



St John's Catholic Primary School

October 2018



'I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.' Psalm 16:8

It is hard to believe that we are nearly a whole half term through the year. The children have settled in well into their routines and daily work.

As the weather turns colder, all children must ensure that they have a coat with them at school as, during the day, we do go outside, even if it is lightly raining, and the playground can be a very cold area.

Tesco Bag for Help Scheme

As you may already know, St. John's gained 1st place for the Tesco Bags for Help Scheme. Thank you for all your help and support in achieving this. We can now use the money we have been allocated to enhance our Sensory and calming area. Our grateful thanks to Mr. Craughwell for assisting us with the plumbing. Is there an Electrician in our community who could help us with a socket? We'd love to hear from you!

European Day of Languages

This was a great day and a chance for the children to learn a few spoken phrases in another European language. The children in Years 1 through to Year 6 visited all the 'countries' across the day and enjoyed every moment of their experience. Many thanks to Ms Bull for organising this and we hope to continue to celebrate the languages we have in school.

Looking Ahead

October

- 15th – Year 5 Bikeability
- 16th – Cross Country Competition – Yr5/6
- 17th – Cakes for Classes – Yr 5/6
- 18th – Netball Tournament
- 23rd – Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament – Yr 4
- 24th – Individual Photos at school
Girls football Tournament at St John's
Parent Consultation Evening – 4:30 – 7:00pm
- 25th – Parent Consultation Evening – 3:30 – 6:00pm
- 29th – HALF TERM

November

- 5th – Return to School.



Congratulations to Mr Baynham who, not being deterred by his lengthy ride from London to Brighton last year, completed a 40-mile bike ride from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Castle. A fantastic feat. Well done!

Sporting Events at St. John's

Mr Baker has been working hard on organising a range of sport events for the children at St. John's to participate in. Below are just some highlights of these events.

Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Event - September 19th

Children from Year 6 had the opportunity to experience a range of unfamiliar sports that are common in both the Olympic and Paralympics at Knights Templar School. A great day was had by all.

Football Tournament - 4th October



Boys from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a local football tournament held at St. Christopher's. The boys competed hard and only lost one game to the eventual winners of the tournament. Huge congratulations to those boys who took part.

Tag Rugby Festival – 11th October

Children in Year 5 and 6 took part in a tag rugby festival. This allowed them the opportunity to participate against schools from around the community. In the words of Mr Baker, it was 'awesome'.