



St John's Catholic Primary School

September 2017



Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18

Welcome back. It is so nice to see so many familiar faces at the start of a new term. More importantly many smiling faces. Welcome to our new staff: Miss Manning, Miss Oke, Mrs England and Mrs Kavanagh.

We hope to see many of you at our Meet The Teacher Evening on Monday 18th September 6-7pm which will include a short talk in the Hall about life in each Key Stage. EYFS 6:00 KS1 6:15, KS2 6:30.

Our first Mass is 20th September 10am in school.

As we start our new year, may I remind you to please use the church car park when dropping off and collecting children. We have had regular communication with local residents about the negative impact of our parents parking and they have been advised to take up the matter with local agencies.

Baldock Bike Ride



What a great day. Well done to Mr Baynham and all of you who joined in to cycle or support. We are really proud of you (and a little envious!) If that were not enough Mr B is doing the London to Brighton Cycle Ride this weekend for Great Ormond St Hospital. You can support him by donating to: www.justgiving.com/mark-baynham

Sports News:

As a school we are aiming to increase our opportunities to exercise by up to an hour a week. This requires some creative thinking and Y1-6 now take part in movement breaks once a day and we hope to provide other opportunities throughout the year. Ideas are welcomed!

Packed Lunches

As we start a new term please remember our guidelines for packed lunches – no crisps, sweets or chocolate as we have Healthy School status. Please ensure no nut or nut based products are part of your child's packed lunch as we have several children with nut allergies whose safety must be ensured.



This year as a school we have a year long project to consider how we will feed the world in 2050 as part of our Catholic Social Teaching. The children will be introduced to the many elements to be considered and hopefully by the summer they can make some recommendations as future parents and workers.

Looking Ahead

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| 18 th Sept | 6-7 | Meet the Teacher |
| 20 th Sept | | Y6 Legacy Event |
| 20 th Sept | | Mass in School |
| 25 th Sept | | Bags to School |
| 26 th Sept | | European Day of Languages |
| 4 th Oct | | Mass in Church – Harvest |
| 4 th Oct | | No Pens Day |

