



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 8th July 2019
Next newsletter: Monday 15th July



Parents Evening Drop-in

On **Wednesday 10th July** you are invited into your child's classroom to look at their work. The class teacher will be there, but there will not be an opportunity for individual appointments. This is a celebration of the children's work and it is nice for them to share this with you.

This drop-in will take place between 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Last entry into school is at 4.15pm, we cannot admit parents after this time.

Please ensure your children stay with you during this time. Food and drink is not permitted.



Tuesday 9th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass **2.15pm**
We hope to see many of the Year 6 families at the Mass.

Tuesday 9th July – Year 2 trip to Hollywood Bowl

Wednesday 10th July – Year 6 trip to St. Martins Theatre

Wednesday 10th July – Parents Evening Drop-in

Thursday 11th July – Year 4 trip to the BFI

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 Southwark SPLASH

Thursday 18th July – Nursery last day

Friday 19th July – School finishes at 2pm

Please note the earlier finishing time.

British summertime is very unpredictable



Children must bring a coat to school

In hot weather please ensure your child has sun protection cream applied before school.

Parent Questionnaire

The School Council have prepared a Parent Questionnaire to find out your views on the school. Members of the School Council will be at the School Gate at 3.20pm with the questionnaires on Tuesday and Thursday this week. Please take this opportunity to complete one.

If you do not collect your child at the Gate and would like to complete a questionnaire, please ask at the Office for one to complete.

Pupil Questionnaire

This week the pupils will also complete a questionnaire, put together by the School Council. This will include a number of questions about the places that children have visited with their families. As we continue to offer a wide range of trips and experiences to the children, we are interested in finding out whether the children have visited a farm, the theatre, a Museum with their families. This will help us in planning trips next year.

The **Pupil Research Group** are currently working on a section for next week's newsletter, to share with you ideas for trips and visits you can take as a family in London during the summer holidays.

In addition please check out the Southwark website which has a list of events and activities happening in Southwark during the summer holidays.

The website is

www.southwark.gov.uk/southwarkpresents



There will be a second hand uniform sale on Friday 12th and Monday 15th July after school.



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Celebrating Success

Sports Days



Early Years Sports Day saw the sun shining and great excitement as our youngest pupils took part in races such as obstacle races and relays. This year we held this event in the cage as we now have astro turf.



Years 1 and 2 Sports Day was held at Alfred Salter School. We appreciate the use of this wonderful space. The event began with a flag parade and it was lovely to see the many flags representing what a truly internationally diverse school we are.

The children in **Years 3 and 4** enjoyed the new format for the Sports Day. Afterwards the children commented on how they enjoyed both classes working together. Comments such as 'it made us bond together' and 'we had to work together to achieve' were lovely to hear. The pupils enjoyed the activities and felt that they were much more active. The water race was a particular favourite!

Thank you to the parents for your positive comments and for being supportive throughout this event, as we were trying a new structure for this sporting event.



Years 5 and 6 enjoyed competing against and alongside St James the Great Pupils. The children found that these fun sports events were more interactive and they had a chance to take part in many activities for the duration of the event.



We were delighted to hear that St John's was one of the top schools for collecting batteries for the Big Battery Hunt! WOW! Well done to everyone who took part in collecting batteries. The efforts of all the schools that have taken part goes a long way to help save over 7 million batteries from landfill – no mean feat! Thank you so much for all your collecting efforts, they really have been very much appreciated.

Pupils from St John's have now been invited to represent the school at a very special launch at Battersea Zoo on Wednesday 17th July.