



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 20th January 2020

Next newsletter: Monday 27th January

Online Payment System



Our new online payment system that links to the School App is now live. Please check your emails for the invitation from info@pluspay.co.uk. If you have not received the registration email then make sure you visit the School Office to check we have the correct email on file. Once you have registered with Plus Pay, please log out and then log back into the My Ed app and a payment section should appear within the 'My Student' section.

This system is currently in use for Uniform orders, Breakfast and After School Club bookings, Nursery lunch fees and the Year 6 Isle of Wight trip.

Over the coming weeks class trips and violin lessons will be added to the system.



Tuesday 21st January – Year 4 class assembly 2.55pm

Thursday 23rd January – Year 4 class trip to Tower Bridge

Thursday 23rd January – Reception class vision tests

Friday 24th January – Year 6 class trip to Old Kent Road Fire Station

Tuesday 28th January – Year 2 class assembly 2.55pm

Tuesday 11th February – Year 5 class assembly 2.55pm

Thursday 13th February – Year 5 class trip to Dulwich College



Smart Watches

Smart watches can distract children from their work. Please do not let your child wear these devices to school.

Chess Competition



We are proud to report on Oleg's recent success. Oleg won 3rd Prize at Kent Junior Chess Competition on Saturday 11th January, where he played against children of up to 9 years of age.

Well done Oleg!

Attendance 07/01/20 – 17/01/20



Reception	– 90.14%
Year 1	– 93.73%
Year 2	– 98.47%
Year 3	– 96.91%
Year 4	– 96.42%
Year 5	– 97.82%
Year 6	– 98%

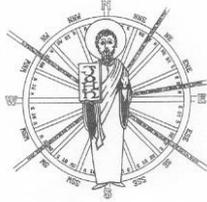


Congratulations to Years 2, 5 and 6 for reaching the target of 97% over the above two week period!

Our whole school attendance target for this year is 97%, please help us reach this by making sure that your child is in school and on time every day. Our current whole school attendance from September to the present day is 95.43%.

School Matters!





Celebrating Success KS2 House Points



The winning group in KS2 for the last half term was the James Caird group. They won with over 4000 points. Groups this year in KS2 are named after historical ships and every half term the group with the highest number of points wins a medal.



Year 3 London Metropolitan Archives



Year 3 went to The London Metropolitan Archives to see all the incredible historical documents they hold there. The children saw a Victorian recipe for ice cream and went on to make the ice cream using the old Victorian method. Yum!

Reception Play and Learn



In Reception Class, parents attended the 'Play and Learn' sessions where they were encouraged to join in with the activities and gain a better understanding of how their children learn through play in Early Years. It was valuable for the children to have the opportunity to share their learning.



The Mayflower

Children in Reception Class are learning about The Mayflower Journey from England to America. The Captain of the Mayflower lived in Rotherhithe. The children went for a walk to the River Thames through the Rotherhithe area. They enjoyed looking at the boats on the River Thames and seeing The Mayflower on the pub sign.

Year 6 Apollo Theatre



On Friday, Year 6 had the opportunity to attend the Young Writer's Award workshop at the Victoria Apollo Theatre. They had the honour of meeting Cressida Cowell, who wrote '*How to Train Your Dragon*'. Not only did she tell them her secrets on what it takes to be a successful and creative writer, the class got to have a photograph taken with her!