



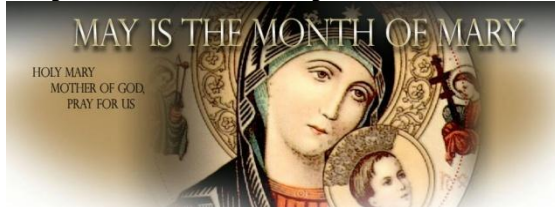
St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 15th May 2017

Next newsletter: Monday 22nd May 2017

May: Month of Mary



Every Wednesday in May there will be an opportunity for families to pray together. Father Azad will lead a decade of the Rosary at 8.40am outside the Church every Wednesday during May. All are welcome!

Recycling project – Deadline extended



The deadline for collection of bottles has been extended as we need to have collected a minimum of 1000 bottles in order for the volunteers from Lloyds Bank to come into school and revamp the greenhouse.

We need empty and clean 1.5 & 2 litre bottles. The class which collects the most will receive a prize!

Well done to Year 2 – they are the first class to have collected over 100 and have already won a prize! Will they be the winners – or will another class overtake them?

Please send in clean 1.5 and 2 litre bottles. We need 700 more!

Polling Day

As you will be aware, a Polling Day has just been announced. St. John's is a Polling Station; however we will **remain open** for the day. On this day the children will come into school and leave the school by the large Fire Gate.

Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 class enjoyed starting school at 8.30am in the morning with breakfast. Thank you to all parents for the support during this important time. The children worked hard and remained fully focused; they gave of their best and we can't ask for more!

They now have many trips and activities to look forward to, which are linked to the areas of study they are working on this term.



Year 6 Cake Sale - 25th & 26th May

Cakes will be sold by Year 6 next week after school on Thursday and Friday to raise money for the school fund. Cakes will cost 50p each.

Church Walkway

We have been asked by Father Azad to make parents aware that the small walls by the side entrance have been damaged, please do not let your children jump over them.

Outside Toilet

Unfortunately the outside toilet is out of order due to continuous blockages, the closest public toilet is located at Canada Water Library. The school does not have the staff to supervise parents/carers to use the toilet facilities within the building.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform

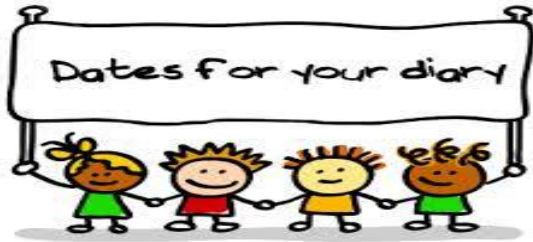
Please note that the new style of summer school dresses that are playsuits or culottes are not part of our uniform code, please do not purchase these for your children. Any change to a school's uniform code must be approved by the governors. In addition children who are wearing these are finding it 'problematic' when they go to the toilet.



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Celebrating Success



EYFS / KS1

The Nursery had a fantastic time at Surrey Docks Farm. They were lucky enough to see their regular favourites, the donkeys Alice and Hermione, as well as the lambs and the kids! The children thoroughly enjoyed their morning at the farm and are looking forward to our next visit in June!

- Wednesday 17th May** – Year 6 trip to HMS Belfast
- Thursday 18th May** – Year 5 trip to Greenwich Park
- Tuesday 23rd May** – Year 6 trip to Frankie & Benny's
- Monday 5th June** – Inset day
- Tuesday 4th July** - Early Years Sports Day
- Friday 7th July** – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day



Maths Workshop for Parents

25th May 2017 at 2.15pm

We are holding a Maths Workshop to help parents to support their children's learning at home. It will focus on the importance of multiplication, division methods and using fractions, percentages and decimals. You will also get the chance to learn about some great apps that the children can use at home. This workshop is aimed at children currently in Years 2 to Year 5.

KS2

On the 12th May Year 5 went on an exciting trip to the Chocolate Museum. The children learnt all about the history of chocolate with a focus on Mayan history, which links to their current topic. They also got to taste different chocolate and think about the importance of chocolate packaging. It was a great hands-on engaging experience for all the children.



Nut Free School

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats or for a snack after school.

