



# St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Next newsletter: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November



The school is expecting a **Section 8 Ofsted visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. With this Newsletter is a parent questionnaire. Please take the time to complete these. We are proud of what we achieve at St. John's and we look forward to sharing this with the visiting inspectors.**



## International Celebration Week

This week we will have an International focus in assemblies, where we seek to recognise and celebrate the many different nationalities we have at St John's. On **Thursday 31st October**, we will have an **International Flag Parade** for the children; this has become a great celebration of the diversity at St John's. Please work with your children to make a Flag for the Parade. This should show which country/countries you and your family originate from. Last year we had over 50 countries represented!



## PJ Dress Up Day

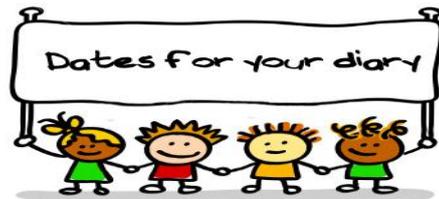
On **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** the children can come to school dressed in their Pyjamas or nightwear, £1.00 donation is required. The money raised will go towards school trips. Year 4 will need to bring their school uniform with them to change before swimming.

## After school Clubs



Following on from the ideas shared by Parents in the recent Parent Survey (July 2019) for After School Clubs, we are delighted to introduce a Photography Club this half term.

We have a wide range of clubs this term including: Football, Dance, Art and Crafts and Board Games.



## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 2 Class Assembly 2.55pm

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Pyjama Dress Up Day

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – 'Mop up' session for those who missed parents evening

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – International Flag Parade

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 4 Golf trip

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4 Residential to SMASH Camp

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Open event for Reception Class intake September 2020 9am or 2.30pm

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – (Year 4 group not on the residential) trip to the British Museum

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – **Rescheduled** - Year 2 Multi Skill Festival at Southwark Park

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 Class Assembly 2.55pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – 9am Parent workshop on reading for Reception and Year 1

**Please note that Class Assemblies will begin promptly at 2.45pm. We suggest you arrive 5-10 minutes earlier as there is no late admittance. We cannot keep the children waiting**



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If you haven't done so already, please download the My Ed App. It shows you up to date information regarding all aspects of your child's school life

### Missed Parents' Evening

If you did not attend your parents evening appointment, we are offering a 'mop up' session on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, immediately after school for 10 minutes only.

### Nursery stay and play



This was a wonderful opportunity for parents to spend time with their child to see what activities the children enjoy in the Early Years. Playing and learning together is so important!



### School Council News - we need your help!

#### Books and games needed!

This week the School Council are encouraging families to have a look at home for any reading books or games they no longer use, which could be donated to school. We are looking for books that are in good condition which could be given to classes for their Book Areas. We are also looking for games, jigsaw puzzles and construction sets which can be played with during Wet Play - these will need to be in good condition with all pieces intact. The School Council will be collecting these this week and will then distribute them to classes. Please support this initiative as it will benefit the children and is also showing the children that we need to be environmentally friendly and re-use and recycle. Children can bring them into class or they can be dropped off in the Office.

### Celebrating Success

#### Year 5 – Intergenerational Art Project



Some children from Year 5 visited Time and Talents at the end of last term to work with the senior citizens. "I really enjoyed talking to Janet and finding out that her favourite subject at school was Art!" said Fay. "She helped me to design a bag celebrating the Mayflower Anniversary."