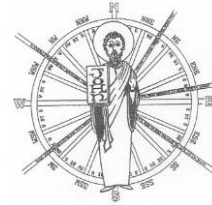


## St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 10th October 2016**  
**Next newsletter: Monday 17th October 2016**

### Parents' Evening

We look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening and celebrating your children's progress. Please ensure you have returned your slip at the bottom of the letter distributed last week. Appointments will be for 5 minutes and it is essential that you arrive earlier than your appointment time, so that you can look at your child's work.

In fairness to all, please ensure that when the bell rings you are prompt in moving on so that the next parent does not have their time cut short.

Please be mindful that it is important that you keep your children with you and not allow them to wander off.



### Rosary for Families

Every Wednesday in October at 8.30am Father Azad will be leading a decade of the Rosary for families. This will take place in the Church. If you would like to come along, please arrive at the Church before 8.30am. Please note this is for families – children must remain with their parents/carers.

Please put these dates in your Diary:

Wednesday 5/10  
Wednesday 12/10  
Wednesday 19/10

### Events/Dates

**Wednesday 12th October** – Parents' Evening

**Thursday 13th October** – A group of full time Nursery children (on rotation) – 'Piglets Club' at Surrey Docks Farm

**Thursday 13th October** – Year 3 Assembly – 3pm Parents and Carers welcome

**Monday 17th October** – Year 6 trip to The Museum of Docklands

**Monday 17th October until Friday 21st October** – Year 4 Swimming lessons at the Aquatics Centre, Olympic Park.

**Tuesday 18th October** – Year 2 London Open top bus tour (letters to be sent out tomorrow)

**Tuesday 18th October** – Year 1 Visit to the Brunel Museum (letters to be sent out tomorrow)

**Thursday 20th October** – Year 6 visit to an Open House Session at Reed Smith

### 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.

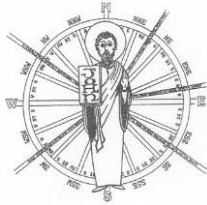
Please be advised that once the assembly has started a sign will be put up on the school door, there will be no further admittance.

### School Gate

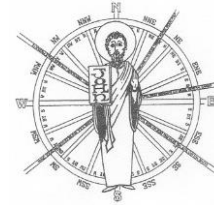
We will be using the Fire Gates for the next few weeks, until work is completed to ensure the Main Gate is safe to use.

**Please keep safety of our pupils forefront in your mind and PLEASE do NOT block the Gates by standing in the pathway leading to the Gate.** We do not want children to have to use the road to walk around adults. Neither do we want to inconvenience other passers-by.





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### Reception Parents/Carers

Please ensure when you collect your child at 3.25pm that they remain with you if you are waiting for siblings. The children are not allowed to go off and play in the Playground or on the steps. When teachers lead their classes out to their designated areas at 3.30pm this area must be kept clear.

### Learning Mentor

Parents – are you aware that we have a Learning Mentor in school who can support you as parents/carers if you have any concerns relating to your children?

Monika, our Learning Mentor, has worked with families successfully. If you wish to make an appointment, please contact the Office in the first instance.

### Sale of School Uniform

School Uniform from the Office can only be purchased on Tuesday mornings from 8am until 8.30am and Wednesday afternoons from 3.15pm until 4pm.

### Term Dates

#### Autumn Term 2016:

**Tuesday 6th September – Friday 21st October 2016**

*Half-Term: 24th October – 28th October 2016*

**Monday 31st October – Friday 16th December 2016**

#### Spring Term 2017:

**Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February 2017**

*Half-Term: 13th February – 17th February 2017*

**Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 2017**

#### Summer Term 2016:

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

*Half-Term: 29th May – 2nd June 2017*

**Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017**

### Celebrating Success

#### EYFS

We would be grateful if parents could donate any unwanted socks, tights, pants and old uniform (age 3-5 years) as our supplies are running low.



#### KS1

KS1 have enjoyed working with Michael this term for PE. The focus at the moment is gymnastics and the children have been balancing on a bench and travelling using different parts of their bodies. Louis said, "gymnastics is fun. I had to stretch my arms and keep really still so that I didn't wobble."

#### KS2

This week Year 3 went on an exciting trip to the British Museum. They marvelled at the many Ancient Egyptian artefacts and discussed how they linked to their current topic in class. The children in Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip. "The Rosetta Stone was much bigger than I was expecting and had lots of writing on it," said Tsahai.

"I liked seeing the Egyptian mummies and their sarcophagi," Said Nerija.

