



## St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Next newsletter: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

### Deanery Prayer Book



This week the special Deanery Prayer Book arrived at our school. This Prayer Book is being passed on to Catholic schools in the 'Cathedral Deanery' to add their prayers to.

A group of pupils from Year 6 have written prayers which represent our school. Our school prayer was also included, which was written by the Spiritual Life Committee.

Here is the school prayer for all families to share at home.

Dear Lord,

Bless us as we learn and play together.

Guide all the children, teachers and parents in our school and grant us the grace to be generous to each other.

Help us to love and serve one another and not give up when things get hard.

Inspire us so that every day is a good opportunity to become the best we can be.

Amen.

### CAKE SALE



### Cake Sale to raise funds for the Nuns from Belarus

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a cake sale during the day to raise funds to support the work of this community with the homeless. Please send your child with no more than £1, cakes will cost 50p each.

### Events/Dates

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - 2.45pm Year 6 Class Assembly and Parent Welcome and Information Meeting

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 5 Trip to the Royal Observatory

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 4 trip to Tower Bridge

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at 2.45pm – Year 5 Class Assembly and Parent Welcome and Information Meeting

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.45pm – Year 4 Class Assembly and Parent Welcome and Information Meeting

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.45pm – Year 3 Class Assembly and Parent Welcome and Information Meeting

Please note that the assembly will begin promptly at 2.45pm. We suggest you arrive 5-10 minutes earlier as there is no late admittance. We cannot keep the children waiting.

### Rosary Week



This will take place on the week of October 1<sup>st</sup>. From Tuesday morning the Spiritual Life Committee will lead a decade of the Rosary before school at 8.30am at the front entrance for families to attend together. Please make every effort to get to school early for at least one day that week!



### INTERNATIONAL WEEK

We will be celebrating the international diversity of our school population during the week of 15<sup>th</sup> October. The children will enjoy a 'Flag Parade' that week – so please start thinking about making a flag for the parade which represents your family heritage.

The children will also have the chance to come to school in national dress or wearing the colours of the flag from the country or countries that they are from. We would like to stress that we do not expect parents to go to any expense for this.



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## Celebrating Success Nursery



### Local Community

Please look after the area outside of the Church. As well as keeping it litter free, there are some plants growing there for all to enjoy and appreciate. Please ensure children are supervised and be mindful of the work of the parish volunteer who tends to the area.

### The Family Fund

We would like to thank all the families that have already contributed to the family fund. If you haven't yet made your donation, please do so as soon as possible. Those that do not contribute will soon be paying a higher rate for any 'extras' that the school provides.

### Jammed phone lines

Each afternoon our phone lines are becoming jammed by parents calling to change the arrangements for who will be collecting their child on that particular evening. Some parents might change their arrangements several times each week. This means that a parent with an emergency might not be able to make contact. Please can you ensure that your child is clear about who is picking them up before they come to school and a written note is handed to the office before school begins.



If you haven't done so already, please download the My Ed App. It shows you up to date information regarding all aspects of your child's school life

### Lost Uniform

It is your responsibility to label your child's uniform, if it is not labelled, we will not be able to assist your child to find missing items as it is difficult particularly at this time of year when your child's new jumper looks and feels exactly the same as the person who sits next to them in class!



The New nursery children are settling in well and have been busy exploring their new learning environment. They have tried a variety of fun new activities and have been busy playing with their new friends. As part of our Topic 'Me and my School' the children have been busy walking around the school meeting lots of new teachers, children and staff members.



### Year 2



On Thursday Year 2 went for a walk in the woodlands as part of their RE lesson. Following the walk the children wrote a beautiful litany thanking God for the gift of our world. Walking through the woodlands inspired some wonderful ideas and the children are very proud of their work.

Susan said, 'it was great we saw lots of lovely things like flowers, trees and butterflies. I loved being outside with my friends'.