

Summer Fete 7th July

This year our annual event had some serious competition from a certain sporting event being held the same afternoon in Russia. A small tweak to the start and finish time ensured that we were all home in time to watch the game between England and Sweden. It will be remembered by many as our own Super Saturday: a pleasant afternoon in glorious sunshine followed by a win for England in football. The fete itself was a triumph and those who attended had a lovely afternoon with food and refreshments, stalls and entertainment being provided by young, talented singers and dancers. Students from the school also played the steel pans which enhanced the lovely atmosphere of the occasion. We were also treated to a display by some martial arts students.

It was an opportunity to meet the parents and students in an informal setting. It was also lovely to meet former students again. The headteacher and staff would like to thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

£2000 was raised on the day which will be used to purchase equipment for the classrooms and playgrounds.

Prom Night 29th June

The annual Prom for the senior students has been going since 2012 and each year it seems to get better!

Students turned up in their finery and were treated to a buffet meal provided by Michelle from Delicacy.

DJ Mike (bottom left) provided the music. Staff and students, alike showed their appreciation by 'dancing the night away' in a variety of different styles! Some students have already booked their tickets for next year's prom!



RAF Centenary

On Tuesday 10th July the RAF celebrated its centenary. The occasion was marked by a flypast of one hundred aircraft, some vintage and some which are in active service. We at St. John's got a great view as the aircraft filled the sky on their way to central London and Buckingham Palace.



Athletics Day 2018

On the 9th July we held an Athletics Day at Ashton Playing Fields in Woodford Bridge. All but a few of our students were able to take part. It was an extremely hot day but we ensured that all the students had plenty to drink. Despite the heat all the students did their best and took part in throwing the discus, shot put and javelin, long jump and running the 100 metre hurdles and 100 metre sprint. Many of the students also walked to and from the track and did so with good humour and determination. The day was a great success and we look forward to doing similar events in the future.

Well done St John's!



End of Year Trips Each class went on a day trip to a variety of destinations, including:

Chessington World of Adventure, Paradise Wildlife Park, Adventure Island – Southend,

Valentines Park and Mansion, Diggerland and the cinema to watch the latest Incredibles movie.

All students had a wonderful time and were a credit to the school with their good behaviour. Well done!

End of the School Year

The school year ended on Friday 20th July, another very successful year at St. John's. We had Leavers Mass earlier in the week where we said goodbye to fifteen of our Sixth Form students, some of whom will be going to St. John's College.

We also said goodbye to Mr Middleton, Elaine O'Keefe and Mrs Ramdany who are retiring, Ms Norden who will be joining another school and Libby who will be returning to full-time education to train as a Speech and Language Therapist. We wish them all the very best for the future.

And finally.....

You will be glad to know that the tadpoles are now fully grown frogs and have found a new home in a garden pond near the school. If you happen to be passing by on a balmy evening you might just hear the sound of twenty four energetic frogs as they croak and splash about, perfecting their diving and swimming skills!