

St John XXIII Catholic Primary School



Newsletter – Friday 20th April 2018

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Welcome to the summer term! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. Please note children should all now be in summer uniform. Blue/yellow summer hats are available to buy from the office for £4.00 each.



Children are invited to celebrate St George's Day by wearing red, white & blue on Monday 23rd April, please also bring in a £1 donation.

Gospel of the Week Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today we are going to hear Jesus tell a story. He calls himself the good shepherd, who cares for his sheep. This story shows us that Jesus knows and cares for all people. Let's think about how we can care for all people too, no matter where they are in the world.

Loving God, you know us and care for us. Help us to remember that all people are loved by you no matter who they are, and to care for others in the world as you do. Amen.

Loving God, help us to love and care for all your people throughout the world and to work together to make the world a better place. Amen.



After school clubs will start week commencing Monday 30th April, texts will be sent next week to notify if your child has a place and payments will be set up on School Money (except Cooking which should be paid in cash), please pay promptly. Circus Skills and Y6 Booster Clubs have already started.

PTA MEETING

Please join us for a meeting at 9am on Wednesday 25th April to discuss forthcoming fundraising events including the Summer Fair. All welcome, we would love to hear your ideas! If you are unable to attend but can help in any way, please let us know. Help at the Summer Fair is always needed including volunteers on the day and stallholders.

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION



Every half term we run an attendance competition and the winning class gets a prize. Here are the results so far, well done to Y2B who won last half term's competition with 97.42%!

RAC	98.57%	Y2N	99.55%
RSE	91.70%	Y3	91.72%
Y1N	99%	Y4	96%
Y1M	100%	Y5	88.28%
Y2B	97.39%	Y6	99.33%

VIOLIN LESSONS



A reminder that we are hoping to restart violin lessons in this term. Please contact the school office if your child is interested. Lessons would be for Year 1 up to Year 6 and would take place after school in groups of 3 or 4 children. All details will be confirmed once arrangements are in place.

REGISTERED CHILDMINDER

If you are looking for a childminder after 3pm Monday – Friday, please contact Mrs Peart vanessapeart@icloud.com.

YOUNG VOICES DVDs

If you ordered a DVD of the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena in January, please collect from the school office (only Choir & School of Rock parents who have pre-ordered and paid).

EASTER LITURGY

Year 5 & 6's Way of the Cross reminded the whole school of the suffering journey that Jesus went through on Good Friday. It allowed us to spend time during Holy Week to reflect and pray on his suffering and the people in world who still suffer today.



If possible, please could each child/family donate £5.00 towards class fund. It is extremely useful to have a bit of extra money to go towards special activities and help subsidise trips for this term.

PARISH NEWS



Reminder Messy Church this Friday 3.15pm in the parish hall, all welcome!

LOST SCOOTER

If your child has a grey Micro scooter, please could you check the name on the bottom as a child in Reception has lost her's (her name is written in red) thank you.

Summer Uniform

It seems that some shops have introduced many types of summer dresses this year. Some of them are acceptable as school uniform, some are not. Please can you ensure that you buy the correct type. Uniform is one of the areas of our school that makes us an outstanding school. It is important that all of our children are dressed in the same uniform.

The dresses are the same as they have always been. They should be gingham-style yellow from top to bottom. **Dresses with the white t shirt section at the top are not acceptable.**

We will permit playsuits which are exactly the same design as the dress but with shorts. Please check with us before you buy them if you are unsure, the pictures below show dresses which are acceptable. Thank you.



**SPORT
RELIEF**

We managed to raise
£248, thank you for
your support!

Catholic Children's Society

Making A Difference



Please now return your Lenten boxes,
thank you.

SAFEGUARDING

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person (parent or staff) have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team (Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs Finn or our Designated Safeguarding Governor, Ms E Uwalaka). In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a duty to discuss the issue with Social Services to seek further advice. This is the statutory obligation of all schools.

NURSERY VISIT TO PHOENIX FARM

At the end of last term, Nursery visited the farm at Phoenix Academy and got to meet some animals such as this hen, a guinea pig and a rabbit named 'Penny'. They also had a look at different things growing. Even though it was raining, they all had a lovely time!



Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd April
Wednesday 25th April
Thursday 26th April
Friday 27th April
Monday 30th April

Tuesday 1st May
Thursday 3rd May
Friday 4th May
Monday 7th May
Wednesday 9th May
Friday 11th May
14th – 17th May
Thursday 17th May
Friday 18th May
Wednesday 23rd May
Thursday 24th May

Friday 25th May

28th May – 1st June
Monday 4th June

St George's Day (wear red, white & blue and bring £1.00)
PTA Meeting (9.00am)
Y2B Assembly (9.00am)
Y2 Class Mass (2.15pm)
After school clubs start
Y3 Science Museum Trip
Eagle Heights Wildlife Foundation Visit to school
Football Funday Trip (6 children)
Y6 Class Mass (2.15pm)
Bank Holiday – School is closed
Class Photos
Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day Mass & Procession
SATS Week
Y4 (8 children) Skittleball Tournament
Reception Buckingham Palace Trip
Y6 Junior Citizen at Linford Christie Stadium
Y3 Go Ape Trip
Y5 West London Synagogue Trip
Nursery Diana Park Trip
St John's Got Talent
Half Term
Back to school