



# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
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## Welcome Mass



Father Azad celebrated our back to school Mass last week in the school hall. The children in the Spiritual Life Committee helped to organise this. They also took on the responsibility of leading with the readings, helping to make this a special Mass for all.

## Gardening Club



Despite the rain, the gardeners in Year 4 got off to a good start. They enjoyed harvesting the potatoes and tomatoes and have begun to clear the weeds. There were enough tomatoes for the whole school to share at lunch time and the children agreed that the 'school grown' tomatoes were delicious!



## Friends of St. John's Cake Sale

We would like to say a 'big thank you' to everybody who supported the cake sale, by baking or buying cakes. They were delicious! The sale raised £172.



## Events/Dates

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 6 trip to Factset Technology Firm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 4 trip to The British Museum

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Year 6 Trip to the Victorian Ragged School Museum

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – 'Truck Time' KS2 Archaeology Workshops

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Flu nasal spray for Reception to Year 4 classes

## Advance Notice

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017** – Parents Evening

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017** - International Celebration Day. Children will be invited to come to school in national costume or colours of the flag.

## Class Assembly Dates this half term:

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2

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.



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## October

October is International History Month at St. John's School. We will celebrate the international diversity of our pupils and their families.

During this month please talk to your child about their heritage. More details will be available in the next newsletter – so do look out for this!

## Celebrating Success

### KS1

Year 2 have been testing and grouping materials as part of their Science topic. The children have been learning new scientific vocabulary to describe how materials change when a force is used on them.

Jimmy and John said, 'we liked pulling and twisting different materials to see if they are flexible.'

The children are also learning about properties of materials and have been exploring which materials are waterproof, transparent and flexible.



### KS2

Children in Years 3 and 4 have been working extremely hard to produce neat handwriting. The following children have produced such high quality work that they have now received their pen licences:

**Year 3: Hannah, Divina, Anthony, Chidinma and Sebastian**

**Year 4: Nerija, Salome, Samara, Christel and Angel**

Miss Bromage hopes to give out many more pen licences over the coming weeks.



Key Stage 2 children have enjoyed the 'Bikeability'.

Years 3 and 4 worked towards a Level 1 award, whilst Year 6 progressed to Level 2.

Certificates will be awarded soon!

