



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 9th October 2017
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Rosary for Families



The Spiritual Life Committee will be leading a decade of the Rosary for families. 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. Please put these dates in your Diary:
Wednesday 11th October at 8.30am
Wednesday 18th October at 8.30am



Events/Dates

Friday 13th October – Barn Dance for Years 2, 3 and 4 (organised by Friends of St. John's)
Wednesday 18th October 2017 – Parents Evening.



Thursday 19th October 2017 - International Celebration Day 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.**

eSafety

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 make a note of this date!

Class Assembly Dates

Thursday 12th October – Year 2
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.



We would like to remind parents that there is no access to the school building before or after the school day. This is to safeguard the children still on the premises. If you require an appointment with the class teacher, please make this at the school office. If your child leaves belongings in classroom they will have to retrieve them the following day.



Please be mindful that the School Car Park is out of bounds. This is to keep our whole school community safe. We would also like to remind you that children are not allowed to play football in this area before school.



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Celebrating Success

KS1

As part of our Religious Education curriculum the children spend time learning about other religions, this term the religion studied was Judaism.

The children in KS1 enjoyed finding out about Jewish customs and looking at similarities between Catholic and Jewish worship and celebrations.

The children had the opportunity to handle important items that are symbolic to Judaism. They were able to label and describe different objects and could talk about the important role they play in Judaism.

Charlotte said, 'the bread is called Challah, they break it up and pass it around. They eat it at Shabbat.'



KS2

Year 6 experienced a slice of Victorian life at the Ragged School Museum in Mile End this week. They took part in a Victorian lesson as well as exploring Victorian homes. It was a pleasure to see the children making a real effort to dress up and take part.

Time Truck



The Museum of London Archaeology Truck bought archaeological material and research to the heart of St John's this week! The 'Time Truck' was parked on our playground for the day and children enjoyed digging up objects from the past as well as exploring different ways humans lived and worked hundreds of years ago. It brought History to life – please ask your child to tell you about their session and what they found out about life in the past!