

St. Ignatius News

St Ignatius
Catholic Primary School



In God's Hands

'To live by or PEARL values' – PRAYER, EQUALITY, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT and LOVE.

Dates for your diary

Date	Who?	What
6 th Sept 17	Y1 – Y6	Pupils return to school
WB 18/09/17	Yr 5 Parents (Current)	YR 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting
28 th Sept	Whole school	National Poetry Day
Half Term:		
Monday 23rd Oct- Friday 27th Oct		

Summer Holiday Clubs and Activities

If you are wondering what to do with your children in the holidays, check out the local authority websites (Haringey, Hackney, Enfield, Islington, Waltham Forest) for a list of things to do- many of the activities are free or require a small payment.

You may also like to visit your local libraries which often have flyers advertising various local events, although these may have greater costs attached.

We are also very fortunate to live in London- one of the greatest cities in the world- and there are plenty of great things to do for little or no money. Again, search for Things to do in London for kids.

Visiting the well know landmarks and playing/picnic-ing in the royal parks can be a great day out for everyone.

House Points

Winning Team of the Term

Asia

Congratulations



Lunchtimes

After consultation with the children we have devised a new Winter menu for the Autumn. This will be available in September.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now at the end of a very busy summer term. The children and staff are now looking forward to a well earned break.

We were very sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils today and wish them well in their journey onto secondary school. They made us so very proud this week when they performed 'Porridge' as their end of year show. They had a tremendous amount of lines to remember but they did so with enthusiasm and great stage presence.

It has been an exciting term with many successes, one of which being our KS2 and KS1 SATs results. Well done to the children and of course the staff who have worked tirelessly all year round.

We wish you all happy holidays with your children- Keep safe and see you back at school On Wednesday 6th September 2017.



Sports Day

Despite the on/off weather we did in the end have a great sports day/s. The children took part with enthusiasm and scored many points for their house.



Strawberry Fair

Thank you to those parents who donated and came along to help set up and support our afterschool event last week. We raised £500 for the school. We can only have these events if we have parental support.



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. The children can sign up at their local library, then read six library books of their choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! This year's challenge is called 'Animal Agents'. We would always like to encourage the children to read over the holidays so this is a great way to do this. Please see this website for details: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Goodbye and Welcome

Our thanks and best wishes to Mr Hearn who is taking up a position in Nigeria in September and to Miss Fothergill who is also moving on. We welcome Miss Stapleton and Mr Whitehouse who will be their replacements. We also look forward to the return of Mr Elefowuju Jnr later in the Autumn term. Finally, special thanks to Mrs O'Donkor who has completed her assignment as maternity cover for Mrs Foster's class.

Active Summer

Children as young as seven are sitting down far too much. That is why during this school year, St Ignatius became an Active Movement school. Children, teachers and many parents have joined in the programme created to reduce time spent in chairs and add a little activity to our everyday lives.

Now that the programme is in the school, it will continue to be part of school life and help the children for years to come. Active Movement would like to thank you for all of your support and a pleasant (but not too inactive!) Summer.

To help, the children have been given a special summer sheet with ways to keep active. We hope you will join in too.

Returning to School

If you are going away on holiday this year, please ensure that you return in time for your child to start school on the first day back. It is on this date that all the class rules are set and children find out so much of what they need to know to settle them in to their new class with their new teacher. It can be very disruptive and unsettling for children to return to school after all these rules and routines have been established.

God Our Father,

We thank you for the gift of this school year which you have filled with grace and blessings.

For all the challenges, the successes and the mistakes from which we have learned.

We pray that you will bless our families and keep us all safe during the holidays.

Lord, help us to be ready to learn in the new term as we journey forward in the light of your love.

Amen.