



St John's Catholic Primary School



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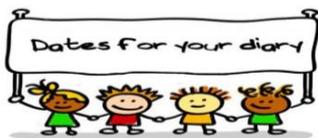


Pupil Voice and Sports Day

The School Council met last week and part of their discussion centred around provision for Sports Day. The children were asked what they enjoyed about previous Sports Days and they discussed what changes they would like to consider. The main point that arose was that they felt they would like Sports Day in KS2 to be more active. They have enjoyed the Sports Festival sessions in Southwark Park with other schools, as they feel that they take part in more activities and it is engaging for them.



We have taken these comments on board and we are planning a new format for KS2 Sports Day. This will take the format of a number of sporting challenges which the children will move around. We will join with our Federated School St James the Great to add to the enjoyment and split the Sports Days - Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. Dates will follow next week about this and the KS1 and EY Sports Days.



- Tuesday 4th June** – Year 6 Isle of Wight Parents Meeting (letter to follow) 2.45pm
- Thursday 6th June** – Year 6 trip to see the West End show 'Mousetrap'.
- Thursday 6th June** – Year 5 Sailing
- Friday 7th June** – Year 2 Class Mass
- Friday 7th June** – Year 6 trip to the V & A Museum
- Wednesday 12th June** – Reception Class September 2019 Welcome meeting
- Thursday 13th June** – Year 5 Sailing

Week of 17th June – St John's Book Week

Wednesday 19th June – Year 6 trip to the Tate Modern (am) and 'Wicked' the Musical (pm)

Thursday 20th June – Year 5 Sailing

Monday 24th June – 11am Violin Concert

Wednesday 26th June – Year 5 parents meeting regarding secondary transfer 9am

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 Golf trip

Thursday 27th June – Year 5 Sailing

Thursday 27th June – 'Reading' coffee morning for parents of children in years 2, 3 and 4.



We would like to thank all parents and carers for supporting the school by making contributions towards trips/outings that the children take part in. Without the much needed voluntary contributions our children would not be able to participate in the varied and rich curriculum that is on offer at St. John's.

We would also like to thank those parents/carers that make time in their busy schedules to accompany our classes on trips, again without this support the trips would not be able to go ahead.

On Thursday we celebrated 'Empty Classroom Day'. Year 6 went to Pizza Express, Year 5 visited a local field studies centre and Year 4 played Golf. The other pupils enjoyed learning opportunities in the school grounds and in the woodlands.



Friend's of St. John's will be selling Ice lollies on sunny days after school this week!



Water for every pupil



Please ensure that your child has a refillable bottle of water with them every day. It is so important to stay hydrated in warm weather!

Year 6 Shop

Year 6 have organised a mini shop to support their fund raising initiative to help raise money for the many trips and opportunities they have this term. Items will be on sale and children can buy these during the day. Please look out for further information regarding this.

Celebrating Success

Year 2 First Aid



This term's PSHE focus is First Aid. Year 2 have been learning how to help someone who has an accident. The children know how to call for help and have also learnt to put somebody who is injured into the recovery position – very worthwhile skills!

Please talk to your child about what they have learnt about First Aid this term.

Year 1 Woodlands visit



Year 1 visited the woodlands last Friday afternoon to discover the wildflowers in the area. They searched for different wildflowers that they have been learning about.



Year 5 Printworks



Year 5 visited the Printworks for a workshop which focused on the importance of taking care of our plants, especially for the bees. The children then created some beautiful clay tiles which had a garden theme. They had so much fun designing their gardens.

Also, Rod from the Printworks has worked with a small group of children from Year 3 and Year 5. These children formed a writing workshop group and wrote poems which the children have been invited to share at the Summer Solstice Celebration.