



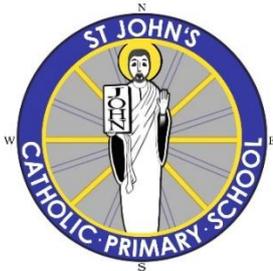
St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 16th September 2019

Next newsletter: Monday 23rd September

KS2 Parent Introductory Meetings and assemblies



Beginning in the week of 9th September there will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher. Following the parental feedback from last year we are holding the KS2 meetings immediately after the class assembly, as parents felt this was very helpful, in terms of time management.

Tuesday 24th September at 2.45pm – Year 6 (Meeting and Assembly)

Tuesday 1st October at 2.45pm – Year 5 (Meeting and Assembly)

Tuesday 8th October at 2.45pm – Year 4 (Meeting and Assembly)

Tuesday 15th October at 2.45pm – Year 3 (Meeting and Assembly)



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th September – A group of Year 3 & 4 to take part in a Cross Country Event

Tuesday 1st October – Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 2nd October – School Photographer

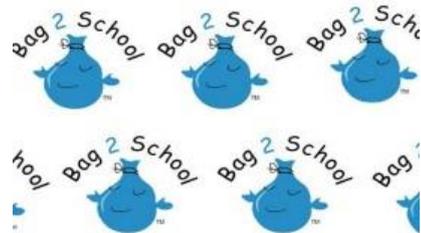
Wednesday 16th October – Parents Evening

Birthdays

Please remember that if you have any suggestions for alternatives for sweet birthday treats we would love to hear these. Please let us know! This is something we are going to be asking our new School Council to consider.

The Family Fund

Thank you to all of the families that have contributed to the Family Fund. If you have not done so already, please do so as soon as possible. Many schools request this Family Fund contribution from parents, to help towards the 'extras' that school provides. As a school we are asking for families to pay £10 per child (maximum £20 per family). This will fund a piece of fruit every day for all KS2 children among other things (including the local Mayflower walks this week)!



Bag 2 School

We all have clothing in our wardrobes that we haven't worn in ages! In a world of fast fashion, we now have a lot of 'stuff' – but when it comes to a clear out, what can you do to make sure the environment comes off best?

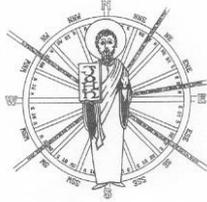
In October we will have a 'Bag 2 School' Collection. Empty bags will be given to families a couple of weeks before this and the aim is to fill them with any old clothes, shoes, bags, soft toys, curtains, towels and bedding that you no longer use.

The school's collection is weighed by 'Bag 2 School' and 'the More it Weighs the More We Pay'. The school will receive money for the collection and you will have disposed of unwanted items in an environmentally friendly way.

So - please start collecting items now ready for this event! **We will notify you of when to bring these into school!**

Table Top Sale at the Church

Please see the notice board for details of a 'Table Top Sale' being held by Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church.



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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 as it is difficult, particularly at this of year when your child's new jumper looks and feels exactly the same as the person who sits next to them in class!

Celebrating success

Mayflower Breakfast

To celebrate the children's work over the past 2 weeks on the Mayflower project, the children enjoyed an American breakfast treat – pancakes and juice.



Here are Year 2 enjoying their sultana and syrup pancakes whilst learning about The Mayflower ship sailing to America.

KS2 Local area - Mayflower Walks



The pupils in KS2 enjoyed finding out about the Mayflower ship's links with Rotherhithe during their local walks last week. Each class went on a special guided walk around the local area, led by a local Historian who is currently devising Mayflower themed walks for American tourists coming to the area in 2020, when there will be many local celebrations.

Please ask your children about what they saw on their walk around the local area. The cost of this local walk was supported from the Family Fund.

Did you know..... today was the date when The Mayflower sailed from Rotherhithe 399 years ago.



We are delighted that this Mayflower logo, which will be used by Southwark schools, was drawn last year by Nerija (who is currently in Year 6). She followed a design brief and was able to create a link with the past and present. Congratulations to Nerija – this is a wonderful achievement!