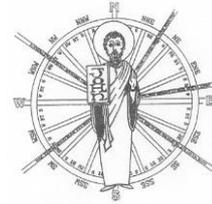


## St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Next newsletter: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

### Parents' Evening

Thank you to the many parents who came along on Parents' Evening. Hopefully, you are aware of how to further support your child at home. As you know, partnership between the school and home is the key to success for each child.



### 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.

This week will be the last occasion:  
Wednesday 19/10

### School Attendance

At the end of this week every child will be bringing home their current attendance record. Our overall aim as a school is for children's attendance to be above 96%. Any child with a percentage lower than 93% is classed, at this school, as a 'Persistent Absentee'.

If your attendance report is on **green** paper then please congratulate yourself on your child's good attendance which is **over 96%**.

**Orange** paper means that your child is in the danger zone of between 93-96%.

However, if your child's attendance is on **red** paper they are below the 93% mark and are considered a Persistent Absentee and will be under the watchful eye of the Education and Welfare Officer.

### School Uniform Prices

Unfortunately due to an increase in the wholesale price of our uniform we have had to increase the cost. For the last two years we have absorbed any increase, but are no longer able to do so. The prices are:

School jumper £15

PE t-shirt £7.50

PE shorts £7.50

PE bag £5

Ties £5

Book bag £5

Coats £20



### 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.

### Class Assemblies

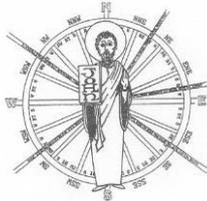
**Please note – we cannot allow parents/carers to attend assemblies if they arrive after 3pm. Late arrivals are disruptive to the children performing.**

**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.**

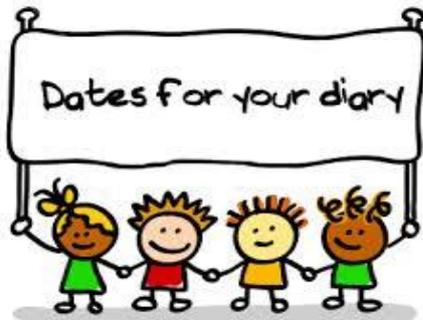
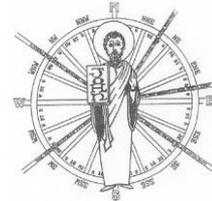


### Half Term Workshop Fun

The English Folk Dance & Song Society are running half term workshops – the details are on the School Notice-board if you are interested.



# St John's Catholic Primary School Celebrating Success



## Competition Wins for children at St. John's School

### Events/Dates

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 4 Swimming lessons at the Aquatics Centre, Olympic Park.
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 2 London Open top bus tour
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 1 Visit to the Brunel Museum
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 6 visit to an Open House Session at Reed Smith



We have had some great news this week! Last year the children entered a competition on their library visit and Year 2 have won a class prize – this is a tour on a Routemaster open top bus around the sights of London.

### Term Dates

#### Autumn Term 2016:

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016**
- Half-Term: 24<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016*
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

#### Spring Term 2017:

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**
- Half-Term: 13<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017*
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

#### Summer Term 2016:

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**
- Half-Term: 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017*
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017**



Coincidentally, we also received the news that Jessica in Year 3 had entered a competition and her fantastic portrait of Sir Christopher Wren has won her and her classmates a trip to St. Paul's Cathedral!  
**Congratulations to Year 2 and to Jessica!**