

St John XXIII Catholic Primary School



Newsletter – Friday 19th January 2018

www.stjohnxxiii.lbhf.sch.uk

Gospel of the Week - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)



Simon and his brother Andrew are fishing by a lake when Jesus asks them to follow him. At once, they leave their fishing nets behind and go with Jesus. James and John do the same when they are asked. They leave their father behind as well as their boat and their fishing nets. They follow Jesus and become his disciples.

How will you follow Jesus this week? We can follow Jesus by living our lives as he would want us to. By being kind to others, sharing all that we have, and caring for all people, especially those who are poor or sick, so that the world becomes a fairer place for everyone to live in.

Lord Jesus, help us to join together with other people across the world in helping others, especially those who are poor, so that all people may know that we are your followers. Amen.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday & Tuesday clubs will start Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd January.

Wednesday & Thursday clubs will start Wednesday 31st January and Thursday 1st February, this is due to the Movie Nights on Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th January.

This term, the school has responded to parents' wishes for a broader selection of clubs. We have unfortunately had to withdraw 4 of the clubs due to lack of uptake.

ZIG ZAGS



You will have noticed the new zig zags outside our school gate on India Way. Please respect these by not parking on them at drop off and collection times. They are there for your children's safety.

TUITION Y3,4,5,6

If you would like to arrange private tuition with Miss Sbuttoni, please email her (e.sbuttoni@hotmail.com) or contact her via her website (<http://www.emmasbuttoni.com/>). She is offering tuition in Key Stage 2 Maths and English before and after school. Limited spaces are available. You can find testimonials from parents on her website (<https://emmasbuttoni.com/testimonials/>).

MEDITATION FOR PARENTS



Our first Parent's Christian Meditation session was a spiritual and reflective time. A parent commented, 'Everyone should try this. It's such a peaceful experience.' As you know the children in school are given the opportunity to meditate and they benefit tremendously from the chance to spend some time in quiet meditation. We all lead such incredibly busy and hectic lives, and can be weighed down by our problems, but a time of silent prayer helps us to open our hearts and lives to God. Why not give it a try?

*Mrs Gilmartin will lead the next session on **Wednesday 24th January at 9:15am** and it lasts 20 minutes. Please come to Reception straight after dropping off your children. Due to the quiet and reflective nature of the sessions we regret that the group cannot be interrupted if you arrive after that time.*

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION



Every half term we run an attendance competition and the winning class gets a prize, here are the results so far:-

RAC	84.07%	Y2N	90.97%
RSE	91.05%	Y3	97.61%
Y1N	90.21%	Y4	96.42%
Y1M	96.77%	Y5	93.72%
Y2B	97.44%	Y6	97.44%

PUNCTUALITY



Thank you to parents whose children arrive well before the new start of the school day at 8.55am. Sadly the children who are arriving late live the nearest, we have families travelling from much further away who get here on time. A reminder the bell is rung at 8.55am, this is when the registers are taken. Your child should be in the playground by 8.50am. Lateness is disruptive and your child will miss important information and instructions.

Dates ** Please note new dates for Parent Consultation Days & times for Easter Liturgies

Monday 22 nd January	After school clubs start (Monday & Tuesday clubs only this week)
Wednesday 24 th January	EYFS & KS1 Movie Night (3.15 – 4.45pm) No after school clubs on this day Tag Rugby Finals at Burlington Danes
Wednesday 24 th January	Parent Meditation (9.15am)
Thursday 25 th January	Y2N Assembly (9.00am) KS2 Movie Night (3.15 – 4.45pm) No after school clubs on this day
Friday 26 th January	Mayors Cup v Ark Swift (2pm Ravenscourt Park)
Wednesday 31 st January	Choir Trip to Young Voices Concert
Thursday 1 st February	Y1N Assembly (9.00am)
Friday 2 nd February	Mayors Cup v Brackenbury (12.30pm Ravenscourt Park) Mayors Cup v Wendell Park (2pm Ravenscourt Park)
Thursday 8 th February	Y6 Assembly (9.00am)
Friday 9 th February	Reception Superhero Dress Up Day PTA Cake & Pancake Sale (3pm)
12 th – 16 th February	Half Term
Wednesday 21 st February	EYFS/KS1 & Y6 Parent Consultation Day
Thursday 22 nd February	Y3,4,5 Parent Consultation Day
Friday 23 rd February	Mayors Cup v Old Oak (2pm Ravenscourt Park)
Friday 2 nd March	Y2B Assembly (9.00am)
26 th Feb – 2 nd March	Book Week
Monday 5 th March	Choir & School of Rock Trip to Cadogan Hall
Thursday 8 th March	Y1M Assembly (9.00am)
Monday 12 th March	Reception Science Museum Trip
Thursday 15 th March	Y3 Assembly (9.00am)
Monday 19 th March	Last week for after school clubs
Thursday 22 nd March	Y4 Liturgy (2.00pm)
Monday 26 th March	Y6 Way of the Cross (2.00pm)
Thursday 29 th March	End of Term (1.30pm)
Monday 16 th April	Back to school