

# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**Next newsletter: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**



Tomorrow (Tuesday) your child will bring home a Bag for the 'Bag 2 School' recycling project. On the bag it states clearly what can be collected and what is not to be included. Please read this carefully.

Bags are to be collected (as indicated on the bag) on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October by 9am. **Please do not bring the bags in to school before 15<sup>th</sup> October as we do not have storage space.**

Please support the Green Team of the school as they are organising this.



## Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Flu Immunisation
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 6 Sailing trip
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** at 2.40pm – Year 5 (Meeting and Assembly)
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – School Photographer
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Year 3 trip to The Wallace Collection
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.40pm – Year 4 (Meeting and Assembly)
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.40pm – Year 3 (Meeting and Assembly)
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents' Evening

## Parking outside church

Please put the children's safety first and do not block the area near the Church so that there is no throughway and the children have to walk in the road.

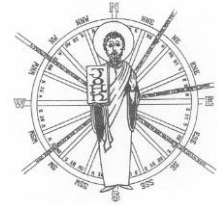
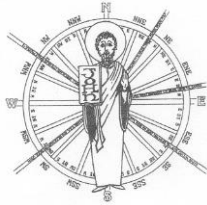
## Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you for completing the Parent Questionnaires at the end of the summer term. Feedback from the questionnaires was very positive and 100% of parents who completed the questionnaire agreed that their child is safe and happy at St John's.



The question regarding which trips the children had enjoyed included mention of British Museum, Science Museum, Tower of London, Toy Museum, Chocolate Museum, Unicorn Theatre, Wigmore Hall, Dulwich Art Gallery, Golfing, Sailing and the local visits such as Canada Water Library, Surrey Docks Farm and the woodlands. There will be many more opportunities and trips this year as these experiences reflect the importance we place on learning outside the classroom. Trips link to the areas the children are studying and some will also link to the importance we place on cultural experiences.

Thank you for our responses to the question about ideas for After School Clubs. Some of the club ideas mentioned already take palace; however different year groups will experience these at different times. There was a request for cookery; this is covered during the Life Skills Club. Likewise, there was a request for Basketball and Football; these are covered in Sports Clubs, which will often focus on more than one sport. Music was suggested - we offer additional violin lessons during the day and where possible we will run a Splash Music Club working towards a performance. Art Clubs will also continue to run during the year. We have taken on board suggestions such as a Board Games Club, ICT and Photography Club and we will look into offering these as they are good ideas.



### Collection of children from After School Clubs

If you are collecting your child from an After School Club, please come to the Main Entrance. We cannot allow children to cross the road to meet parents.

### Celebrating Success School Mass



The children of the Spiritual Life Committee helped to prepare and lead the 'back to school Mass' held last week in the School Hall. Mass was celebrated with Fr Azad.

### Great Idea!!



We would like to say a big thank you to Harrison in the Nursery for his gifts to the Class. Under the new school policy of not giving out 'sweet treats' to the children, Harrison came up the idea of donating new books and games to his class!

### Year 5



On Thursday, Year 5 went to the National Maritime Museum to learn all about the Vikings and what it takes to be a good Viking trader. They even got the chance to trade items with a real Viking!

### Attendance 3/09/19 – 27/09/19



- Reception – 94.74%
- Year 1 – 95.93%
- Year 2 – 98.19%
- Year 3 – 96.69%
- Year 4 – 97.59%
- Year 5 – 98.77%
- Year 6 – 95.61%



**Congratulations to Year 2 and Year 5 for reaching the target of 97%!**

### School jumpers and cardigans are now in stock



School Uniform can be purchased on Tuesday mornings from 8am until 8.30am and Wednesday afternoons from 3.15pm until 4pm.