Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear parents,

As we come to the end of a very busy half term, I would like to thank you for all your help and support over the last 6 weeks.

It was lovely to welcome back Year 6 from their residential trip to Kingswood on Monday. They were all exhausted but had a wonderful time. I would like to say a 'huge' thank you to Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Nutley, Mrs. Poteratchi and Mrs. Waghorne for accompanying the children. The adults were full of praise for how amazing the children had been – see below for a few photos of their trip.

This week we had Year 2 class Assembly. What a lovely way to remind us all of the importance of Mary. The children spoke and sang so confidently. Thank you to Mrs. Chalker-Hayes and Mrs. Bresciani for their hard work organising the assembly and to the children – you were amazing!

We finished this busy half term with a 'pyjama' day – a great way to finish! Our thanks to the school council for organising this.

Have a wonderful half term,

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week

20th May 2024

Reception: Sofia & Wiktor
Yr1: Posy & Diana
Yr2: Wanda & Alexa
Yr3: Helena & Victoria
Yr4: James & Kuba
Yr5: Alex & Julia



Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff.
Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's designated safeguarding officer:
Mrs Cunningham or in her absence the deputy safeguarding officer Mrs Sheehan.
In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with their line manager, Mrs Cunningham to seek further advice.

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.

Congratulations to the children in St. Patrick's who received the most house points last week.

The children in St. Patrick's will receive 15 minutes of extra play in Key stage 1.

The children in St Patrick's in Key stage 2 will receive a Homework pass for this week's

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	182
St Andrew	165
St George	158
St David	154
St John	139
Winners	St Patrick's

Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	6	100	0
2nd	2	99.3	5
3rd	4	97.9	2
4th	3	97.3	3
5th	Rec	97.2	3
6th	Nur	96.9	1
7th	5	96.3	0
8th	1	95.7	3

House point winners for this half term

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	881
St Andrew	813
St George	799
St David	801
St John	823
Winners	St Patrick

Congratulations to Years 6 on their 100% attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play!

Congratulations to all of the children in St Patrick's.

They are invited to come into school, wearing their own clothes wearing a symbol of green on **Friday 7th June**



Important Dates –June Science week

Monday 3rd June
Beginning of term

Friday 7th June
Science Fair for parents

Sky Studios

Last Friday (17th May), Year 4 were in absolute awe as they were lucky enough to visit Sky Studios! They were all in utter shock as they walked around Sky headquarters, they even got to see a live broadcast of Sky Sports! Then, Year 4 had a challenging task of directing, producing, writing and presenting a news report about their chosen topic, Our Planet. It is safe to say, that there will definitely be some of Year 4 working in TV in the future!

All the children had a amazing time, and displayed exemplary behaviour. A big thank you to all those involved, especially Mrs Cunningham, Ms Ryan, Bronagh's Mum and Annie's Dad for giving up their time to support us on our trip.

Back to you in the studios...



What a wonderful long weekend we had away for the Year 6 Residential trip,

The children were so fortunate to have experienced so many activities. 3G Swing, Campfire, Zip line, Archery, Raft building to name but a few.

The children were amazing and came back a little tired, to say the least.

A big thank you to all the teachers that made the weekend happen.









YEAR 5 AND 6 QUAD KIDS

On Friday 19th May, we competed in the Hounslow quadkids finals. This event is for oth year 5 and 6 but unfortunately for our year 6's, they were all away for their residential trip. Luckily for us we have an incredible year 5 to select from, and with year 6 away, some of the jumped at the opportunity to represent us.

The children would compete in a 75 meter sprint, 600 meter race, standing long jump and a vortex throw, meaning they had to be consistently strong at all of the events – not a problem!! There were a few nerves as we got started for some of the children that hadn't represented us as much, but as soon as the event began they were brushed aside and the focus and determination of our athletes was incredible.

We began with the vortex throw and the 75 meter sprints. Our throws were all fantastic mainly ranging from 15-30 meters, we were definitely one of the strongest schools there. In the 75 meter races, we managed 5 first places a couple of seconds and thirds, again proving that our year 5s can compete with anyone.

Following this we competed in the 600 meters where we were middle of the pack to front runners each race. This run was much harder due to the pace and the temperature but none of our runners ever gave up. All our jumps were fantastic as well.

We are still awaiting the results but our year 5s were incredible against the best from the borough and should be proud of how well they did against a predominantly year 6 competition.



Walk to school week

Our walk to school week this year has been a great success from pebble painting, skipping, leaf art and friendship bracelets to the ever popular activity the obstacle course, getting everyone active first thing in the morning helps us to concentrate in our lessons and be ready to learn. Thank you to all who walked, scooted, biked or parked their car a little further away all of this helps our children and the environment. A big thank you to all the JTA's who did an amazing job all week.









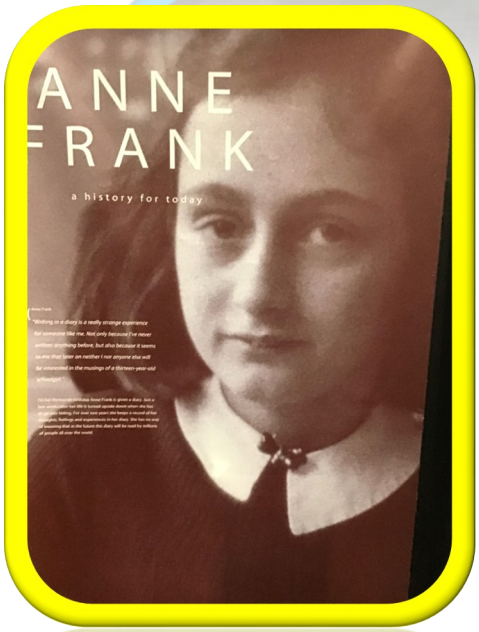




Anne Frank Exhibition

Year 5 children headed to Gumley secondary school for an exhibition on Anne Frank. The students at Gumley shared pictures and information about Anne Frank and her family. The exhibition outlined the Frank family's journey from Anne's birth to her unfortunate death.







Pyjama day

A huge thank you from the school council, to all the children for wearing their pyjamas to school today. We have managed to raise £160 so far.

















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

Dive into action with our SWIM SCHOOL CRASH COURSES!

Is your little one ready to become a swimming sensation?
Our Swim School crash courses are here to help you make waves!

TUESDAY 28TH – FRIDAY 31ST MAY	
TIME	STAGES
9:00	Pre-school 1
9:30	Pre-school 2
10:00	Stage 1
10:30	Stage 1
11:00	Stage 2
11:30	Stage 4, Stage 5 Butterfly Workshop

ONLY £29.80

T&Cs apply



BOOK AT RECEPTION!

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