



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 20th September 2021
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KS1 assembly

Feast of exaltation of the holy cross



During assembly, the children learned about St Helena's pilgrimage to find Jesus' cross. The children made cross shapes with their bodies and practised making the sign of the cross accurately. Please practise with your child at home when you pray together.



Meeting the teacher

We will be offering an appointment to meet your child's teacher once the roof works are completed and all hazards removed from the playground.

Fundraising for the Church

Please support our parish community in their fund-raising efforts. Come and meet with Fr Azad and others in the parish in a relaxed and social setting. If you want a ticket, the registration details are on the image below:



Family Fund- £10 per child

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).

Family Fund donations have previously helped towards paying for the astro turf in the football cage, a new boiler, providing a daily fruit snack for pupils in KS2 and extra-curricular activities.

This year we are going to use the contributions for developing a new play space in our middle playground, please support this initiative.

Payments can be made via your ParentMail account. Please do not hand in cash at the School Office.



After School Activity Clubs

We are delighted to inform you that our after-school activity clubs start next week.



Clubs start immediately after school and finish at 4:30pm.



Monday Choir Club for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Do you enjoy singing? Join our school choir group, where you'll have the opportunity to learn a range of new and traditional songs to perform with your friends.



Tuesday Fitness Club for Years 1 & 2

A fun and active club offering different activities to help you develop your fitness levels. Children will need to bring sportswear into school, please make sure all items are labelled.



Tuesday Chess Club for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

A fun and exciting club for complete beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Join for an array of lessons on tactics/strategy and fun chess games.



Thursday Textiles Club for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Improve fine motor skills, concentration and well-being at our fun textiles club where you will have the opportunity to experience knitting and sewing.



Thursday Board Games Club for Years 1 & 2

Board game club is a really fun and exciting place to discover new games. We have lots of different types of games: card games, board games, dice games – all sorts! Get together with friends, play and have fun!

How to book



Booking and payment is via ParentMail on a first come first served basis; places are limited. The booking system will go live at 9am tomorrow morning (Tuesday 21st September). If you are unable to book, that means that the club is already full. If you book then your child decides that they do not wish to attend, refunds will not be given.



Collection of children from After School Activity Clubs

Please wait outside the School Office and children will be escorted out of the building for 4.30pm. Our normal safeguarding procedures apply, so if you would like someone different to collect your child, please make sure you inform the office.