

St John XXIII Catholic Primary School



Newsletter – Friday 4th May 2018

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Gospel of the Week Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today Jesus asks us to love one another as he loves us. He talks about the importance of looking out for our friends, and how we can all be friends of Jesus. Let's think a bit more about our friends today.

God of joy, you loved us so much you sent your Son to us. Help us to love each other as you love us. Amen.

Generous God, we give thanks for our friends and the joy they bring us. Help us to be generous, loving and kind to all people around the world, so that they may know that we are their friends. Amen.

CLASS PHOTOS

The children will be having their class photos taken on Wednesday 9th May which will be available for you to purchase. Please ensure the children are wearing school uniform, if it is your child's birthday on that day, please wear own clothes on Tuesday or Thursday.

parentgym
FOR PARENTS WHO CARE

We still have spaces for this programme, this is a wonderful opportunity for parents and families to make family life even better! It's a 6 week programme that reveals practical tips and techniques for parents. It costs £250 but we have secured 20 FREE PLACES! The workshops are all 2 hours long and will take place on Fridays at 9.15am. Please call the office to secure your place.

PARENT MUSIC LESSONS



Mr Dalledone has a space for free parent music lessons, please call if you are interested, first come first served!

Parents who attended the programme last year have said how useful the strategies and ideas were and felt their family life was easier and happier.

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION



Every half term we run an attendance competition and the winning class gets a prize. Here are the results so far, 3 weeks to go, who will win?

RAC	95%	Y2N	98.18%
RSE	92.59%	Y3	94.02%
Y1N	98.33%	Y4	98%
Y1M	98.75%	Y5	90.11%
Y2B	98.55%	Y6	97.22%

EAGLE HEIGHTS FOUNDATION VISIT



The children were treated to a demonstration of birds of prey from the Eagle Heights Foundation earlier this week. The birds included a barn owl and an eagle! Lots of children had their photos taken and they really enjoyed the opportunity to get close to the birds and learn all about them. If you ordered a photo it will be sent out next week.

PARKING ON ZIG ZAGS

Please do not park on the painted zig zag markings outside the school gates. We should not have to remind you of this, you may put someone's life in danger.

Y3 Science Museum Trip



On Monday, Year 3 went to the Science Museum. David said "we went to a theatre where a lady told us all about famous scientists including Sir Isaac Newton who discovered force and gravity".

Nathan said "we went to the Wonderlab to look at lots of new experiments that we had not seen before". Princess said "also in the Wonderlab, there was a chair and a rope and we had to pull the rope for the chair to lift us in the air. When we let go gravity pulled us down".

Sounds like you had a really interesting trip Year 3!



FOOTBALL FUN DAY

10 children from Years 3 & 4 went to Play Football yesterday and took part in a Football Funday with children from other schools. It was a great day, lots of fresh air and exercise!



INTERNET SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP - Thursday 10th May – 9am

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe?

It is ESSENTIAL in today's world that parents remain informed about how to keep their children safe online. It is easy to make assumptions that you know what your child has access to but experience shows that sadly this is not the case.

This is an incredibly important session for all parents to learn how to keep children safe in an on-line world. You will find out the facts about which sites are safe, about how some sites are secret, and who has access to your child when they are online.

Dates for your diary

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – School is closed
Wednesday 9 th May	Class Photos
Thursday 10 th May	Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition (8 children)
	Parents Internet Safety Workshop (9.00am)
Friday 11 th May	Y3 Tate Modern/Leake Street Tunnel Trip
	Y6 Class Mass (2.15pm – parents welcome)
14 th – 17 th May	SATS Week
Friday 18 th May	Reception Buckingham Palace Trip
	Class Royal Wedding Tea Parties
21 st – 25 th May	British Values Week & Parish Feast Week
Wednesday 23 rd May	Y2 & KS2 Mass for Mary & Procession
	Y6 Junior Citizen at Linford Christie Stadium (am)
Thursday 24 th May	Y3 Go Ape Trip
	Y5 West London Synagogue Trip
	EYFS Learn with Me session (9.00 – 10.30am)
Friday 25 th May	Nursery Diana Park Trip
	St John's Got Talent
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
Monday 4 th June	Back to school
Tuesday 5 th June	Boys Cricket Competition
	Y5 Trip to Natural History Museum
Wednesday 6 th June	Girls Cricket Competition
	Choir Royal Opera House Trip
Thursday 7 th June	Y6 Chessington Trip
Monday 11 th June	Y5 Mapping & Orienteering Trip Hyde Park
Wednesday 13 th June	Choir Opera Holland Park Trip
Thursday 14 th June	Y4 River Thames Trip
Friday 15 th June	Infant Voices Festival
	Y2N Golden Hinde Trip
Monday 18 th June	Y2B Golden Hinde Trip
Thursday 21 st June	Dance Festival Melcome Primary School
Friday 22 nd June	Y3 Holy Communion Mass 9.30am
Monday 25 th June	Last week for after school clubs
Tuesday 26 th June	Own clothes day/bring a bottle for the Tombola
Wednesday 27 th June	Y3 Holly Lodge Richmond Park Trip
Thursday 28 th June	Y5 St Peter Class Mass
Friday 29 th June	Nursery & Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm
	International Mass (9.30am)
	Summer Fair (3.00 – 5.00pm)
Monday 2 nd July	Sports & Science Week
Wednesday 4 th July	KS2 Sports Day at Linford Christie Stadium
Thursday 5 th July	Y6 Good Shepherd Mass at Westminster Cathedral
Thursday 12 th July	KS1 Concert
Friday 13 th July	Reception & Y4 Class Mass (2.15pm)
Wednesday 18 th July	End of Term Mass 9.30am
	End of Term 1.30pm
Wednesday 5 th September	Back to school
	(new Nursery children will receive their start dates)

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.