



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Violin Ensemble



Well done to the children in Year 4 who played the Violin in a special assembly this week. They played pieces of music from around the world and received a loud round of applause from their audience. The children spoke about how much they enjoyed playing the violin and the challenges of playing this musical instrument. Samara commented that, 'Supercalafragalistic is my favourite music to play as it is both fast and slow and together this makes a really enjoyable piece of music.'



Rosary for Families

The Spiritual Life Committee will once again lead a decade of the Rosary for families on Wednesday October 18th. This will take place at the front of the school. If you would like to come along, please arrive at school before 8.30am. Please note this is for families – children must remain with their parents/carers.

Wednesday 18th October 2017

Parents Evening

Please arrive promptly so that you are on time for your appointment start time.

It is important that your children stay with you at all times. Please do not bring any food items to eat into the School Hall or the corridors. Last time we had food and drink spilt on the floor and this is a danger for adults and children. We ask for your support in this matter.



International Celebration Day

This is on **Thursday 19th October 2017** for the whole school. Children are invited to come to school in national costume or colours of the flag. We will start our day with a flag parade. **Please make a flag with your child that represents the country/countries your family originate from.**

Parent Meeting for new Reception Class 2018-19

On Tuesday 31st October 2017 at 2.30pm we are holding an open event for families looking for a Reception class place in September 2018. Please contact the school office if you would like to attend.



On Tuesday 14th November at 9am we will be holding a special parent session with an outside speaker to support you in keeping your children safe online. Please keep a note of this date – more details after half term!



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Class Assembly Dates

Thursday 2nd November – Year 3

Thursday 16th November – Year 5

Thursday 23rd November - Reception

Please remember that assemblies for parents begin promptly at 3pm as we cannot keep the children waiting. Therefore we advise that you arrive by 2.55pm at the latest. If you are late you will not be allowed into the assembly as it is too disruptive. If you have a younger child who is crying or making a noise, please be considerate to others and take them outside.



The Friends of St. Johns are continuing to run a tuck shop outside school every Wednesday until the end of November; all funds raised go towards activities for the children. They are selling drinks, fruit, snacks and sweets. Please support them!

Attendance 02/10/17-13/10/17



- Reception – 97%
- Year 1 – 93.55%
- Year 2 – 93.44%
- Year 3 – 96%
- Year 4 – 97.69%
- Year 5 – 92.83%
- Year 6 – 98.46%

Well done Year 6!

Celebrating Success

KS1

Science Outside



In Science, Year 2 have been learning about the use of everyday materials. On Tuesday the children went for a walk to look for different materials in their environment. They enjoyed taking notes on their clipboards and labelling different materials. They are also beginning to identify the differences between materials that are man-made and those that are natural.

KS2

Number Fun Outside



Children in Year 3 have been working hard on their number skills in the playground with Mr Dearing! It is fantastic to see children learning outside and making use of the 100 square in the playground.