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Issue 3



DATES

Monday 11th October

Mars 2 week intensive swimming course (must have swimming kit every day)

Wednesday 13th October

Year 6 SATs meeting (school hall)
3:30 - 4:15pm

Thursday 14th October

Year 2 SATs meeting (school hall)
3:30 - 4:00pm

Monday 18th October

Parent Consultation via phone 3:30 - 6:00

Tuesday 19th October

Parent Consultation via phone 3:30 - 6:00

HALF TERM

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

Monday 1st November

Jupiter 2 week intensive swimming course (must have swimming kit every day)

Stephen Royal, Bright Futures, continues to be in school every Monday from 9:00 - 12:30. Please email the office for an appointment.

Sunday Gospel

The Mark 10 Mission is back for the new school year. **Every week they will post a new episode.** Each week you can listen to The Word of God, pray and reflect together as a family.

[The Mark 10 Mission](#)

NEWSLETTER

Black History Month

During October, we celebrate Black History Month and find out more about the achievements of people from black, south Asian and mixed heritage backgrounds. This week KS2 children have had a very informative and engaging assembly with Ms Zakari - please ask them to tell you all about it. Children also had an assembly about Martin Luther King's powerful speech, 'I have a dream' and reflected on how they can be change makers in the world, just as Dr King was. There are lots of resources on the BBC website that you can share with your children. Children will be watching and discussing these at school throughout October.

[Black History Month - Teacher Resources - BBC Teach](#)

You can also find activities and events to enjoy with your children on the Islington Life website

[Islington Life - Black History Month 2021](#)

Star of the Week (week beginning 20th and 27th September)

Well done to the following children who have shown particular dedication to their work, excellent behaviour choices or kindness to their peers in the last week. The children enjoyed hot chocolate with cream, chocolate sprinkles and marshmallows.



Mercury – Ian and Lottie
Venus – Joshua and Ella-Mae
Earth – Beatriz
Mars – Amron and Naomi
Jupiter – Sofia and Ayla-Mae
Saturn – Edgar and George
Neptune – Joey and Ruth
Pluto – Olivia, Macail and Heran

Attendance

The class with the best attendance was Venus Class with 99%.

Well done Venus class – it is lovely to see you in school every day!



Internet Safety

Pip Bhol, Islington Computing Lead, visited St John's and supported internet safety lessons in Mercury, Saturn and Neptune. The children learnt about staying safe online, please ask them to share what they did.

Parents can help to keep their children safe online by using parental controls. The NSPCC have 'how to' guides for parental controls on different devices www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/

Reminder

Most social networking apps are age rated 13+

Children younger than 13 are not mature enough to use these apps safely.

Whatsapp - Many children report being concerned about comments and disagreements which occur on whatsapp and they then worry about whether these will continue in school. Whatsapp is age rated 13+ so children at St John Evangelist should not be using this app.

Follow us on Twitter @stjeN1

School Building Fund

Please ensure you have made your school building fund donation. This can be found on your ParentPay account. It is £30 per child (or £50 per family).

Photograph Consent and Acceptable Use Agreement forms

These were due back on Wednesday 6th October. If you have not yet completed these, please do so on Monday so that the school system can be updated.

Class Liturgies

Key Stage 2 classes are on a weekly rota to attend Mass in the Church. The children prepare and take part in the Mass (bidding prayers, readings and offertory).

Please join your child's class where possible.

Tuesday 12th October -
Jupiter Class

Tuesday 19th October -
Pluto Class

Tuesday 2nd November -
Mars Class

Tuesday 9th November -
Neptune Class

Tuesday 16th November -
Saturn Class

Class News this week

Sun Class – Nursery

Sun Class have been learning their new rhyme 'Polly put the kettle on'. They have been role playing with old and new kettles. The children have a new home corner called Polly's kitchen that they have enjoyed exploring and making tea. The children have been exploring with paint this week continuing their topic 'All About Me' and painting self portraits.

Moon and Stars Class – Reception

Stars and Moon have been learning all about 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. They have been engaging in activities such as making porridge in the outside mud kitchen and role playing in their new home corner also known as 'Goldilocks Breakfast Bar'. The children have been enjoying learning about people who help us and have enjoyed role playing doctors and hospitals.

Mercury Class – Year 1

This week in Mercury class, we started our new RE topic, Baptism. If you have any photographs of your child's Baptism you could share with us and we could copy and return to you, that would be very special!

Venus Class – Year 1 and 2

This week in Venus class we have been doing some artwork based on our topic, flight. We have been learning all about the Wright brothers and their wonderful invention!

Earth Class – Year 2

This week in Earth class, we have been enjoying creating portraits of Wilbur and Orville Wright, the Wright brothers. We painted our portraits and they are looking fabulous!

Mars Class – Year 3

We have been enjoying more creative writing this week in Mars class. We used a simple toilet roll to create our very own characters and then did some exciting writing based on them!

Jupiter Class – Year 3

This week in Jupiter class we began our new RE topic 'Chosen'. We thought about some of the Bible stories where people were chosen for special jobs. We thought about Samuel and David, and how David was chosen to be King.

Saturn Class – Year 4 and 5

This week in Saturn we have been thinking more about our Arsenal Sustainability Project. We created posters to help show the ways we can make the world more sustainable and cleaner.

Neptune Class – Year 5 and 6

This week in Neptune class we created an amazing advert in RE on 'God as a loving parent'. They were very impressive!

Pluto Class – Year 6

We have been working hard during assessment week in Pluto this week! We got crafty and created a character based on the book 'Not just a toilet roll'. We had some fantastic, imaginative characters such as a ninja, a unicorn and some underwater sea creatures. We then wrote some brilliant creative pieces based on what we had made.

Early Years Donations

EYFS appreciate all donations of old toys you may no longer need. We are looking for train sets, Lego, small world figures, dolls houses and prams in particular.

Edible Garden in the infant playground

Last week we had a visit from 'Tree for Cities' who carried out the garden works in the infant playground during the summer break. Each class found out which area they are responsible for and spent a session digging and planting. They are looking forward to growing their own food!

