

St John XXIII Catholic Primary School



Newsletter – Friday 22nd September 2017

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A special welcome to our new families who have joined us in Nursery this week and those in Reception who started last week. Our newsletter is issued every two weeks, if you would like to see previous newsletters please look on our website.



Over the next 2 weeks we will be preparing for Harvest Week and Harvest Mass will take place on Wednesday 11th October in Our Lady of Fatima Church. Our school always supports homeless charity The Upper Room who provide a broad range of services for the homeless, vulnerable and socially disadvantaged in West London.

Attached to this newsletter you will see a list of items that we are asking you to donate, the most useful are highlighted in blue. If you are donating any cleaning products or toiletries please can parents bring to the school office, thank you. All items should be donated in time for the Harvest Mass, thank you for your support!

The school will also be taking part in CAFOD's Harvest Brighten Up Appeal on Friday 13th October. Children are invited to come into school wearing brightly coloured own clothes (including bright wigs if you like!). We ask for a donation of £1 which will support a child overseas to attend a children's club for a week keeping them safe, feeding them and helping with their homework.

Y6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO KINGSWOOD

The children had a fantastic fun-filled week away at Kingswood. Analise said "my favourite activity was the Powerfan, we got to climb up a wooden pole and jump off and float down to the ground, it was an unforgettable week!". George's favourite bit was the 3G Swing "we were in a harness and got to go really fast, it was world class!". Lara's highlight was the Leap of Faith, "we climbed a tall wooden pole and then jumped off to catch another trapeze pole, it was legendary!".





After school clubs start next week, please ensure you have logged on to School Money or sent in your payment, thank you. Also please ensure you collect your child promptly at 4pm. Late collections will result in your child being removed from the club.

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

Every half term we run an attendance competition for children in Reception – Y6. The winning class has a special movie and popcorn afternoon! Here are the results so far:-

Reception AC	- 91.70%	Y3	- 94.96%
Reception SE	- 99.32%	Y4	- 97.21%
Y1 N	- 96.62%	Y5	- 95.24%
Y1 M	- 96.31%	Y6	- 100%
Y2 B	- 97.20%		
Y2 N	- 96.11%		

PARENT APPOINTMENTS

If you would like to see your child's class teacher or Mrs Cunningham please call the office to make an appointment. It is not acceptable to go into the school at drop off and collection times.

Dates for your Diary – Please check the school website for dates next year

Monday 25th September
Tuesday 3rd October

Wednesday 4th October
9th – 13th October
Monday 9th October
Wednesday 11th October
Thursday 12th October

Friday 13th October
16th – 20th October
Tuesday 17th October
Thursday 19th October

23rd – 27th October

Thursday 2nd November
Tuesday 7th November
Wednesday 8th November
Thursday 9th November
13th – 17th November
Thursday 16th November
Friday 17th November
Friday 1st December
Thursday 7th December
Tuesday 12th December
Monday 18th December
Tuesday 19th December
Wednesday 20th December

After school clubs start (Y1-6)
Y3 Trip to British Museum
Meet the Governors Social Evening (6.00pm)
Y1 Class Mass (both classes)
Harvest Week
Y5 Viking Day
Feast Day & Harvest Mass (9.30am)
Y3 Class Assembly (9.00am)
Open Evening for Prospective Parents (6.30pm)
Cafod Wear Something Bright Day (bring £1)
Black History Week
Y2 River & Monument Trip
Y1N Class Assembly (9.00am)
Open Morning for Prospective Parents (10.00am)
Black History Event (5.30pm)

Half Term

Open Evening for Prospective Parents (6.30pm)
KS2 Parents Evening
EYFS/KS1 Parents Evening
Open Morning for Prospective Parents (10.00am)
Anti-Bullying Week
Parents Coffee Morning
Children's Individual Photos
Christmas Fair (3.00pm)
Internet Safety Coffee Morning
Lower Phase Nativity (1.45pm)
EYFS Nativity
Carol Service in Our Lady of Fatima 6.00pm
End of Term Mass (9.30am)
End of Term (1.30pm)

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.