

# St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Next newsletter: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

## Nursery Stay and Play



Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our Nursery Stay and Play sessions. We love sharing the children's activities with you, we hope you enjoyed it too! We hope you have lots of ideas on how to play with your children and engage them in learning through play.



You may have noticed that we are using safety traffic cones outside the school. They are there to preserve unobstructed access from one dropped kerb to another. We are trying to keep our children and the wider school community safe. Please do not move them!

## Online Payment System



If you have not registered with Plus Pay via an email sent to you from the school, please visit the Office where we will be able to assist you. The invitation to join this system is from [info@pluspay.co.uk](mailto:info@pluspay.co.uk). Once you have registered, please log out and then log back into the My Ed app and a payment button should appear within the 'My Student' section. School uniform is now purchased via the app, once ordered please wait 24 hours then visit the School Office to collect your uniform.



We would like to remind parents that the **School Car Park is out of bounds**. Please do not use it at drop off or pick up time.

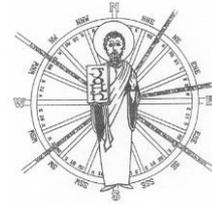


- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 class assembly 2.55pm
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 golf trip
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 6 trip to the Serpentine Galleries
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Class Assembly 2.55pm
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 class assembly 2.55pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 class trip to Dulwich College

Please remember that assemblies for parents begin promptly at 3pm as we cannot keep the children waiting. Therefore, we advise that you arrive by 2.55pm at the latest. **If you are late you will not be allowed into the assembly as it is too disruptive.**



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**Donations  
are Greatly  
Appreciated!**

## School Council News - Books and games needed!

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 over the coming weeks 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. Thank you to all the children and parents who have already donated items.



## Collection of children

We cannot allow your child to be collected by other parents without prior permission, this is to safeguard all pupils. On a daily basis, we are receiving a large number of last minute changes regarding the collection of children. Please let the office know before noon if you wish for other adults to collect your child. For older children in KS2 you may write this message in their reading record/journal.



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

London Fire Brigade staff can visit your home, offer personal fire safety advice and will fit free smoke alarms where needed. If you or someone you know would like a visit call free on 0800 028 4428 or email: [smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk)

## Celebrating Success

### Year 6 Junior Citizen Scheme



On Friday, Year 6 visited Old Kent Road Fire Station to take part in the Junior Citizenship Scheme where they learnt about what it takes to be a good citizen. They learnt about road signs and what they mean, how to travel safely on public transport and 'stranger danger'.

### Year 4 trip to Tower Bridge



Year 4 visited Tower Bridge to participate in a Coding Workshop. The class wrote codes to help raise a model of Tower Bridge and had a tour of the landmark. The children learned about the history of Tower Bridge and enjoyed going on the glass floor walkway. Reggie said 'my favourite part of the trip was walking over the glass floor because you could see all the cars and the River Thames below'.