

Diary Dates:

Sharing Assemblies

Chestnut Tree Class

Tuesday 14th May

Elm Tree Class

Tuesday 11th June

Swimming

Wednesdays

Rowan Tree Class

May Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 27th May
- Friday 31st May

Our Attendance Award for the w/c
22nd April went to:

SILVER BIRCH - 99.4%

Well done to **Silver Birch Tree Class**
for their high attendance.

Rights Respecting Article for w/c 6th May Article 17

(Access to information from mass
media)

Every child has the right to reliable
information from the mass media.

The British Value for the week is:
Individual Liberty

**GOLDEN CUPS for Behaviour for the
w/c 29th April went to:**



**PALM, HAZEL &
PLUM TREE
CLASSES**



Spanish phrase of the week:

Cooperación
Co-operation

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had our first **Parent Volunteer Group (PVG) meeting**.

It was a great turn-out and we would like to thank you all for giving up your time and sharing your ideas for future parent workshops, we will be arranging them ASAP. We know that getting involved is a great way to show your children that you take an interest in their education. It also sends a positive message that school is a worthwhile cause, brings the community in to school and gives children the chance of positive interaction, support, and encouragement.

As you know, many schools now have to raise their own funds for activities and supplies that once were considered basic necessities. Parent volunteers are essential in helping us to organise these fundraising events and other school activities. If you haven't been involved in the past, it's never too late to start!

We are working on our **punctuality**. Our target is to get **100%** of children in school on time!

Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time. Our gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am which gives the children enough time to hang up coats and bags and enjoy a bagel. If children arrive later they need to rush which doesn't help them to have a calm start to their learning. Please enquire about breakfast club as this is a fun and relaxed start to the day which includes a yummy breakfast.

Upcoming events:

Year 2 and Year 6 children will soon be taking their end of Key Stage tests and the Year 1 children will undertake their phonic screening checks this term. If you still have any questions or concerns please do see your child's class teacher.

After this week's tragedy we have been reinforcing to our children that we need to be safe. I have sent a separate letter which shares some information on keeping safe that we have been asked to send home by the police. Please read and stay safe this weekend.

Kind regards

Toni Mason

St John the Baptist Belief of the Week for w/c 6th May 2019

Celebration

Welcome, celebrate and care for each other to make our school a
safe and happy place.

'Rejoice with those who rejoice'

Romans 12:15



Year 4 visit to London Transport Museum



Elm and Maple have been covering the London Under-

ground in their topic lessons this half-term and took a trip to the London Transport Museum yesterday. They started off their trip with a guided tour of the Museum, learning that the Metropolitan Railway was the world's first underground line and it opened in 1863! They looked at maps of where the underground was built and walked through exhibitions of the engineering process.

Forest School



Apple Tree Class really enjoyed their first Forest

School session at Clissold Park last week. They played the safety game, '123 where are you?' and then went on a collecting activity and were able to identify and describe colours, textures and shapes of the items they chose to collect.

Parent Lunch



Yesterday for Parent Lunch we were joined by the parents of Arinze & Chiamaka from Oak and Silver Birch and Micheal in Chestnut Tree Class. All three of the children have been displaying excellent dinner manners and were rewarded with lunch with their mums.



PVG

Dear Parents, if you are interested in supporting the school when we run events or workshops or have any questions regarding the PVG, please send your details to the school office.

Many thanks



Well done to all our Stars of the Week

w/c 22nd April



Kirk, Kaiden, Lulia & Murat



Joshua, Neriah, James, Samuel, Cairo, Elisa & Ciwan

w/c 29th April



Amy, Theodore, Akinbaire & Mary



Gabriel, Conneil, Anthony, Micheal, Lenasce, Leonard, Chiamaka & Chinaza

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
10th May	EYFS Family Friday (8:45 - 9:00 am) / Church Service (2:00 - 2:45 pm)
w/c 13th May	Year 6 SATs Week
23rd May	Reception Screening with School Nurse
w/c 3rd June	Phonics Screening
7th June	Year 6 Kayaking Session 1