



# St. John's Catholic Primary School

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2019

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." *Philippians 4:13*

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to this academic year. We already have had many engaging and inspiring learning opportunities. These have ranged from visits by the local fire service, geographical learning in and around Baldock to planting within our local school. However the learning experiences do not stop there. We have a huge range of learning experiences awaiting the children as they step foot back into school in November.

Please take this opportunity to read the school newsletter in its entirety.

Thank you

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

SUMMER

### *Monday*

*Fitness Club*

### *Tuesday*

*Times Tables*

*Rock Stars*

*(KS2)*

### *Wednesday*

*Sketch Club*

### *Thursday*

*Lego Club (KS1)*

### *Friday*

*Games Club*

*The Band*

## Parking

A polite reminder to all those dropping children off at St. John's that we have the wonderful church car park to park in and walk the children down to the school.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PARKING OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL!

## Black History Week

St. John's were delighted in the opportunity to celebrate Black History during the month of October. The whole school took part and looked at a range of different aspects of Black History.

Please come and have a look around the school to see some of the literacy and art work completed.

## School Uniform

The Governors at St. Johns are very proud of the standards of the uniform.

Please can we make sure that all children adhere to the school uniform set out on the website.



## Sporting News

With both Football and Netball clubs up and running, we have already had the opportunity to take part in a range of different events this half term.

It started with **Year 6 going on their 'Legacy Event'** to Knights Templar. This included taking part in such activities as Sitting Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball through to Handball and Ultimate Frisbee.

Our **footballers** took part in a Football Festival at St. Christopher's and our **netball team** took part in a festival at St. Francis. Both teams enjoyed their experiences and are excited about the competitions ahead.

Finally, St. John's took 16 Year 5 and 6 girls and boys to Knight's Templar to participate in the district Cross Country tournament. It was extremely competitive with **19** teams taking part. These were the results:

Year 5 Boys - 6<sup>th</sup> overall

Year 5 Girls - 9<sup>th</sup> overall

Year 6 Boys - 6<sup>th</sup> overall

Year 6 Girls - 10<sup>th</sup> overall



*After School  
Clubs*

**Monday**

*Football*

*(Boys and  
Girls 5 and 6)*

**Wednesday**

*Netball*

*(Yr 4,5,6)*

**Thursday**

*Choir*

*(3,4,5,6)*

## Intra - Cross Country

The results from Year 4, 5 and 6 Intra competition.

1<sup>st</sup> - St. Lucy

2<sup>nd</sup> - St. Bernadette

3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Peter

4<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis

## Looking Ahead

### November

6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – School Book Fair

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – Anti-Bullying Week – 'Change Starts With Us'

13<sup>th</sup> – Early Years Open Morning – 9:15 – 11:30

14<sup>th</sup> – Mass in School – Remembrance

22<sup>nd</sup> – Non – Uniform - Bring a bottle (PA Event)

29<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Bonanza Event (PA)

### December

4<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Mass, Confession & Adoration

5<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Mass and Confession

6<sup>th</sup> - Occasional Day – School Closed

10<sup>th</sup> – Nativity Performance – 1:30pm

Nativity Evening Performance – 6:00pm

11<sup>th</sup> - Years 3, 4 Mass, Confession and Adoration