Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

As you all know, two Saturdays ago we finally had our 'summer' fair. It was an amazing day, with families both old and new and many families from the Brentford community. The weather was perfect and it was challenging to get everyone to leave at the end! A huge 'thank-you' to Carly and her team for all their hard work, both before and during the day.

"The Friends raised £2323.88 for the summer fair and they also raised £2478.50 for the summer raffle. This is an amazing amount to help the school and our children. I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped me over the last 2 years running the PTA. It has been fun but now it's time for someone else!" - **Carly**
Carly will be stepping down as Chair of the Friends. There will be a meeting soon for all parents who are interested in keeping the Friends going!

We had a wonderful 'European Day' today, with a French breakfast and then activities to develop children's knowledge of another European country. My thanks to Mrs. Poteratchi for organising such a lovely day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week
25th September 2023

R: Wiktor & Sofia K
Yr1: Jackson & Oliver
Yr2: Leo & Francis
Yr3: Amelia H & Artin
Yr4: Saskia & Obafemi
Yr5: Simone & Molly
Yr6: Milo & Pola



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.



Important Dates

Monday 2nd October
- **Black History month**

Wednesday 4th October
8:50 Reception Class meeting/reading Meeting

Friday 6th October
- **Family Fast day**

Monday 9th October
6:00 GB meeting

Thursday 12th October
- **9:00 Harvest mass Y1-6**

parents welcome

Monday 16th October
3:30-6:30 Parents evening

Wednesday 18th October
3:30-6:30 Parents evening

Thursday 19th October
- **8:50** Yr5 Class mass
- **2:45** Yr2 Celebration service

Friday 20th October
3:00 End of half term

Parent helpers

Calling all parents, Grandparents and carers.

If you can spare an hour or two every week (or more) to hear children read, please let your child's class teacher know.

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

Thank you
Mrs Sheehan

Languages Day

Please turn over the page to view photos

Today, we celebrated European Languages Day.
This was a wonderful opportunity for the school community to promote diversity, inter-cultural, understanding and tolerance for others, whilst learning about another language.
Each class focussed on a different language and came to school dressed in colours associated with the country.
They had a French breakfast and took part in a variety of language learning and cultural activities.
Additionally, we raised £314 for Music, Art and French resources across the school and we thank everyone for their contributions.















