

## Newsletter No. 15

Fri 26th April 2024



Dear parents and caregivers.

I hope you all managed to have a lovely Easter break. The children and staff certainly looked refreshed on their return to school on Monday. We started the summer term off with a lovely whole school assembly, which Classes A and B attended for the first time. We discussed the events that took place in the Church during Holy Week, culminating in the Easter story.

Class H led the first Mass of this term last Friday and did really well with their readings and singing.

Thank you again for your very generous donations of Easter eggs for our raffle at the end of term. It was lovely for every child to receive one. This resulted in lots of happy faces all round and £370 fundraised for the school.

The summer term is always busy with lots of school events, in addition to what is always a busy time for families. This term we have a number of assemblies, sports day and the summer fair.

We had a lovely Mother's Day assembly for our Year R parents last term so, to ensure equality, the dad's/ special person in pupils life of year 1 will get their turn this term.

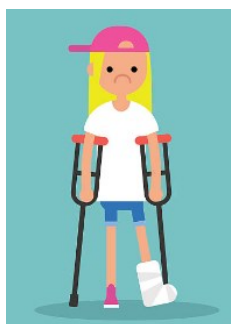
All assemblies / special year group events are listed in today's issue.

Finally, many congratulations are extended to Lina from class 6M, who was last term's worthy winner of the Citizenship Award.

I look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks at the gate and like you all, am hoping for some better weather.

Warm regards,

*Clare Campbell*



### Pupils with injuries

If your child sustains an injury or they have a medical procedure which means that they have a body part in plaster, please ensure you have seen the school's Welfare Officer, Ms Doogan before your child returns to school.

### School Masses

All at **St Joan of Arc Church** – starting at 9.00am

Thursday 9th May – Led by House and Sports Captains

Friday 24th May – St Joan of Arc Feast Day led by Year 2

Friday 28th June – St Peter & St Paul Feast Day – led by Mini Vinnies

Friday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass



### Year Group Assemblies

All in the **large hall** – starting at 9.00am

Thursday 23rd May – Year 3

Friday 14th June – Year 1—Fathers' Day



### Cake stalls

All on the **top playground** 3pm, led by parents/caregivers in allocated year groups

Friday 3rd May – Year 2

Friday 24th May -Year 1

Friday 21st June – Year R



### Uniform Stalls

At the main entrance 8.15am

Friday 3rd May

Friday 24th May

Friday 21st June



### PA events

Week beginning 13th May – Online auction

Friday 17th May – Elvis Night – Four-ticket package includes a free bottle of wine. Don't miss out, book now here: <https://sja.rallyup.com/elvis/Campaign/Details>

Saturday 6th July 12-3pm – Summer Fete



## Uniform Strategy

The standards of the uniform have improved vastly from September. **85%** of the school is wearing the correct uniform all of the time. Thank you for your support in the strategy.

Main infractions still occurring: polo shirts, PE shirts **without** logos, PE trousers **with** sports logos.

**Week 1—4 of Summer term will focus on all aspects of the uniform as well as hair, jewellery, makeup etc.**

Mr Fuiava will be contacting those who still do not have the correct uniforms. If your child receives a Uniform Reminder Notice, please sign it to acknowledge receipt.

Please take no offence but let us know how we can help your child adhere to the uniform policy of our school.



	Uniform review	Cut-off date	Focus
Spring term 1	Week 1 – week 4	Week 5 Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sport brand free, black/navy blue leather footwear</li><li>• Logo jumper/fleece</li><li>• Button up shirt</li></ul>
Spring term 2	Week 1 – week 4	Week 5 Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo White t-shirt</li><li>• Navy/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms (plain)</li><li>• Navy/black/grey/white leggings/tights</li></ul>
Summer term 1	Week 1 – week 4	Week 5 Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	All of the above plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• general uniform (jewellery, hair accessories, make-up etc)</li></ul>



## Readathon

Many thanks for encouraging your child to participate in the school's Readathon. It is so encouraging to see so many children actively reading in their spare time. So far this has raised over £6,000 which is much appreciated. Although the on-line part of the Readathon is now closed <https://sja.rallyup.com/readathon2023/Campaign/Details>

Cash donations are also accepted and can be handed into the school office over the next two weeks.

### Other dates for your diary

Week beginning 29th April – Sustainability Week – children in years 1-6 will be out on their final sustainability project visit

Monday 6th May – school closed May Bank Holiday

Week beginning 13th May – Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 22nd May—National Numeracy Day

Friday 24th May—St. Joan of Arc Day

Monday 3rd June – Year group photographs

Thursday 20th June – Sports Day – Finsbury Park

Thursday 4th July – Parent/Caregiver Forum

Saturday 6th July—Summer Fete

Friday 12th July – Reports out to parents

Wednesday 17th July – 9am -Year 6 production

Wednesday 17th July—6pm to 8pm—Year 6 Disco

Friday 19th July – 1.30pm – school closes for the summer



### Safeguarding

Thank you to all the caregivers/parents who follow the one way systems in the morning and the afternoon. Having the crowd flow in one direction makes it easier for staff to see exactly who is coming into the school grounds and ensure your child leaves the school safely.

If you are late for pick up, it is still advisable for you to go the Northolme Rd. entrance. Please do not go against the flow of traffic via the church gate.

If you have a child in the nursery, may we suggest you drop them off first before entering the school gates in the morning.





## Retirement

Today marks the end of Julie Cooper's position as Midday Supervisor at SJA. She is looking forward to the joys that retirement brings. We thank Julie for her long service to the school and especially the children. For the past 15 years she has been engaging our children at lunchtimes. We wish her well and her presence will be missed.



## LSRC

L S R C these children have been legendary. The following children with their families took the opportunity to learn about entrepreneurialism and set up a lemonade stand. They were able to make a profit of £65. In the spirit of LSRC, they have decided to donate this profit to the school. A shout-out and thank you to Max (3G), Nuno (3G), Alice (1C), and Vasco (Nursery) for your generosity.



## Auction

We are currently looking for more lots to be auctioned off. If you can donate to the cause, please get in touch.

The auction will be live between Friday 12th of May and ends Thursday 16th of May at 10pm. Proceeds will go to support the school so please bid generously. Please send any questions to [auctionsja@gmail.com](mailto:auctionsja@gmail.com)



£ 10 0 NOT STARTED

1 hour English, Maths or Science tutoring for primary school or GCSE



£ 15 0 NOT STARTED

60 minutes Holistic Sleep easy Face and Head massage

## Salut!



Salut! - Modern European restaurant in Islington, London

£ 10 0 NOT STARTED

£20 Salut Restaurant Voucher (lot 2 of 2)

## After School Clubs

In addition to child care, a number of clubs are offered for extended schools services. Here are a few photos from the Musical Theatre Dance Club where pupils can learn techniques and movement based on the musical theatre industry.



## *A Prayer for* Peace

"Lord Jesus, You are our Prince of Peace and the Captain of our Storm. When our circumstances are overwhelming and You seem far away, we ask that You would remind us that Your presence is with us."