



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Keeping children safe online



Thank you to the children who spoke at the beginning of the Parent Workshop on Digital Resilience last week. The parents who attended found it thought provoking. Confident parenting is a challenge when dealing with the many issues relating to online safety. Here is some basic advice:

1. Take an interest in the apps your child uses. Give them lots of opportunities to tell you if anything is troubling them by asking them questions.
2. Set up Privacy Settings with them or for them, limiting the people they interact with to those they know in real life.
3. Drum into them the importance of not giving out personal details or their location.
4. Make sure they know how to report any harassment they may encounter (CEOP - Child Exploitation and Online Protection).



Family Fund

Thank you to all the families that have contributed so far, if you haven't yet made your donation then please do so as soon as possible. **Priority Nativity tickets will go on sale to those Families who have contributed to the fund.**



The JTAs (Junior Travel Ambassadors) are leading assemblies this week in preparation for Road Safety Week next week. They will be talking to the children about safety on the roads and they will be running a competition on the theme.

Lunch time manners

Recently, we have noticed a number of older children in the school eating their lunch with a spoon. Please speak to your children to discourage this as it is expected that they use a knife and fork. We work hard to ensure that the children's table manners prepare them for life outside of school. We are proud of the impeccable manners the children exhibit around the school and it is important at lunchtime that they know how to use a knife, fork and spoon correctly.

School Photographer



Our school photographer is in school this week to take photographs of all children.

If you have siblings in the school and you would like a family photograph, please drop into the School Office and add your family to the list.

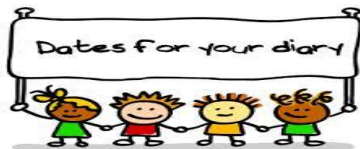


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Parent Governor Vacancy

The school community needs to elect a new Parent Governor. Nominations are most welcome from parents and legal guardians of children at this school. If you are willing to be nominated please leave your name with Tracy in the School Office who can also give you more information regarding the role. The deadline for nominations is 30th November.



- Tuesday 21st November** – Reception Class, Yr1 & 2 trip to the Odeon
- Tuesday 21st November** – Year 4 trip to The British Film Institute
- Wednesday 22nd November** – School Photographs
- Thursday 23rd November** – Reception Class Assembly at 2.55pm
- Monday 27th November** – Year 4 Mayflower 400 Ceilidh at Bacons College at 4.30pm
- Monday 4th December** – Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime
- Thursday 14th December** – Nativity for KS1 & Early Years
- Tuesday 19th December** – KS2 Carol Concert
- Friday 22nd December** – School finishes at 2pm

Attendance 06/11/17-17/11/17

- Reception – 96.32%
- Year 1 – 97.96%
- Year 2 – 97.53%
- Year 3 – 97.14%
- Year 4 – 98.58%
- Year 5 – 95.62%
- Year 6 – 99.39%



Well done to Year 6!

Celebrating Success

EY/KS1

In Nursery the new topic 'colour' got off to a great start! Having read the story book 'Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?' The children learnt the Makaton signs for each of the different colours. Then they had a themed day where all the children dressed up as their favourite characters or colour from the story!



KS2

Recently, Year 4 entered a competition to design Christmas cards for Arriva Rail. First and second prize went to children of St. John's! Anthony White, from Arriva, came to present the prizes to the winners. They won information books about trains, drawing sets and stickers. The winner also won a morning on a train simulator. On top of that, the winning Christmas card will be on display at Canada Water Station for Christmas! Well done to our winners!

