



## St. John's CE JMI School Newsletter

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### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

**Class 1: Daniel**-great attitude to learning and a fantastic sense of humour.

**Class 2: Gabriel**-very kind and caring to others in class and great progress in learning to speak English.

**Class 3: Shonagh**-always behaves in line with our values, always smiling and asking questions.

**Class 4: Ben R**-great perseverance and challenged himself, especially in English and grammar.

Well done to you all.

### Finer Diners

Our Finer Diners this week who have shown excellent manners and behaviour in the dining hall during lunchtimes, and have had their lunch with Mrs Evans were: Amelia, Esther, Harvey, Paddy and Lucy G.

### RE Week

During our mini RE week, the whole school was involved in a Judaism workshop on Wednesday and developed their knowledge and thinking about the Jewish faith. The children handled Jewish artefacts in a pop-up synagogue and explored questions about different aspects of Judaism. Many thanks to Nina Leigh who came to lead the day.

### Fete Raffle Tickets

Two books of raffle tickets were sent home this week for the Grand Draw. Please try and sell as many as possible to friends and family - more available

### Value of the Month:

### Appreciation



*Colossians 3:16*

Christ's message in all its richness must live in your hearts. Teach and instruct one another with all wisdom. Sing psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts.

from the school office if required!  
Please return any unsold tickets to the school office. Many thanks.

### Fete Challenge for Children

#### 'Bling Your Bike!'



Can you bling your bike like Esmee and her family have? Enter our competition on Fete day to win the 'Bling Your Bike' competition—decorate your bike however you like to give it that special star quality (maybe showing your favourite football club, story, film, etc) and you might win one of the 'bike related' prizes on the day. Bikes to be brought on the day of the Fete please.

### Parent Preview— Children's Fete Dancing and Singing— Friday, 29th April at 2.30 pm

Our preview afternoon for parents to watch their children performing the items for the Fete will be on Friday, 29th April at 2.30 pm. This opportunity has traditionally been for all parents manning stalls to be able to see the dancing and singing prior to the event. Everyone welcome.

### Easter Holidays

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter Holiday. We look forward to seeing children back on Tuesday, 19th April.

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### **London Marathon**

Sally Laflin, our Chair of Governors, is running the London Marathon to fundraise for the charity 'Ectopic Pregnancy Trust'. If you would like to sponsor her please use the following link:

[uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SallyLaflin](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SallyLaflin)

- ☺ Fete—Monday, 2nd May.
- ☺ Class 3 trip to Kew Gardens—Wednesday, 4th May.
- ☺ District Sports—Wednesday, 15th June.

### **LSA NEWS**

Please keep an eye on the whiteboard, outside ASK, for any LSA messages and information on up and coming events.

### **Fete Donations/Lucky Bags**

Please see letter sent home yesterday with full details on Fete donations and lucky bags.

### **Dates for your diary:**

- ☺ INSET Day—Monday, 18th April—school closed.
- ☺ Donation Week for Fete—18th-22nd April.
- ☺ First day back for children—Tuesday, 19th April.
- ☺ Class 4 PGL school journey and SATs Information Evening—Wednesday, 20th April at 6.30 pm.
- ☺ Bottle and Chocolate Donation for Fete/Non uniform day—Friday, 22nd April.
- ☺ Clubs start week beginning 25th April.
- ☺ Class Photographs—Wednesday, 27th April.
- ☺ Class 2 Assembly—Friday, 29th April.
- ☺ Parent Preview of Fete Singing and Dancing - Friday, 29th April at 2.30 pm—followed by LSA Café.