



St John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter: Monday 25th June 2018

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Fabulous! Brilliant! Amazing!



Just some of the words that the children used to describe the School Fete on Friday!

The sun shone and there was such a wonderful variety of stalls and activities for the whole family. There was a great community buzz and excitement from the stall selling the wonderful T&T Slime (designed and branded by Teddy and Tillie), to the Teacup Ride and the Irish Dancers who performed so brilliantly.



The Friends of St John's School pulled off a spectacular event and I am sure everyone appreciated the hard work that went into the organisation of this!

They raised £2139.25 for the school – what an achievement!

Thank you to all who were part of the organisation and especially to Renae and Naomi who have made the Friends of St Johns such a success!

Why not join this group next year and be part of this work which brings so much to our school!



Class Fundraising

Year 6 will be fundraising over the coming weeks to raise money to help celebrate their leaving school.

Recorder Concert



Year 3 & 4 are holding a recorder concert on **Thursday 5th July at 2.45pm**. This will be a celebration of what the children have been learning in their weekly recorder lessons with Southwark Music Services. Please arrive early as the concert will start promptly and there will be no late admittance.

Sports Day Tuesday 3rd July

KS1 Sports Day 9.30-10.30am

KS2 Sports Day 1.45 – 3pm

This will take place at Alfred Salter School, as they have kindly agreed to allow us to use their sports area. There will be tiered seating for parents and carers. **Entry into the Sports Day will be through the Back Gate of Alfred Salter School ONLY (Roberts Close)**. In order to safeguard the children of St John's and Alfred Salter School, the Back Gate will be opened for parents 5 minutes before the start times. Once the Sports Day has started the Back Gate will close. We are visitors to the school and we have agreed use of the Back Gate only. Please do not, for any reason, ask for admittance at the Front Entrance of Alfred Salter School. Please be advised that food and drink (other than water bottles) cannot be brought into the Sports Day Event. There is also no admittance on bicycles.

Splash Raffle

The main prize (Monstrous Family Ticket) was won by Jamie in Year 6. Several other children also won a small prize. Thank you for the support – this helped raise close to £200 towards Splash!

Breakfast and After School Club

Please note that due to the considerable amount of time spent in chasing payments, from September 2018 all payments must be made in advance. Bookings will not be confirmed without full payment

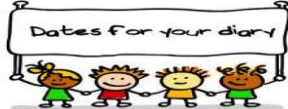


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New school cardigan

This will be an alternative to the school jumper. Cardigans must have the school crest on them and only those ordered through the school office can be worn. If you would like to order a school cardigan for September please do so through the School Office by 6th July 2018. Cardigans cost £20.00 which is payable when placing the order.



Thursday 28th June – 9.15 EY Sports Day (Reception class and Full time/Morning Nursery children) Reception children should arrive in school in their school PE kit.

Thursday 28th June – 2.30pm EY Sports day (Full time/Afternoon Nursery children)

Tuesday 3rd July –

KS1 Sports Day will take place from 9.30-10.30am

KS2 Sports Day will take place from 1.45 – 3pm

Thursday 5th July – Year 5 parents Secondary Transfer meeting

Thursday 5th July – Year 3 & 4 Recorder Concert 2.45pm

Tuesday 10th July - Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2pm

Wednesday 11th July – Parent Open Evening from 3.30 -4.30pm to look at the children's work.

Thursday 19th July – Nursery last day

Friday 20th July – School finishes at 2pm

Celebrating Success

KS1



Year 2 enjoyed a Stone Age Adventure using Press Play. As well as learning some amazing facts, the children were able to imagine what it was like living and hunting with the help of a story and sound effects playing in their ears. What fun!

KS2 – Swimming Gala



Year 5 children represented St. John's in a Swimming Gala against eight other schools at Jags. The children were runners up, only 20 points below the winners and were awarded silver medals! Special mention to Monica & Cristian who won all of their races. All children were excellent ambassadors for the school.

HMS Belfast



Year 6 enjoyed a trip to HMS Belfast on Monday where they explored different areas of the 9 decks including the boiler and engine rooms! The children were able to truly understand life in the Royal Navy and produced some fantastic written pieces when they returned to school.