



# St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
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## Parents Evening

We would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all of the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the meeting to speak to the teachers and see their children's work.



## School Photos

The order slips for school photos were sent home last week. There are two ways to order, the easiest way is online at [www.sbsdigitalonline.co.uk](http://www.sbsdigitalonline.co.uk) or by returning the order form in the envelope provided with the **correct payment**. The deadline for returning order forms through the school is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

## School Uniform Policy

We have the highest expectations with regards to school uniform and appearance. As mentioned previously, we are having a **zero tolerance approach**. We have noticed many children wearing sports branded trainers, these are not school shoes!

## London Marathon



One of our parents, Sam Morgan is in training for the upcoming London Marathon. She is running to raise funds for London's Air Ambulance. Please support Sam by reading her story and donating on her fundraising page on the link below:  
[https://www.justgiving.com/Sam-Morgan31?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=Sam-Morgan31&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=NDgxwbWYM](https://www.justgiving.com/Sam-Morgan31?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Sam-Morgan31&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=NDgxwbWYM)

Did you know that if you have the My Ed School App you can view the weekly School Newsletter on-line and click any hyperlinks included!

We are sure that you have seen that over the last couple of weeks there have been reports in the media in regards to 'Momo' and other online games.

We have excellent filters on our school provider - can you say the same for your own internet at home? Are you sure about what your child is able to access?

The NSPCC publishes advice and guidance for parents on discussing online safety with their children. There is also Net Aware - the UK's only parental guide to social media and gaming apps.

If you are concerned or have any questions on how to approach the subject with your child, you can contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit the NSPCC website.



- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception Class Assembly
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 2 trip to Tower Bridge
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 4 Class Assembly
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 6 trip to the Education Centre at the Royal Albert Hall
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Year 6 Class Assembly
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – School finishes at 2pm
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – INSET day

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.**

## 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.



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### 45 hours of Reading

At this point, we are half way through the academic year. If you have been reading with your child for 15 minutes each day you will have clocked up 45 hours of reading time. You can be sure that this will have had a positive impact on your child's education! Nothing can replace this commitment towards supporting your child to make progress in school.

Encouraging and supporting your child every day in reading for 15 minutes will have an impact for their future! If your child is a reluctant reader, make this an enjoyable time by choosing reading material which they find interesting! Read to them to get them involved in a story or visit the library for an information book so that they can read about what they are interested in!

This week they will receive a £1.00 Book Token on World Book Day. Enjoy Spending it!

### Celebrating Success

#### Year 1 – Museum of Childhood



Year 1 visited the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green. They walked around and explored all of the old toys, from the time of their parents and grandparents. It was especially exciting as it was their first time going on the underground as a class!



### Year 3 – Wallace Collection and Concert



Year 3 had an amazing day out. They went to The Wallace Collection to see and sketch some of the incredible pieces of art they have there. In the afternoon, the children visited Wigmore Hall and saw the world famous violinist Nicola Benedetti perform.



### After School Clubs

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.