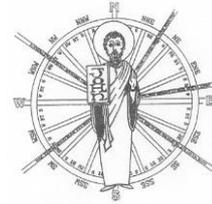


St John's Catholic Primary School



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Shwopping!

Recycling of Clothing

Thank you for your support. The number of bags was truly amazing and this will help people in need all over the world.

Parent Introductory Meetings

Thank you to the many parents who attended the Meetings.

For those of you who were unable to attend we would like to share with you two main points from these meetings.

In all year groups it is essential that children read for at least 15 minutes per day. This will equate, during the course of the year, to 92 hours and will have a huge impact on the children's confidence and ability.

In addition, at each meeting we spoke about the value that the school puts on ensuring a wide range of experiences and opportunities for your children. Approximately £12,500 of the school budget is spent on subsidising a range of experiences from trips to cycling and sailing lessons to music performance opportunities.

This equated to £63.81 per pupil last year.



Children must bring a coat to school. In damp weather they will be outside during playtimes.

PE



We would like to remind parents that all PE Kits should now be in school.

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.

Events/Dates

Tuesday 27th September – Year 5 & Year 6 Cross Country at Southwark Park.

Wednesday 28th September – Year 5 visit to the National Gallery.

Thursday 29th September – 3pm Year 2 Assembly – Parents and carers welcome

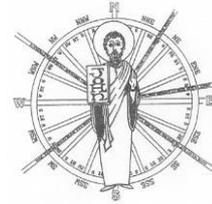
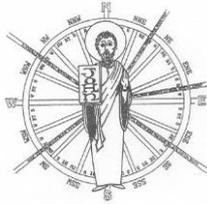
Friday 30th September – Whole School Mass to celebrate 25 years since St. John's Catholic School opened.

Tuesday 4th October – Year 3 trip to The British Museum

Thursday 6th October – 3pm Year 4 Assembly – Parents and carers welcome

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.



Choir

Our Music Teacher Mrs. Sinfield is running a KS1 and KS2 Choir this term during Monday Lunchtimes. Many children have signed up for this and all children are welcome to come along!



Careers Week this term

At the end of this half term we will be having a Careers Week for pupils in Key Stage 2. This will include a variety of workshops. We want to inspire children and support them in their dreams and aspirations.

If there are any parents or family members who may be available to come and talk to the children about their work, we would love to hear from you. This might be talking to a class or presenting in assembly. If this is something you might be able to help us with please speak to Ms Jajechny or the School Office.



Attendance

Reception – 99.77%
Year 1 – 95.31%
Year 2 – 98.24%
Year 3 – 98.85%
Year 4 – 97.02%
Year 5 – 97.44%
Year 6 – 95%

Well done to our new Reception Class! This is fantastic news!

Celebrating Success

EYFS

Our new children have settled well into the routines of the school day. The children in Reception have soon become used to coming into school in the morning and lining up without their parents. The support staff and pupils in Year 6 have helped them to make this transition.

KS1

Thank you to Sister Pat who is working with Year 2 for the next two weeks to improve our garden area. The children have enjoyed working with her and this week they look forward to planting winter flowers and colourful heather.



KS2

Bikeability has been a huge success across KS2. Children have had the opportunity to complete their level 1 and 2. "It gave me the chance to become more confident on the road", said Ellie from Year 5.

Certificates and badges were given out in assembly. With approximately 40 children taking part, this is a wonderful way to ensure children learn to cycle safely.