



St John's Catholic Primary School

April 2018



God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:26-27

It is important to remember this applies to all members of our community regardless of skin colour, height, weight, language, age or ability. Learning to respect others and work in a team are important skills to allow us to function as valuable members of society wherever we end up in life and messages we strive to develop in our children at St John's. It even applies to how and where you park your car!

Diocesan Inspection Success

Following our inspection on March 9th we had a excellent report which you can read on our website. The lead inspector for RCDoW was part of the team and commented:

"It was a delight to see the spirit of the whole school community coming together on the journey."

Thank you for all your support with this.

Baldock Bike Ride

The annual Baldock Bike Ride in **15th July** and Mr B would really love to have lots of company. Plenty of time to get in shape or support this family friendly event.

Autism Awareness

On Monday 26th March, the children of St John's took part in lots of exciting activities to raise their awareness of Autism, as part of Autism Awareness Week.

The day began with an assembly by Mrs England and a quiz where Mrs Dodds' class went head to head with Miss Bailes' class in showing off their impressive knowledge of Autism. Through out the day, many of the year groups watched videos explaining what Autism is and how this impacts on someone's life. Year 5 particularly enjoyed hearing Rosie's story (which can be found on youtube) as it is narrated by a child with Autism so helped them see just what it's like for her every day. Other classes enjoyed listening to books (The Superhero Heart is a great one) and making posters of differences and similarities.

Please do ask your children what they have learnt and share some information together.

Sunshine

We are delighted to see the welcome return of the sunshine. Please make sure your child is prepared for this weather: sun hat; water bottle and suntan lotion applied in the morning before school. Please note, for safety reasons sunglasses are only permitted where an existing health condition renders them essential – please provide a letter to explain.



Prayer Group

The prayer group for parents is now meeting on Thursdays between 9:00 and 9:30 at the Church. Please feel free to come along; we all need a little extra time with God sometimes.

Looking Ahead

April 23 rd	7pm PA Meeting
April 25 th	Mass in School
April 25 th	Bags 2 School
May 1 st - 25 th	KS1 SATS Window
May 8 th	Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament
May 11 th	Family Disco
May 14 th	KS2 SATS Week
May 13 th	Holy Communion at St Hugh's
May 17 th	Rapid Fire Cricket Competition
May 19 th	School Choir at Baldock Fair
May 23 rd	Mass in Church