



# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**Next Newsletter: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Be a School Governor



## Parent Governor Vacancy

The school community needs to elect a new Parent Governor. Nominations are most welcome from parents and legal guardians of children at this school. If you are willing to be nominated please leave your name with Tracy in the School Office who can also give you more information regarding the role. The deadline for nominations is 30<sup>th</sup> November.



Parents and carers are reminded that children are not allowed to play in the car park. There have been a series of near misses where children have run in front of moving vehicles, luckily no one has been hurt. Children's safety is a parent's responsibility; please keep your children with you when in this area.



**On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9am** we will be holding a special parent session with an outside speaker to support you in keeping your children safe online. The Digital Resilience session will last for one hour and it will give parents an understanding of current online risks; what makes some online spaces riskier than others; the methods and messages used by online radical and extreme groups; and how confident parenting can make the difference when supervising children's online activities.



## Jack and the Beanstalk

Tickets will be on sale outside the school gates every Monday and Friday for this pantomime organised by the Friends of St John's. The cost is £8 per person (under two's are free). Tickets are limited and sold on a first come first served basis.



## Notice for parents regarding Social Media Platforms

Please be advised that the school is not in a position to be able to monitor posts by adults or between adults, which are on social networking sites.



## Family Fund

Thank you to all the families that have contributed so far, if you haven't yet made your donation then please do so as soon as possible.



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## School Matters!



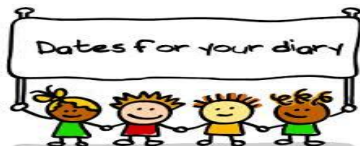
**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

### Attendance 02/10/17-31/10/17

Reception	– 97.06%
Year 1	– 94.02%
Year 2	– 94.49%
Year 3	– 96.18%
Year 4	– 98.19%
Year 5	– 93.43%
Year 6	– 98.08%

### Well done to Year 4!

Our current whole school attendance is 96.49% which is below the expected 97%. Pupils need to attend school regularly, missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school.



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – A group of full time

Nursery children to visit Surrey Docks Farm  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 trip to the Maritime Museum.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Years 3, 4 and 5 visiting Odeon Cinema, part of the 'Into Film Festival'.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 class assembly, please arrive by 2.55pm.

### Advance notice of upcoming events:

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity for KS1 & Early Years

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Concert

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – School finishes at 2pm

## Celebrating Success

### KS1

On Wednesday Year 1 visited the Museum of London Docklands. The children learned all about the area around the Docklands and found out what 'Mudlarks' do. The children then got to participate in different activities where they wore hard hats and hi-vis jackets and built towers that looked just like Canary Wharf! What fun!



### KS2

Year 6 children were delighted to receive the Silver Travel Award at the Junior Travel Ambassador's Conference this week, on behalf of the school. This represents the outstanding effort to promote safe and healthy travel to school by parents and children of the school.

