



St John's Catholic Primary School September 2016

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

St Teresa of Calcutta

What a great start to the new school year!

Thank you for all the good wishes and support we have received since our return. Our first whole school Mass on Wednesday was a wonderful spiritual occasion and a great welcome for new children and staff to St John's. We look forward to an excellent year and to seeing many of you for our Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday, 20th September.



Cycling News

Bikeability was a great success for year 5. The children can be really proud of their behaviour and they were a credit to St John's. We hope to see them cycling safely in our area soon.

"Instruction does much, but encouragement everything."

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Lunchtimes

Thank you for all the feedback we have received about our Improved Lunchtimes Assembly. However some misinformation regarding this is circulating. The assembly focused mainly on table manners and the correct use of cutlery.

There has been no change in our policy towards packed lunches. Please ensure that packed lunches do not include crisps, sweets or chocolate bars. A biscuit or small cake type option is permissible for the pudding element of the meal. We ask for your continued support in not including any nut products in packed lunches.

Safety

The safety of the children at St John's is very important to us and so we would like to remind you of a few simple guidelines:

- Children should not ride bikes or scooters on the school playground, this includes siblings
- Children should not be on the play equipment before and after school on the school site.
- Car parking is provided in the church car park; please don't park outside the school.
- Children leaving through reception need to wait for a member of staff before exiting.

Looking ahead

October looks set to be as busy as September. Keep an eye on our website (<http://stjohns4.herts.sch.uk/>) for dates of upcoming events but these include:

3rd October

PA Open Meeting

12th October

Harvest Mass in Church

12th October

Cakes for School Years 5 & 6

14th October

Glow Disco

18th October

St John's Open Morning

19th & 20th October

Parents Evening

21st October

Inset Day – School Closed for Pupils

24th – 28th October

Half Term