

John Keble Church of England Primary School
Newsletter
Summer 2 2019



Dear Parents,

Another school year has drawn to a close, everyone is a year older. The end of the year is a time of transition; possibly a small transition from one-year group/ teacher to another or perhaps a large transition to a whole new school with a completely different way of doing things. Life is full of change and change is necessary, if want to grow into the person God created us to be, if we are to be transformed into his likeness. It takes courage and confidence to embrace change. Courage and confidence can be hard to find, but come more easily if we know that we are children of God. The children at John Keble School have enjoyed many, many worship songs this year, but a real favourite has been 'Who You Say I Am.'. The words of the song declare his love for each of us, his grace, our place in his house The words speak of freedom in our identity as chosen children of God.

It takes courage to be yourself, but this is so much easier if we know God is with us. We need to remind ourselves and our children every day that we are all children of God, special, unique and intricately made. Our children need desperately to know that they have real worth and purpose. Each one of us needs to be allowed the freedom to be the person God made us to be and so set the world on fire.

My prayer and hope is that each person at John Keble School will continue to experience God's love, joy and freedom, thus having the courage and confidence to be the person God has created them to be, fulfilling his purpose for their life.

I wish you all a happy summer break. I look forward to seeing everyone in September for a new year. Year 6 we have loved sharing your journey, please make sure you come back and see us.

Best wishes,

Catherine Allard

School Achievements from 2018-19

Our school choir came third in Brent School Choir of the Year. A massive achievement for our 41 children strong choir

Our NFL team – 3rd place in the NFL National Championships and winners of London NFL regionals

Our Ace Team Football – Winners of South Brent Boys League, winners of QPR Tournament, winners of London Elms Tournament and 3rd place in EFL South of England Finals

Our Girls Football team – 3rd place at Girls World Cup Tournament (Y3-4)

Our Tag Rugby Team – winners of Serge Betsen Rugby Festival.

Our new Netball Team – wins vs Maple Walk and Our Lady of Grace – joint 3rd place at Brent Netball tournament.

Athletics Team – represented brilliantly at both indoor and outdoor Brent competitions, winning lots of individual events and relays.

Swimming Team – lots of medallists in the Brent Swimming Gala for both the boys' and girls' teams.

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Staffing News

We say goodbye to several members of staff this year and wish them all the best with their new adventures. Ms Meighan has a role as Assistant Headteacher at another local school. As an outstanding teacher, we are very pleased that she will be able to share her skills with others in this leadership role and wish her all the best. Mr Collier is moving to a school in Battersea as Head of Cricket. He might well be teaching a royal 6-year-old how to play cricket. Mr Clancy is off to a new school too.

We welcome Ms Hardwick, Mr Curtly as new class teachers and Joshua as our new PE teacher.

A big thank you too, to Keren Martey, one of our governors who is moving to Essex.

School Fair

A really big thank you to all those who helped out and came to our school summer fair. Thank you to all those who contributed bottles and toys in the run up to the event. It was a lovely time with the whole community coming together to raise money for some of our activities and plans next year.

We raised just over £1000.

<https://www.johnkeble.com/>

Please check our website for details of everything that is happening at school.

Our gallery has an extensive selection of photos so you can get a real window into school life.

CHATTY MONDAYS

..... FREE

Come and practise your English and make some friends
All language levels!

Small children are welcome to come

Launching: 16 September 2019

When: Every Monday in term time

Timings: 9:00 English conversation class followed by coffee and cake

10:15 Discovery Bible study

Come for one or both parts!

Where: Salvation Army, 32 Manor Park
Road, Harlesden, NW10 4JJ

Run by: Harlesden Community Church

Contact: hello@cchonline.org



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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

INSET days (School closed for children) - Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September

Term starts (children return) - Wednesday 4th September 2019

Half-term - Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October

School reopens (children return) – Monday 28th October

Term ends - Thursday 19th December

Spring Term 2020

INSET day (School closed for children) – Monday 6th January

Term starts (children return) - Tuesday 7th January 2020

Half-term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

School reopens (children return) - Monday 24th February

Term ends - Friday 3rd April

Easter holiday - Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

Summer Term 202

Term starts (children return) - Monday 20th April

Bank holiday (no school) – Friday 8th May

Half-term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

School reopens (children return) - Monday 1st June

Term ends - Friday 17th July 2020

Please do not take your child away on holiday during term time. They miss learning opportunities and time with their friends. We will not authorise the holiday. The Local Authority will issue a fine.

Reading Challenge

Please see the attached list for the exciting events taking place in Brent's libraries this summer.

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