Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I would like to wish you all a very 'Happy New Year' and a warm welcome back after the Christmas holidays. A huge 'thank you' for all the cards and gifts at Christmas time, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Today we celebrated the beginning of the Spring term with mass in the church – thank you to Fr Gerard and Mrs. O'Connor for their help with our celebration. Well done to Year 6 for leading our readings, Y5 for bringing up the gifts and to our altar servers from Y5 and our new altar servers from Y4 – you all did a great job. I would also like to congratulate all the children for their prayerful participation.

We have had a cold start to the term, with more cold weather on the way. Please ensure your child has their school coat and that all coats, hats and gloves are labelled. You can buy school hats at the office.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you this term. Please look at the diary for up-coming events.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Cunningham

Important Dates January

Friday 10th January
9.00—Whole school mass—parents welcome

Friday 17th January
9:00 Y6 SATS meeting

Monday 21st January
• Y2& Y5 Fire safety talk

Wednesday 22nd January
• Yr3 cake sale

Friday 24th January
9:00 Yr6 Class mass in church—parents welcome

Tuesday 28th January
2:45 Yr2 Celebration service—parents welcome

We are a PEANUT & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies of some pupils and staff, please ensure no nut or peanut products are brought into school.



Admissions for Reception – September 2025

Please remember – the closing date for online applications to the London Borough of Hounslow for Reception Class September 2025 is **15th January 2025** The Supplementary Information Form also need to be given in to the school office by 15th January 2025. It is essential to complete **both** the London Borough of Hounslow and the Supplementary Information Form.

To all our parents,
grandparents and carers.

We really need your help.

With the increasing demands on the curriculum, we are finding it more and more difficult to provide 1-1 reading for our children.

Although this is not an expectation of the curriculum, it is something that we have always valued in the hope that it provides children with a love of reading from an early age.

So, if you can spare an hour or two every week (or more) to hear children read, please let me know, we would be eternally grateful.

This support is invaluable to both the teachers and the children.

Thank you in advance
Mrs Sheehan

Homework club

Mrs. Sheehan & the School council will be running a homework club for the juniors in the ICT suite.

Monday & Tuesdays

12:15-1:00