



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 11th February 2019
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Website Update



The school website is regularly updated with photographs. Do log on to have a look! Recently the LOTC (Learning Outside the Classroom) Page has been updated with photographs of trips and experiences from all year groups.



Learning outside the Classroom includes opportunities for children to take part in lessons in the playground as well as in the local area and trips across London. We are fortunate to have such excellent public transport links and learning to use public transport is an important part of the children's educational experiences.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who have volunteered to help on the trips this year. We have recently updated our Parent Guide to helping on trips and these will be shared with parents before setting off for a trip.

School Uniform Policy

We have the highest expectations with regards to school uniform and appearance, after the half term there will be a zero tolerance approach. We have noticed many children wearing sports branded trainers, these are not school shoes!

INSET day

We can now confirm that the last school INSET day for this academic year will take place on Tuesday 23rd April 2019. This means that children will return from the Easter holidays on Wednesday 24th April 2019.



Monday 11th February – A group of children from Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Hollywood Bowl for a PE activity.

Tuesday 12th February – Year 2 Assembly 2.55pm

Tuesday 12th February – School Photographer

Friday 15th February – Year 1 trip to the Museum of Childhood

Tuesday 26th February – 2.45pm Year 6 SATS meeting (details to follow)

Tuesday 26th February – Year 3 trip to the Wallace Collection and Wigmore Hall

Wednesday 27th February – Parents Evening

Wednesday 27th February – 'Mathematical Clothing' Dress Up Day

Thursday 28th February – Year 4 Golf trip

Please remember that assemblies for parents begin promptly at 3pm as we cannot keep the children waiting. Therefore we advise that you arrive by 2.55pm at the latest. **If you are late you will not be allowed into the assembly as it is too disruptive.**

My Money Week



We will be having a 'My Money Week' the week beginning 25th February. Children will have lots of fun learning about money in different ways. Children will learn about spending, finding change, budgeting, wants 'vs. needs etc.

On Wednesday 27th February, we will ask children to bring in £1 to dress up in 'Mathematical Clothing' (e.g. this could be patterned clothing, a shirt with numbers or shapes) please be as creative as you can! There will be prizes for the best dressed. **It is never expected** that costumes should be purchased for these events

Proceeds will be given to NSPCC.

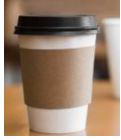
We will also have a whole-school money project for your family to enjoy completing together. There will also be prizes for the best family projects.



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Hot Drinks Stall and Second Hand Uniform Sale



Stay warm on the school run and visit the Friends of St. John's hot drinks stall on Friday 15th February, where you will also be able to buy second hand school uniform.

Celebrating Success Year 2 Trip



"On Thursday 7th February we went to the Tower of London to learn about the Great Fire of London. It was very windy but it didn't spoil our fun day. We even had the opportunity to see the crown jewels!"
By Chi Chi and Olivia

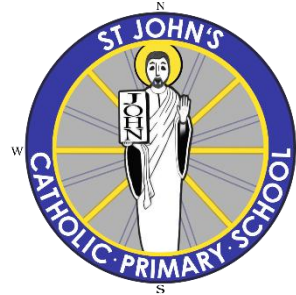
Year 3 Trip



The Year 3 class spent a day at The British Museum marvelling at the Ancient Egyptian artefacts including a sarcophagus, canopic jars and even some real Egyptian mummies. They finished the day sketching and learning about the incredible Rosetta Stone. What a brilliant day!

Term dates 2019-2020

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Autumn Term

INSET Day: Monday 2nd Sept
Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 18th October 2019
Half Term Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October 2019
Monday 28th October – Friday 20th December 2019
INSET Day: Friday 29th November

Spring Term

INSET: Monday 6th January
Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February 2020
Half Term Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020
Monday 24th February – Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term

INSET Day: Monday 20th April
Tuesday 21st April – Friday 22nd May 2020
(Monday 4th - May Day)
Half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020
Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2020
Monday 20th July INSET