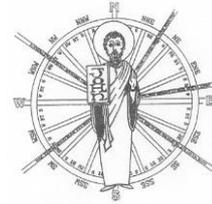


## St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 13th June 2016**

**Next Newsletter: Monday 20th June**

### Drop off and Go in the morning!

We have been working with the Community Police Officers to look at how we can reduce traffic and congestion in the vicinity of the school in order to keep the children safe.

From today we are asking parents to drop their children off and say goodbye to them at the school gate, thereby minimising the time spent parked. We would like to trial this to see if it helps to ease the morning congestion.



### Race for life – Monday 20th June

We have lots of fun activities planned and will be raising money for Cancer Research UK. Before and after school we will be selling ribbons for 50p each or a higher donation of your choice! Biscuits will be on sale at playtimes for 20p each.

On Monday 20th June all children are invited to come to school dressed in pink or blue for a £1 donation. Face painting of pink and blue stripes will be available on the day for 10p. Also on Monday children will take part in a running event in the school playground for which each child will receive a sticker or a medal!



### Friends of St. John's

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting and have volunteered to sell ice lollies at the end of the school day.

We appreciate this support and all money raised will benefit the children of the school.

### Events

#### Tuesday 14th June

Year 6 Visit to St. Martins Theatre to see 'The Mousetrap'.

#### Tuesday 14th June

Year 3 trip to Deptford Creek.

#### Wednesday 15th June

Year 5 visit to St. Michael's Catholic College for a Master Class in Writing.

#### Thursday 16th June

Year 5 Sailing lesson.

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Sacred Heart School Council will be visiting and spending time at our school. The two School Councils will meet and share ideas together.

#### Friday 17th June

This is a national 'Empty Classroom Day' and as well as the fund raising day the children will take part in a prayer and reflection time in the woodlands.



### Future Dates for your Diary

**Monday 20th June** – Nursery trip to The Maritime Museum

**Monday 20th June** – Dress up in pink or blue to raise money for Cancer Research UK

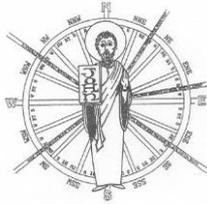
#### Thursday 23rd June 2016

School Closure (Referendum Day)

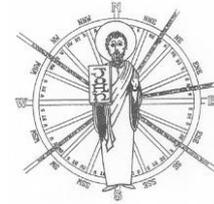
**Tuesday 5th July** – Sports Day for EYFS

**Tuesday 12th July** – Year 6 Leavers' Mass

**Thursday 14th July** – Sports Day for KS1 & 2



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## Section 48 Inspection

An inspection of the RE provision will take place at this school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Please complete the Parent Questionnaire. We are hoping for yet another successful outcome.

## Wastebusters – Recycling!

The next collection will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please start to get together items and bags will be distributed next week.

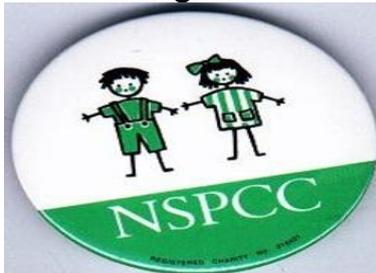
The following items can be collected:  
Clothing, Shoes, Hats, belts, Handbags, Ties and Soft Toys.

## Attendance

- Reception – 96.88%
- Year 1 – 96.77%
- Year 2 – 94.17%
- Year 3 – 95.58%
- Year 4 – 86%
- Year 5 – 95%
- Year 6 – 92.86%

**Well done Reception Class!**

## Celebrating Success



### NSPCC

Following on from the successful assemblies and workshops for Upper Key Stage 2, the NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe programme is visiting our school to lead assemblies for Lower KS2 and KS1. This is a nationwide programme for every primary child to make sure they have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe. These assemblies will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Please talk to your children about what they have learnt.

## EYFS

The children are looking forward to going on their first proper Nursery trip to The Maritime Museum in Greenwich. They will take part in a 'Ship Ahoy' activity.



## KS1

Year 2 have spent lots of time planting seeds this year and were so pleased to see how much the plants have grown over the holidays. We are still waiting to see the beans appear and are taking turns to water and care for our garden.

'We enjoy using the watering cans at lunchtime' said Angel.

## KS2

On Thursday Year 6 went to the Apple Store at Stratford. They used the Apple Macs to create a presentation on London. They were given many goodies to take away including a t-shirt, a USB and certificate.

'I really enjoyed learning lots of new skills' says Olivia.

The Apple Store also commented on what a great group of children they were.

Well done Year 6 – you did us proud!