at 'It's All About The Music' and 'Southwark Music Hub' I'd like to congratulate everyone on an amazing performance on Tuesday evening, I know you all worked very hard to make it the success it was.

Children - we were so impressed by your performances. Your diction was excellent & we could hear every word you sang!"

Congratulations to the children who took part and thank you to the many parents who attended.

