

St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 8th May 2017
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Congratulations to Mrs Sinfield



We are delighted to announce that Mrs Sinfield our Music Teacher was awarded an MBE for services to music and education. She will be attending a tea party at Buckingham Palace this summer. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Sinfield on behalf of all of the staff and families of St. John's!



May: Month of Mary



Every Wednesday in May there will be an opportunity for families to pray together. Father Azad will lead a decade of the Rosary at 8.40am outside the Church every Wednesday during May. All are welcome!

Polling Day

As you will be aware, a Polling Day has just been announced. St. John's is a Polling Station, however we will remain open for the day. On this day the children will come into school and leave the school by the large Fire Gate.



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Please log on to the school website which is updated regularly. You can see great photographs of school events, currently there are many photographs of the Easter Hat Parade to take a look at.

Recycling project

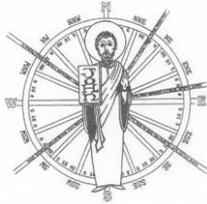


Please help us restore our Eco-Greenhouse which is made from plastic bottles by donating empty and clean 1.5 & 2 litre bottles. We will be looking to collect around 1000! The class which collects the most will receive a prize!

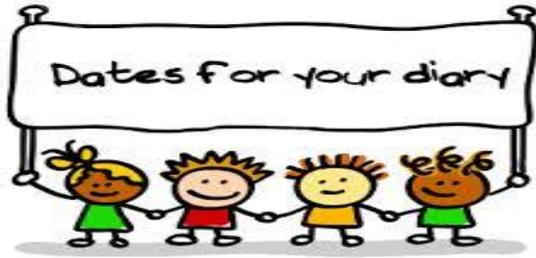
Please send in clean 1.5 and 2 litre bottles!
We need 700 more by Friday!!!!

OUTSIDE TOILET

The outside toilet continues to be mis-used. Please be aware that this facility will be withdrawn if it is not looked after accordingly. Parents/carers are not allowed to enter the school building to use toilet facilities.



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Friday 12th May – Year 5 trip to the Chocolate Museum

Wednesday 17th May – Year 6 trip to HMS Belfast

Maths Workshop for Parents

25th May 2017 at 2pm

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.

Uniform

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 of uniform code must be approved by the governors. In addition children who are wearing these are finding it difficult when they go to the toilet.

Musical.ly

It has been brought to our attention that many young people are now using the social media app called Musical.ly. This is clearly aimed at teenagers and the legal age for use is 13+. There are concerns regarding the explicit nature of the content and in addition it is believed that men are creating accounts and posing as teenagers, privately messaging young people in an inappropriate manner. As with all social media – do keep the channels of communication open between you and your children and be extremely vigilant concerning this app which is clearly not suitable for children under 13.

Celebrating Success EYFS / KS1



Year 2 were invited to the Year 5 Mass on Friday 5th of May. Year 2 enjoyed singing the hymns and joining in with the prayers. A great preparation for their own mass next Friday – 12th May. We hope to see as many of you as possible there.

KS2

Brunel Museum Trip



On Tuesday Year 3 were archaeologists for the day, hunting for artefacts on the river banks of the Thames. They found artefacts from the Victorian and Tudor periods. These included small Victorian clay pipes, fragments of Tudor pottery and animal bones.