



Newsletter: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
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## The power of kindness

In our recent Pupil Questionnaire pupils were overwhelmingly positive about how safe they feel in school. Bullying did not come up as an issue and therefore before half term our assembly focused on the Power of Kindness. The children came up with lots of different ways in which they could show kindness and thoughtfulness to each other in school.

They also talked about what they can do at home to show kindness and care to their family members. The pupils suggested that it is important to help at home with household jobs or chores. Did you notice the power of kindness at home last week?



## My Money Week

This week is My Money Week. On certain days, each class will have a chance to visit a school shop which will be set up in the library. There will be various items for children to buy, including, bookmarks, snap bands, pencils and other stationary items. Prices will range from 50p to £2. Children will practise adding amounts and making totals. They will also calculate their change.



### Shop Timetable

Tuesday – Year 4 and Year 5  
Wednesday – Reception and Year 1  
Thursday – Year 6  
Friday – Year 2 and Year 3

Do not send your child with more than £3.00 and please make sure it is in an envelope or purse/wallet clearly labelled with your child's name.

## The Big Battery Hunt



The School Green Team launched this initiative last year and it was very successful as we filled up this large container with batteries which were taken to be recycled.

Did you know it takes over 100 years for a battery to decompose and when they do the chemicals can pollute the soil?

Over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites in the UK every year. That's as heavy as 4000 elephants!

So – please start looking for batteries to recycle. Your child will bring home a box tomorrow, so that they can start a collection at home. There will be a competition to see who can collect the most batteries so start collecting now!

## School Uniform Policy

We have the highest expectations with regards to school uniform and appearance. As mentioned previously, 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!



There are still spaces available in the following after school clubs:

Year 1 – Team Sports  
Year 2 – Art  
Year 5 & 6 – Multi Sports

Please ask the office for a permission slip if your child would like to take part.

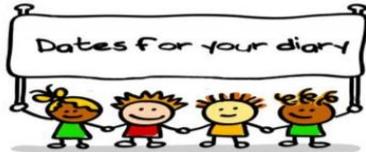


# St John's Catholic Primary School



## INSET day

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



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – 2.45pm Year 6 SATS meeting

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 3 trip to the Wallace Collection and Wigmore Hall

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – 'Mathematical Clothing' Dress Up Day

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 4 Golf trip

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 5 trip to the Natural History Museum

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception Class Assembly

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 trip to Tower Bridge

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.**

## Celebrating Success



### Year 1

Sixth form psychology students from St Michael's College visited year 1 on Monday. The students worked with small groups of children, carrying out different investigations to help them collect data for their class projects.

## Year 6 Citizenship Trip



Year 6 took part in a citizenship workshop where they learnt about staying safe in different situations such as on the road and when using the underground. The class were all in 'Sharks' team and they won because they showed their knowledge and excellent behaviour to the police and firefighters who were judging!

**Well done Year 6!**

## Attendance 04/02/19-15/02/19



- Reception – 92.67%
- Year 1 – 91.38%
- Year 2 – 97.07%
- Year 3 – 93.67%
- Year 4 – 94.84%
- Year 5 – 95.56%
- Year 6 – 88.33%



**Congratulations to Year 2 for reaching the target of 97%**