



# St John's Catholic Primary School



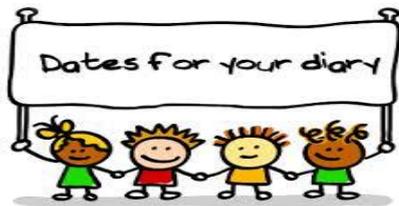
**Newsletter: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Next Newsletter: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**



On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** the children can accessorise their uniform with red, white and blue in celebration of the Royal Wedding. The children will have a special lunch on that day, prepared by our Kitchen Staff.

The Friends of St. John's (FOSJ) organised for a card to be sent to the royal couple, which was signed by every child in the school.



**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Year 3 trip to Deptford Creek

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Class Mass 9.15am

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 2 Class Mass 9.15am

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Mass at 2.15 pm

### Advance notice of upcoming events:

#### Book Week

After half term we will have a Book Week and there will be a day for the children to dress up as a book character – more details coming soon!



**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Sports Day for KS1 and 2 (times to be confirmed)



### New school app – My Ed

We are almost ready to launch our new app which connects parents, students and school. The My Ed app shows you up-to-date information about aspects of your child's school life such as attendance, as well as enabling free messaging.

More details about this will follow soon.



### Family fund, After School Activity Clubs and Violin lessons

As we have previously explained, the Family Fund was introduced as budget cuts are affecting the number of extra-curricular activities that we are able to offer.

As a result, going forward those who have paid the Family Fund will continue to benefit from After School Activity Clubs remaining at the very reasonable price of £10 per half term. Those who have not contributed will pay a higher rate, as the costs are increasing. The same will apply to violin lessons.



### May Half term Cycling Courses

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing **FREE** cycle skills courses for children during May half term.

Places are limited so for more info or to book, visit <http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/southwark> or call 0203 0316730



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Summer is coming which means one thing.... the 'FOSJ Ice lolly Stall' is back! Keep an eye out for the stall in the school playground on warm days.



After the great success last year, the FOSJ want to make this fete bigger and better, but they can't do this without your help! Please offer your support on a stall to make this a wonderful school community event, as well as a great fundraiser. If you cannot commit to running a stall for the whole time, please pair up with someone and volunteer your services. Please leave your contact details at the School Office if you are able to help or speak to the organisers.

The FOSJ are organising a free book swap next month and are asking for donations of any unwanted children's books you may have at home. All contributions are welcome.

## Year 2 need your help!

The children in Year 2 will be creating pieces of art based on the style of an artist called Jane Perkins who makes art from recycled materials. If you have any broken or old beads, buttons, jewellery, ribbon, pieces of plastic (including old toys/lego) we would love to recycle them! Please send any of these items to Year 2.

## Celebrating Success

### KS1



Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. During an Art lesson the children experimented with paint to mix colour and create different backgrounds to represent fire. Following this, they cut out London skylines to place on top. Finally the children wrote facts on flames to add to their artwork.

The children enjoyed creating scenes of 'London on fire' and are very proud of their work.

### KS2



Year 3 entered a Southwark Schools Mini Tennis Tournament last week and came an impressive 2nd overall. This was a great result as some of the children were playing against Year 4 opponents. The team also received a certificate for 'honesty and fair play'. What an achievement and what fantastic role models for our school!