



# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Next newsletter: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

## Welcome back after the Easter break.

We hope you enjoyed your Easter holiday and we look forward to a summer term which will be a busy one with trips, sports days and musical concerts etc.

During the summer term each class takes it in turns to lead a Mass on Friday at 9.15am in the Church. Everyone is welcome so please take a note of the dates:



5th May – Year 5

12th May – Year 2

19th May – Year 3

9th June – Year 4

23rd June – Year 1

Tuesday 11th July at 2pm – Year 6  
Leavers Mass

## Easter Hat Parade



Thank you to everyone for making this another amazing year! The creativity and imagination was wonderful to see – there were many different interpretations of 'A wish for the world.' Don't forget to have a look at the website for photos of this event.

## Parent Raffle

Thank you very much to Sam who organised an Easter Raffle. £227 was raised for the school – thank you to everyone for your generosity in buying raffle tickets.

Well done to the winner: Alex Conway

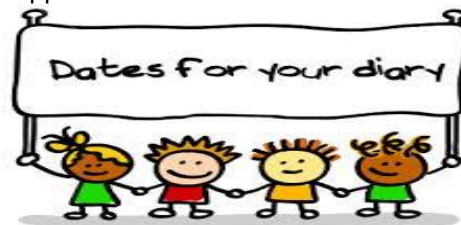
## Hair-styles

Children should have their hair tied back during the school day, as a matter of health and safety. Please ensure that if your daughter or son has long hair that it is either tied back or kept back by a hair band.

There appears to be a new trend of 'extreme' hair cuts for boys – please can you ensure that your child's hair remains within the guidelines that children should look 'smart and presentable'.

## Parents Spelling Workshop for Years 1-3

We will be running a parent workshop on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. The workshop is designed to help parents to understand the many different ways children learn how to spell. The session aims to give you strategies so that you can support your child with this. It is aimed at parents with children in years 1-3. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Parent Workshop for Years 1-3; Strategies to help your child with spelling.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 4 trip to The South London Art Gallery and visit to St James School.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 3 trip to the Brunel Museum.



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### Attendance 01/03/17 – 31/03/17

Reception – 93.55%  
 Year 1 – 94.02%  
 Year 2 – 94.89%  
 Year 3 – 96.04%  
 Year 4 – 96.89%  
 Year 5 – 93.96%  
 Year 6 – 95.45%

**Well done to Year 4 who have won the trophy for the first time!**

**Overall the school's attendance for this period was 94.93% which is way under the national figure.**

### Term Dates

#### Summer Term 2016:

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

*Half-Term: 29th May – 2nd June 2017*

*Inset day Monday 5th June 2017 (Please note this additional closure day)*

**Tuesday 6th June – Friday 21st July 2017**

### Celebrating Success

#### EYFS & KS1



Reception Class and Year 1 both enjoyed a trip to the Unicorn Theatre to see a production of 'The Velveteen Rabbit'..... a story of a shy toy rabbit who wants nothing more than to be real. The children sat entranced throughout the show and could not stop talking about it on the way home. Oliver said, "I loved it, it was so good!"

Thank you very much to the children in Year 5 and 6 who were part of the Young Tycoon Club

for funding these trips from their profits. We are very proud of you and your generosity. The children in Year 1 and Reception wrote letters to the Young Tycoons to thank them.



#### KS2

#### Year 4 Golfing trip



Year 4 had an exciting new experience this week when they went Golfing at Greenwich Peninsula. They had been practising in the weeks leading up to the trip with Mr Burns at lunchtime and this gave them the opportunity to try out their new golf swings. The children really enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to going back next term for a further session. Do we have any budding Jack Nicklaus of the future?