

## St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Next newsletter: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**



### Book Week

This week we will be celebrating 'Reading For Pleasure'. There will be a focus on reading for enjoyment across the school, including fun activities for the children to take part in. Year 6 will also be visiting the British Library to make their own book. Please encourage your child to read for enjoyment at home. This is a good time to join a library if you have not yet done so!

### Parent Maths Workshop



We had a really good turn out for the Maths Workshop on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The parents and children got to work together on lots of different multiplication and division methods. All involved went away with new ideas to help support their children at home.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

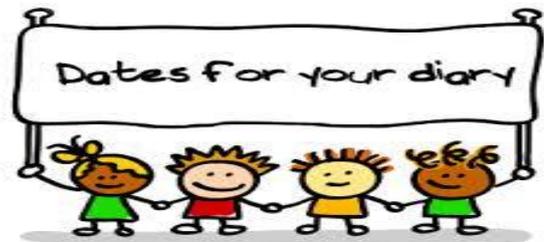
Please note that the new style of summer school dresses that are playsuits or culottes are not part of our uniform code, please do not purchase these for your children. Any change to a school's uniform code must be approved by the governors. In addition children who are wearing these are finding it 'problematic'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

Please make sure your child has a coat/jacket with them. This week's weather forecasts rain!

### Share Aware

The NSPCC, in partnership with O2, is launching a Share Aware campaign, supporting parents to help keep their children safe online. Share Aware gives straightforward, step by step advice to help teach children how to make the right decisions online, even when their parents aren't there. The campaign aims to drive frequent and informed conversations between parents and their children around online safety.

Do log onto [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) and have a look at Share Aware.



**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 trip to The British Library

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Swimming lessons

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Sailing Lessons

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – A group of Full time Nursery children to visit Surrey Docks Farm

**Advance notice of dates** – Times to be confirmed

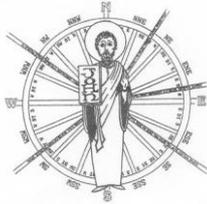
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Recorder Concert for Yr 3 and Yr 4 (pm)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Early Years Sports Day

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day (pm)

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

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



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### **Benediction**

For the children who have made their First Holy Communion this year there will be a Benediction Service in the Church on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon (time to be confirmed).

This is followed by a party for the children in the school hall, which has traditionally been organised by parents and family members. Rita Spain is leading on the organisation and collecting parental contributions for the party. Please speak to Rita as soon as possible if your child has made their First Communion this year. Parental support for this is needed to ensure that the party can take place. Parents and families are welcome at the Benediction Service and the party. Please send your child in with their First Holy Communion clothing on this day.

### **Year 4 Swimming Lessons**



Year 4 will be returning to swimming lessons at Seven Island's Leisure Centre every Wednesday afternoon for a one hour swimming lesson starting this week.

### **Year 5 Sailing Lessons**



Year 5 begin their Sailing level 1 course at the Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre at Millwall Dock. There will be a series of lessons commencing on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Celebrating Success**

#### **KS1**

#### **Chinese Day – Year 2**



On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Year 2 took part in a Chinese theme day as part of their 'China' topic. The children had a wonderful day and enjoyed lots of new experiences.

The children learnt to sing a Chinese song, paint Chinese numbers and even had the chance to try eating Chinese food with chopsticks.

Thank you to all the parents that donated food and decorations, the children said it was the best day ever.

#### **KS2**



A big well done to our Year 6 class this week for their fantastic cake sale to raise money to go towards their trips. Great entrepreneurial skills! We will let you know how much they collected.