

## St. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



### St Patrick's –

St Patrick's class have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes in Maths. The students demonstrated their learning by using playdough to make and identify a range of different shapes."



### Olympian, Victoria Ohurugogu, coming to St John's –



Parents/carers will have received a letter regarding a special visit from Olympian, Victoria Ohurugogu. This will be a spectacular event and a great source of inspiration for our students. There is a sponsorship form for your kind donations. The link to the online sponsorship page is as follows:

**portal.greatathletes.org/events/landing.** Money raised will be used for sports equipment for our school and a donation towards the funds. Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

## Harvest Festival – Assembly Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Last chance to donate – thank you to those who have already donated!**



On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October we will be celebrating our annual Harvest Festival here at St Johns RC School. We are asking the students to bring in gifts of food which will be distributed to the Redbridge Food-Bank. If you wish to find out more information about the food bank, please go to <https://redbridge.foodbank.org.uk/>



Here is a list of things that they are in urgent need of:



Cereals, tinned fruit, vegetarian food items (tins/packages), jam/spreads, biscuits, shower gel, long life milk, tinned tomatoes, pasta, rice pudding, custard, tinned fish



PLEASE HELP US TO ENSURE THAT ALL DONATIONS HAVE A GOOD BBE DATE AND ARE NOT DAMAGED OR HAVE BEEN OPENED.



God bless you and your families and thank you for your support.



## Book Fair -

The book fair is open! Some classes got to visit and choose which books to purchase. The book fair continues next week, with competition winners being chosen on Monday.



### Breakfast -

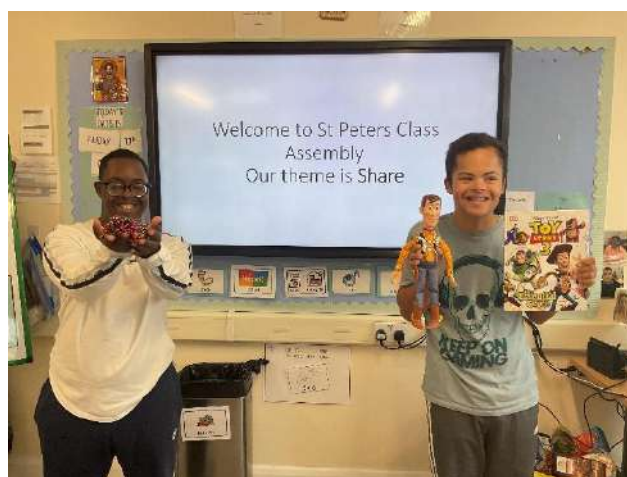
Breakfast is an important meal to a child's day. Having a less sugary, more protein-based breakfast, helps the students to focus in lessons. We acknowledge that some students find it difficult to eat food early in the morning. If your child does not have breakfast at home, please send them in with a breakfast to have at school. We have fruit and bread available at school as part of our skills development program (cutting, peeling, spreading), however, it is not a substitute for breakfast. Please inform your child's class teacher if your child does not have breakfast on a regular basis.

### Hot packed lunches –

Due to Health-and-safety regulations, we are not allowed to heat up food at school. If your child likes to eat hot packed lunches, please send the food already heated in a warm flask to school.

### St Peters –

St Peter's have been enjoying their weekly class-based assemblies, using their fabulous communicating skills during their "Show and Tell" sessions!



## Dates for your Diary –

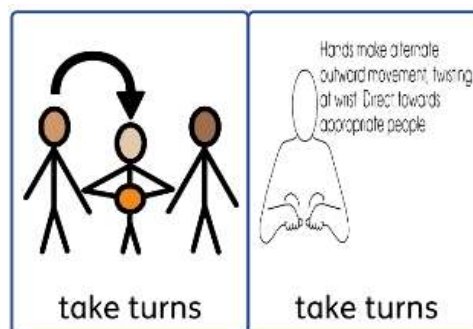
| Date                               | Event                                                               |
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| Book fair                          | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October        |
| Last day before half term          | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 (finish usual time of 2.30 pm) |
| Half Term                          | Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 |
| School returns after half term     | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025                                |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November | Parents' evening (details to follow)                                |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November | Olympic athlete visit                                               |
| Christmas concert                  | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December                                    |
| Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day      | Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                                 |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | School Christmas Mass                                               |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December   | School finishes for Christmas <b>at 12.30 pm</b>                    |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January     | Staff training day                                                  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January    | School returns for the start of spring term                         |



## Signs of The Week –

Please follow the links for demonstrations of the following signs:

- Choose [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPA\\_Upd4ZmQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPA_Upd4ZmQ)
- Which <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLDmsp9ohk0>
- Diwali <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aD-h-RS1B2U>
- Take turns (No video – visual only)



## Happy Birthday!

As none of our students are celebrating a birthday this coming week, we wish any of our parents/carers a Happy Birthday should they be celebrating! Also, a very Happy Birthday to our staff members who will also be celebrating:- Sabjit, Nadina and Maureen.



St John's Team