



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 4th October 2021
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Rosary for Families



Yesterday, Sunday 3rd October marked Rosary Sunday in the Catholic Church. October is known as the month of the rosary and we mark this in a special way in school. The children are encouraged to pray a decade of the rosary at various times to remember the life of Mary. Although there are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, divided into the five Joyful, five Luminous, five Sorrowful and five Glorious, we tend to focus on the five Joyful, no matter which day of the week we are praying. As a family you might like to pray a decade of the rosary too.

School Gates Years 1-6



The school gates will open at 8.45am, do not be late! If you arrive after the school gates have closed you will need to sign your child in at the School Office.

At the end of the day the school gates will open at 3.30pm. Children will be lined up with their class on the middle playground, please wait for your child's teacher to dismiss them into your care.

Please be patient as we re-establish this way of leaving at the end of the day – it's been a long time coming!

COATS



Children must bring a coat to school, British weather is very unpredictable!

Family Fund 20-21

Thank you to all the families that have contributed so far!



As a school we are asking for families to pay £10 per child (maximum £20 per family).

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

PE Days



On the following days your child should arrive in school in **their PE Kit** with the correct plimsolls or trainers. They will keep their PE kit on all day.

**Reception Class and KS1 Monday (Year 1 and 2)
KS2 Wednesday (Year 3,4,5,6)**

Outdoor PE kit

As the weather changes towards winter, we advise you to provide your child with navy blue tracksuit bottoms to wear instead of blue shorts.

Lost Uniform



It is your responsibility to label your child's uniform, if it is not labelled, we will not be able to assist your child to find missing items. Please note, that if you use a biro pen to write your child's name on the label, this will wash out!



Parking Enforcement



Please do not park in front of resident's driveways and garages. We are continually dismayed to hear of the rudeness and verbal abuse towards our neighbours, who simply want to leave or enter their property. As parents of our children you represent the school.



Water for every pupil



Please ensure that your child has a refillable bottle of water with them every day. Staying hydrated is so important!



Celebrating Success

Reception Class

We are extremely pleased with how our new Reception Class has settled into the school routines.



Friendships are being forged, learning is taking place and everyone is having fun.