



# St John's Catholic Primary School

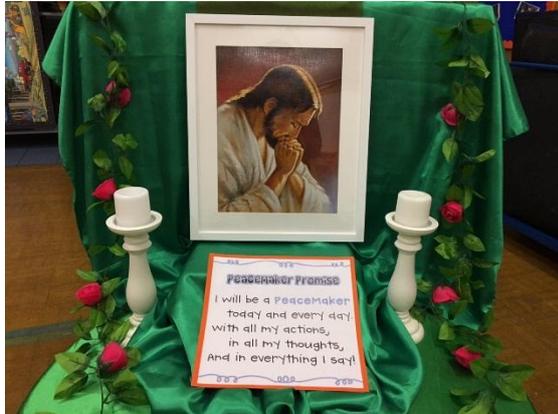


**Newsletter: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017**  
**Next newsletter: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

## RE Visit

This week the school enjoyed a visit by Ms. Honis, who is an RE Consultant. A positive report followed this visit and the highlight of the visit was the Meeting with the Spiritual Life Committee.

The children in this group shared some of the things they have been doing in their role. This includes delivering the Wednesday Word, preparing the Monday assembly focal areas and working on a display about Mother Teresa. They take their role very seriously and enjoy supporting the spiritual life of the school.



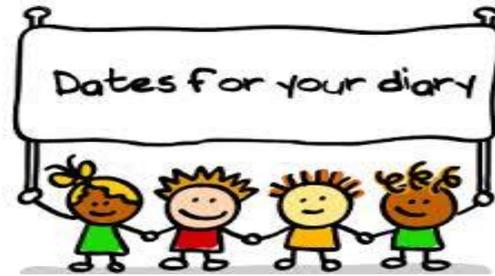
This picture shows the focal area they set up for assembly this week on the theme of Peace.

## School Matters!



Did you realise that if your child's attendance is 85% during the school year it means they have lost approximately 29 days of school which amounts to 150 lessons!

**Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity**



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Year 4 Class Assembly, please arrive by 2.55pm  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 4 swimming lessons at The London Aquatic Centre in Stratford  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 1 Class Assembly, please arrive by 2.55pm  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 3 and Year 5 trip to The Education Centre at Hyde Park  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – A group of full time Nursery children visiting Surrey Docks Farm

## Class Assemblies

Please note – we cannot allow parents/carers to attend assemblies if they arrive after 3pm. Late arrivals are disruptive to the children performing.

Please be advised that once the assembly has started a sign will be put up on the school door, there will be no further admittance. We advise you to be here for 2.55pm!

## Attendance January 2017

Reception – 92.63 %  
Year 1 – 95.72 %  
Year 2 – 94.91%  
Year 3 – 98.21%  
Year 4 – 94.83%  
Year 5 – 94.27%  
Year 6 – 94.74%

This is rather disappointing given the start of the autumn term. We will be looking for improvements from many of our families.



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## Term Dates

### Spring Term 2017:

**Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February 2017**

*Half-Term: 13th February –17th February 2017*

**Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 2017**

*Easter Holidays: 3<sup>rd</sup> April -17<sup>th</sup> April 2017*

### Summer Term 2016:

**Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May 2017**

*Half-Term: 29th May –2nd June 2017*

**Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017**

## Celebrating Success

### EYFS

In Reception Class the children are learning about people who help us. This week Jane visited the children and spoke to them about her job as a Nurse. The children enjoyed finding out about her role and they asked lots of questions.

The children also practised putting bandages and plasters on each other and they talked about the different injuries nurses deal with.



### KS1

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, Year 2 took their learning outside of the classroom. The children spent their Science lesson at the SHED where they explored different habitats. It was very muddy but great fun!

Olivia said, "we had fun looking for different habitats. I saw a foxes den and a pond where the ducks and fish live."



### KS2

Year 5 & 6 have been enjoying working on 'The Tempest' play during the past 3 weeks. They have looked at Shakespearan language through scripts and poetic verse. The class have had the opportunity to see the play on stage at the Southwark Playhouse. They are writing their own versions of this famous production. Will there be any young Shakespeareans amongst our Year 5 and 6 pupils?

