

# SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL



15th January, 2016

A voluntary aided Church of England primary school in the heart of the City of London

## Great new adult education courses

We have some exciting new adult education classes led by new tutors. Our **Family Pottery** course is now full but there are still some places available on our new **CV writing/ interview skills** course and our **Supporting your child with maths** course.

Full details of the adult education programme can be [found on our website](#) with information about other courses, family learning and activities in the City of London.

If you want to enrol or find out more information please email: [office@sirjohncassprimary.org](mailto:office@sirjohncassprimary.org) or contact Jo Welsh on 020 7283 1147.

### PTA News

Happy new year from your PTA. We would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and staff who got involved with the PTA events last term.

We are pleased to announce that we raised £350 from the games and raffle at the Christmas Fair and £300 at the film night. Half this money paid for a new projector and the rest will go towards redoing the school playgrounds. The Christmas card money is still coming in so watch this space.

Our next PTA meeting will be in February, date to be confirmed.

If you would like to get involved or know more about what we do then email [sirjohncass-pta@hotmail.com](mailto:sirjohncass-pta@hotmail.com) or find us on Facebook – Cass PTA.

#### How to support your child in maths

**Day:** Friday  
**Time:** 1pm - 3pm  
**Dates:** 15 January – 12 February 2016  
**Fee:** free  
**For:** Parents of Y1 or 2

Learn how you can support your child in Year 1 and 2 with their maths. You will learn simple games and techniques to make maths fun and build it into everyday family activities such as shopping or cooking.

#### CV writing, job application and interview skills

**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 1pm - 3pm  
**Dates:** 18 January – 21 March 2016  
**Fee:** free

This course is suitable for anyone looking for employment or looking for a better job. You will have an opportunity to work on looking for job opportunities using online resources and social networks, write or improve your CV, learn how to do research for a job application and an interview as well as brush up on your interview skills.

## City Schools Concert

Our Concert Group will be performing in the 'City Schools Concert' supported by the City of London, on: **Tuesday 26th January at 6.30pm in the Great Hall, Guildhall EC2V 7HH (via Art Gallery Entrance)**

The Concert Group will perform two pieces and will also perform alongside other schools in the grand finale, which will be conducted by renowned singer and broadcaster Mary King.

The concert will end at about 8.30pm.

We do have tickets available for parents, carers and friends. If you wish to attend, please contact the school office. Two tickets have also been reserved for all parents of children in our Concert Group.



# What's on?

<b>Fri 15 Jan</b>	All day 9:00am – 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Clubs Start Back</li> <li>Admission Consultation Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 19 Jan</b>	1:00pm – 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U10 netball - City of London School for Girls.</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 20 Jan</b>	All day 9:00am – 9:30am 9:30am – 11:00am 11:00am – 12:00pm 1:15pm – 2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Nurse Visit</li> <li>Parent's Forum Breakfast</li> <li>Children's Centre Advisory Board</li> <li>Harry Potter Illustration Visit</li> <li>YEAR 6 Height &amp; weight screening - School Nurse</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 21 Jan</b>	All day 3:15pm – 3:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit from Norway (Teachers observing classes all day)</li> <li>Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 25 Jan</b>	9:00am – 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Fair</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 26 Jan</b>	All day 9:00am – 10:00am 2:00pm – 7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCITT Taster Day 1 potential candidates to visit classes</li> <li>Book Fair</li> <li>Concert Group Joint Concert COL</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 27 Jan</b>	9:00am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Fair</li> <li>Governing Body Curriculum Committee</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 28 Jan</b>	9:00am – 10:00am 1:30pm – 8:30pm 3:15pm – 3:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Fair</li> <li>Young Voices 2016 TW PB</li> <li>Healthy Fruit and Vegetable Stall</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 29 Jan</b>	All day 9:00am – 10:00am 11:30am – 6:00pm 2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golden Lane swimming Gala</li> <li>Book Fair</li> <li>CCFC Meeting: Children's Centre Closed</li> <li>Class Assembly: Investigators</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 1 Feb</b>	9:00am – 10:00am 10:30am – 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Fair</li> <li>Yr 5 &amp; 6 City of London schools netball tournament -</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 3 Feb</b>	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Founders Day</li> </ul>

We have a great new recording on our telephone system from these two stars in Year 2. You can choose from 3 options to help route your call to the right person.

- Choose 1 to report your child's absence.
- Choose 2 to speak to Tanya about admissions or finance.
- Choose 3 to speak to Kellie or Claire on the front desk.



Welcome to **Tim Scott** who joins us as a teacher in Class 5 and 6. Tim will be working with groups of children and whole classes in the Spring term mainly focussed on English and Mathematics.



Please extend him a warm welcome!

## Baby Gym!

New session— come along with your baby.  
9.45am - 11.00am every Monday morning

# Parent's Forum Breakfast

We're hoping to see all parents of children using the Children's Centre for our breakfast meeting on Wednesday 20th January, 2016.

We want to hear your views this term about your child's learning journey and the end of term reports.

## Class Assemblies

<b>Fri 29 Jan</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Investigators</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 5 Feb</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Class 3</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 12 Feb</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Class 1</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 26 Feb</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Inventors</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 4 Mar</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly - Year 4</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 11 Mar</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Class 6</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 18 Mar</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Class 5</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 6 May</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Class 2</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 13 May</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Inventors</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 20 May</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Class 3</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 10 Jun</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Class 6</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 17 Jun</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Class 1</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 24 Jun</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Class 5</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 1 Jul</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Assembly: Investigators</li> </ul>
<b>Fri 15 Jul</b>	2:40pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Class Assembly</li> </ul>