



# St. John's Catholic Primary School

MARCH NEWSLETTER 2019

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.'" **Mark 10:27**

Dear Parents,

It is amazing that we are already three months into the New Year ... how time flies! Thank you for all your support over the last month. We would also like to thank you for taking the time to fill in our Parent Survey. This has really allowed us the opportunity to reflect on the outcomes and we will be informing you of the results over the next month. We will also be sharing the steps we are taking as a school to continue to improve the quality of education and experience your child has at this school.

## World Book Day (Week)

What a wonderful week we had looking at and celebrating the fantastic array of children's literature. On the Monday, the children had the opportunity to dress up as book characters. These involved many stepping into the wonderful world of magic and spells, flying through the skies as protectors and just a few where's wallys? (Luckily, they were much easier to find).

The children also had the opportunity to share stories with each other and different teacher's sharing their favourite books with different classes. A wonderful week all in all.

## Ash Wednesday Mass

Thank you for all those that attended the Ash Wednesday Mass. It was a wonderful service. A special thanks to those school chaplains who helped with the ashes.

## Easter Holiday Help

As we approach the Easter Holidays, Mr Baynham is looking for some volunteers to help with some odd jobs around the school. He has guaranteed that the weather will be nice.

The dates in which he will be in are:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Any day would be a huge help. Thank you.

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

SPRING

### Monday

*Fitness Club*

### Tuesday

*Times Tables Rock Stars (Yr 2 - 6)*

*Lego Club*

### Wednesday

*Smart Moves*

*Prayer Group*

### Thursday

*Reading/ Book Club*

*Choir*

### Friday

*Games Club*



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## Sporting Events for the Spring Term

Here are some of the reports from last month's sporting events:



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Year Five and Six Football Tournament

The Year Five and Six children took part in a football tournament. They drew two, won two and lost two, which meant that they finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12<sup>th</sup>. A great result. A big well done to the boys involved and for the improvements they have made throughout the year.

### Science Day

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, the children took part in a range of investigations about Science. This allowed them to experience 6 different scientific investigations as they moved around the school. Everyone enjoyed the day.

### DSPL North Herts

We are thrilled to announce that St John's School has won a prize for "good practice in SEN" this year. The SEN lead from the DSPL North Herts area came to visit St John's to interview Mrs England and to take some pictures of the work that is taking place for SEN children. We will be featuring in the next DSPL newsletter and the school has been given some money towards wellbeing.

## Looking Ahead

### March 2019

- 26<sup>th</sup> - Mass and Confession – Year 5– In Church
  - Hockey Tournament @ Hitchin Hockey Club
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultation Evening – 4:30 – 6:50
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Tag Rugby Festival – Year 3 and 4
  - Parent Consultation Evening – 3:30 – 5:50
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Stations of the Cross
  - Easter Egg Bingo

### *After School Clubs*

#### *Monday*

*Boosters (Year 6)*

#### *Wednesday*

*Football (Years 3 and 4)*

#### *Thursday*

*Cheerleading (Year 3,4)*

*Boosters (Year 6)*

*Football (Girls and Boys – Years 4,5,6)*

#### *Friday*

*Netball (Yr 5 and 6)*

### Reminder

Just a polite reminder for all children to be dressed in the correct uniform. Uniform needs to look smart. This includes shirts tucked in and jumpers on.

Please refrain from tying jumpers around waists as this will only stretch them.

Remember that School Bags are part of our uniform.

