



St John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter: Monday 22nd May 2017
Next newsletter: Tuesday 6th June 2017

Year 6 Cake Sale - 25th & 26th May



Cakes will be sold by Year 6 next week after school at 3.30pm on Thursday and Friday to raise money for School Funds. Cakes will cost 50p each – please remember to bring some loose change with you.

Recycling project

Please continue to send in clean 1.5 and 2 litre bottles. The class which collects the most will receive a prize!

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.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons



After the half term break Year 4 will be returning to swimming lessons at Seven Island's Leisure Centre every Wednesday afternoon for a one hour swimming lesson.



Friends of St. John's

Please look out for letters from this newly formed group which will be printed on pink paper, so that they can be distinguished from letters sent out by the Office. The first letter will be sent out this week – please look out for it!

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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.



- Tuesday 23rd May** – Year 6 trip to Frankie & Benny's
- Monday 5th June** – Inset day
- Tuesday 6th June** – Reception Class eye tests
- Wednesday 7th June** – Year 6 trip to The British Library
- Thursday 8th June** – Polling day, we will **remain open**. On this day the children will come into school and leave the school by the large Fire Gate.
- Friday 9th June** – Year 3 trip to the British Library
- Advance notice of dates** – Times to be confirmed
- Thursday 22nd June** – Recorder Concert for Yr 3 and Yr 4 (pm)
- Tuesday 4th July** - Early Years Sports Day
- Friday 7th July** – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day (pm)



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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.

Celebrating Success

EYFS



Year 2 have been learning about an artist called Jane Perkins who uses recycled items to recreate art pieces. Jane's work has inspired the children to create their own collages. Thank you to those of you who donated old beads, buttons and junk jewellery, these are helping the children's art pieces to look fabulous! The children are very excited to see the end products.

KS1



On Wednesday the Spiritual Life Committee led a decade of the Rosary outside the School. They prayed with the children of St. John's and their families. Please come along this Wednesday at 8.40am and join us. All are welcome!

KS2



At St. John's we have been very lucky to be learning French with a specialist teacher from St. Michaels College. A really big well done to Year 5 this week, as there were positive comments from the teacher regarding how well they have been doing with their vocabulary and pronunciation. *Tres bien Classe Cinq!*

Attendance 08/05/17-19/05/17

- Reception – 97.37%
- Year 1 – 94.08%
- Year 2 – 95.96%
- Year 3 – 99.25%
- Year 4 – 96.19%
- Year 5 – 96.88%
- Year 6 – 96.71%

Well done to Year 3!