



St Johns Catholic Primary School

School Information April 2022

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Here comes the end of the spring term and I hope, fingers crossed, a chance to break the covid cycle and get everybody healthy again! We will be trying super hard to improve our attendance next term and continue to catch up on lost learning time. Our attendance officer is visiting us next month and is very happy to support anybody finding it tricky to get to school every day, or to get here on time.

A huge thank you to our PTA, our Yr 6 Mini Vinnies and all who contributed to our fundraising efforts this term. Your generosity for the Ukraine disaster appeal and Fairtrade was incredible and we have also achieved our aim of purchasing a defibrillator. This will be installed just by the blue gates, so that the Parish can also access it when the church is in use.

Children have a choice whether to come back for the summer term in winter or summer uniform. There is plenty of second hand stock in school, please just ask, there is no set charge for items. A reminder that we phased out the expensive summer dresses and switched to the cheaper supermarket ones - navy (or blue is fine) checked. The weather should be warm enough for proper PE kits next term too. So from now on, please switch from 'home clothes' to the school PE kits - red shorts, white t-shirt, trainers or plimsolls.

Have a brilliant Easter holiday and see you all on Monday 25th April.

Best wishes,
Miss Teixeira

Sports Update

by Matthew Allen, our Sport Captain

St John's football club suffered a recent loss against Trevithick School with a result of 4 - 1. The netball team is improving week by week.

School Attendance for Spring term



Congratulations to Year 4 for achieving the highest attendance.

Y5	YR	Y2	Y3	Y1	Y6	Y4
87%	87.2%	90%	90%	91.5%	93.5%	95%

Our whole school Attendance

90.3%

Easter Holiday Club

Don't forget Time 2 Move (through DT Coaching) are using St John's school to run their holiday club again, 11th - 14th April. Free for children on free school meals or, £15 per session for others. The link for bookings was on the leaflet given out, or check the banner on the gate.

Wraparound Care

We still have not heard the start date for Jumping Jellybeans, our new childcare provider for breakfast and afterschool provision. All they need is the Ofsted registration number and then they can officially open. The deadline is well overdue, so fingers crossed it happens any day now!

Diary Dates

Mon 25th April: Back to school

Mon 9th May: SATs week - all Year 6 children must be in school

Mon 16th May: Year 5 camp

Fri 20th May: Attendance officer visit to school

Mon 30th May: Half term

Tues 7th June: Back to school