



St John's Catholic Primary School



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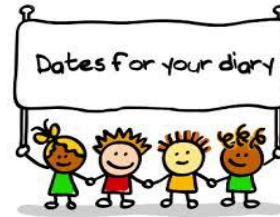
Welcome back after the half term break.



On Tuesday the children in KS2 attended the Parish Mass for All Saints Day, KS1 marked the day with a special assembly. November is the month when we remember family members who have gone before us. We will remember them in our prayers.



We have had a busy start to the half term. It began on Monday with the presentation of awards from the Librarian at Canada Water Library to those children who took part in the Summer Big Friendly Read. Well done to the 28 children who took part and were awarded their Reading Certificate.



Events/Dates

Wednesday 9th November – Year 3 & 4 Into Film Festival, 'Ice Age' at Surrey Quays Odeon.

Thursday 10th November – A group of full time Nursery children to visit Surrey Docks Farm. This will be on rotation, so all children will get an opportunity to attend.

Thursday 10th November – Reception Class Assembly, please arrive by 2.55pm.

Friday 11th November – Reception & Year 1 Into Film Festival 'Finding Dory'

Friday 11th November – Year 5 & 6 Into Film Festival 'Alice Through The Looking Glass'

Tuesday 15th November – New Reception Class intake, Parents Meeting 9am and 2.30pm

Tuesday 15th November: Author Chris Judge is visiting the school and meeting the full-time Nursery children, Reception and Year 1 class. Children can buy a signed copy of one of his books (a separate letter will be distributed tomorrow).

Advanced notice of upcoming events:
Parents Maths Workshops: Addition & Subtraction

KS2 Monday 28th November - 8.30am or 2.30pm

KS1 Friday 13th January 2017 – 8.30am or 2.30pm

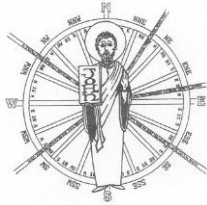
There are only 10 places per session so please register your interest ASAP with the School Office.

Wednesday 7th December – KS1 Nativity 9.30am & 2.15pm.

Thursday 15th December – KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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. Please arrive by 2.55pm to ensure entry.



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Year 5 and 6 Health Survey

Our school has agreed to participate in a very important Health Behaviour on-line Survey for young people. The survey method that is being used has been developed by the Schools Health Education Unit. Over 3000 schools have used the survey.

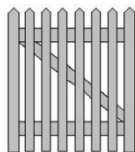
Each questionnaire is anonymous and confidential. Children will be asked about their opinion on a number of health and wellbeing themes.



Late Collection of children from school

Unfortunately due to the number of children not being collected from school on time at the end of the day, we now have a 'Late Club'. We have had to increase the staffing at the school to facilitate the late collection of children.

Therefore, any parent who is more than 5 minutes late collecting their child on a regular basis will be charged £4 which is payable on collection. If you are over 15 minutes late your child will be put in After School Club which will incur an £8.00 fee. Of course we understand that everyone is late occasionally but this will be in place from Monday 31st October.



School Gate

We are happy to announce that our main school gate is now back in use, we thank you for your forbearance over the last few weeks.

Celebrating Success

KS1

The Road Safety Show visited Year 1 and 2 last week. The hedgehogs helped the children to understand the importance of road safety. They showed everybody how to Stop, Look and Listen and the children had to help them find the Roadwise Ranger. It turns out that all our students are the Roadwise Rangers!



KS2

On Thursday Ciara, Jordan, Tilly and Joey from Year 6 represented our school at the JTA (Junior Travel Ambassadors) Conference. They went to the Southwark Council Offices for a course all about the importance of road safety. They also learnt key skills related to presenting so they could come back to school and run assemblies and competitions for other children. They were presented with a JTA Silver Award by the Deputy Mayor of Southwark. "We were so proud to represent our school and achieve this award," said Jordan.

