



# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Next newsletter: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

## *'The Royal Magic and Mayhem Summer Party'*

We would like to thank the Friends of St. John's for arranging the fabulous summer party; the children had lots of fun! We would also like to thank 'Peter's World of Magic' for entertaining the children.



## **Summer Fete – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

The Friends of St John's are also organising a Summer Fete. Please speak to any of the team (as listed in the letter you received) in order to offer your support. The date is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 after school. During the school day there will also be a special fun event with stalls organised by Year 5 & 6 – details coming soon!

### **Raffle**

We hope you are enjoying the Ice lollies provided by the Friends of St Johns? Alongside this, they are selling raffle tickets for the 'raffle' that will be drawn at the School Fete on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July.



### **Safer Scootering**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June there will be safer scootering sessions for Reception, Year 1 & 2 classes. If your child has a **scooter please ensure they bring it tomorrow.**



KS1 & 2 Sports Day takes place at Bacon's College on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, beginning at 1.30pm. Arrival for family members is between 1.20pm and 1.30pm only. Children are to arrive at school in their PE kit with **NO BAGS**. They will not be permitted to return to school to collect belongings.



Following our explanation last week we will be working on updating our records to ensure we have at least 3 adult contact telephone numbers for each child.

We have been advised that any unexplained absences, where telephone contact cannot be made, will be followed through with a home visit. Where necessary a referral for police forced entry will be made.



### **Birthday Cakes**

If you are bringing in birthday cakes for your child, **they must come through the School Office**, please remember we are a nut free school.





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## School Matters!



### Attendance

Attendance is something that we take very seriously at St. John's. Guidance from the Local Authority says that your child should be in school for at least 96% of the school year.

#### Attendance 12/06/17 – 23/06/17

- Reception – 94.64%
- Year 1 – 96.88%
- Year 2 – 98.70%
- Year 3 – 96.57%
- Year 4 – 96.43%
- Year 5 – 92.67%
- Year 6 – 94.46%

#### Well done to Year 2!



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 trip to the Bank of England

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 & a group from Year 5 - SPLASH rehearsal at St Saviours & St Olaves

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 trip to the British Museum

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**- Early Years Sports Day 9.30am – Reception Class , Full Time & AM Nursery.

2.30pm - Full Time & PM Nursery children

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day Admittance between 1.20pm and 1.30pm only

### Advance notice of dates

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – 9am Secondary school transfer meeting for Year 5 parents/carers.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Violin recital for parents 11.30am

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents Evening 3.30-4.30pm

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last day of term, school finishes at 2pm.

### Celebrating Success

#### KS1



For RE this week Year 2 have been reflecting on the beauty of the world. The children sat quietly under the shade of a tree listening to music and saying prayers of thanks.

It was a really peaceful way to end a very hot day.

#### KS2



On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Southwark Athletics Festival.

They tried extremely hard, even though it was the hottest day of the year and all thoroughly enjoyed the day. They did St. John's proud with their behaviour and sportsmanship.

A special well done to Gewondah and Taylor in Year 6 who both came first place in their sprints.