



# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**Next newsletter: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**



This week is our Book Week; children will partake in many activities including: A reading picnic, book breakfast, book disco, dress-up day, visit from a story teller and paired reading with other classes  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June is dress up day** and the children should come to school dressed as a character from a book. The children will have the opportunity to write in role as their character on this day.

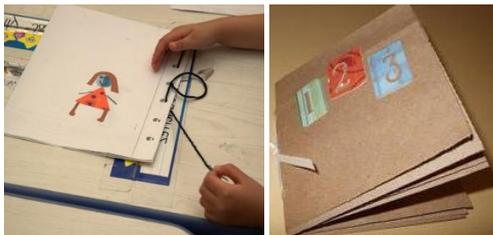


## Book theme discos

On Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> June there will be a series of School Discos taking place throughout the afternoon organised by the Friends of St. John's.  
Reception and Year 1 - 2pm until 2.45pm  
Year 2 and 3 – 2.45pm until 3.30pm  
Year 4, 5 and 6 – 3.30 until 4.30pm  
Please return your letters if you have not already done so. The children are very lucky that the Friends of St. John's have organised these discos.

## Family Story Competition

As part of this week's book celebrations we are running a 'family story writing competition.'  
To take part you will need to plan, write and publish a story together at home. All entries should be submitted to Miss Phipps by Friday. The winners will be announced next week.  
Here are some examples of books published by children:



## Pupil Voice and Sports Day

As you know, the School Council's recent discussion centred around provision for Sports Day. The main point that arose was that they felt they would like Sports Day in KS2 to be more active. KS2 will join with our Federated School St James the Great to add to the enjoyment.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** KS1 Sports Day will be at Alfred Salter School in their sports area at 9.30am. Parents are invited.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** Years 3 & 4 Sports Day at St. James the Great

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** Years 5 Sports Day at St. Johns.

Year 6 Sports Day is now going to take place on another date with the Year 6 class from St. James the Great due to Secondary School Induction Days for a number of pupils.



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Book theme dress up day and discos

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 trip to the Tate Modern (am) and 'Wicked' the Musical (evening)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 trip to the Chocolate Museum

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 trip to inter-schools golf competition at Bacon's College

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Book Fair after school

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Sailing

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**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – 11am Violin Concert

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – 9am Year 5 Parents Meeting regarding secondary school transfer

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 Golf trip

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Sailing

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – 'Reading' Coffee Morning for parents of children in Years 2, 3 and 4.



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## Safeguarding and home visits

As you know, staff at St. John's take safeguarding seriously. If your child is absent from school you are asked to contact the school office by 10am, if you fail to do this, we will try to contact you.

As part of our safeguarding procedures if we cannot make contact with a parent when a child is absent, we will try all of the telephone numbers on the contact sheet you have provided.

**If we fail to make contact we are duty bound to make a home visit.**

If we are unable to speak to a member of the family at the home, we are directed to call the police. Directing school staff to travel to the homes of families to make these checks is done almost as a last resort! We do not want to intrude when families are dealing with sickness and ill-health, so we would ask that parents always contact the school in regards to children's absence.



## Year 6 Shop

Year 6 worked very hard to organise and run their shop to support the fund raising initiative to help raise money for the many trips and opportunities they have this term. Their hard work paid off as they managed to raise £191.00. Thank you to everyone who supported them by sending your child in with money to buy items.

## Uniform

Please note that the new style of summer school dresses that are playsuits or culottes are not part of our uniform code. Please do not purchase these for your children. Any change of uniform code must be approved by the Board of Governors. In addition, children who have these find it difficult when they go to the toilet.

## Celebrating Success

### Year 5 Sailing

This week, Year 5 enjoyed another session of sailing. They were very confident setting their sail and daggerboard up independently and had so much fun on the water. They didn't let the cold weather put them off. Joel said that, "it was the best day ever!"



### Printworks visit

On Friday a group of children from St. John's visited the Printworks. They joined a procession with other local schools and marched around different areas in Rotherhithe playing tambourines and cow bells. 'I'm going to be dressed up as a stag beetle and Tiffany is going to crown me,' said Giselle. The children also practised their poems and will be performing them on the summer solstice event.

