

# SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 22nd July, 2016

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



## Saying our goodbyes

The end of the year is always tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to children and staff who move on to new challenges.

It's important that we see these goodbyes as a positive thing. With the closing of one chapter, we open another. Indeed, school life is a constant process of new beginnings. With every move we grow, change and hone our strengths.

Lets pay tribute to the children who are leaving us at the end of the year. One or two are moving to different towns or schools and we wish them well. I know they will take with them a little bit of Cass sparkle which will help them shine in their new setting.

To year 6- goodbye and good luck. I am so proud of you. Each and every child has been a credit to our school. You leave us articulate, confident and very well prepared for the next phase of your education. It was a pleasure to hear about the highlights, challenges and memories of your time with us. I know you will treasure the memories, the friendship and the knowledge you've gained.

To our staff leavers we pay tribute for their service. The children shared some of their memories in school today about the teachers that are leaving. Lisa O'Donoghue and Sherry Bush have contributed so much to the school during their time with us. They will be sorely missed and we wish them well in their future ventures.

We also say goodbye today to our Assistant Headteacher- Janella Ajeigbe- who moves on to take up a headship at Churchill Gardens Primary Academy in Westminster. Janella has been at Cass for over 13 years. She has shown leadership, dedication and the sense of duty to the children in her care; every class she has taught have benefited from her wit, wisdom and creativity. She will be an asset to Churchill Gardens. We're proud that even when she moves - like our other leavers today- she'll remain a Cassian for ever!

Lets keep the words Janella read in Church today chiming in our ears as we say goodbye and good luck to each other today. Have a wonderful summer!

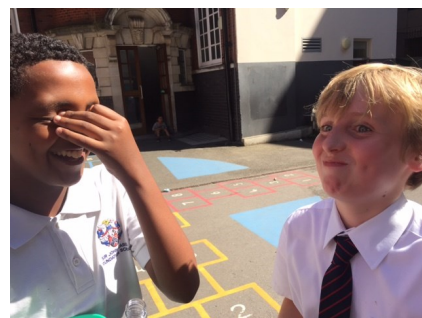
### *Psalm 23 (v1-3)*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

Mr T Wilson | **Headteacher**



*We raised over £1,000 at the Summer Market. Thank you!*

The staff and governors at Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School wish you a wonderful, restful and sunny summer holiday. We'll be busy over the summer getting the classrooms ready for the new academic year. The office remains open throughout the summer if you have any questions.

## Thank you!

The school has raised over £600 for the charity Sports for Schools. Children raised money for the charity by participating in a sponsored fitness circuit which was run by GB athlete, Rion Pierre. The money raised will help emerging GB athletes to compete in international events. Part of the money will also come back into our school, helping to buy more PE equipment. A big well done to everyone involved!

James King | PE and Sports Coordinator

## Term dates

### Autumn 2016

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September to  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2016  
*Half term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oc-  
tober 2016*  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October to  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December,  
2016

### Spring 2017

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January to  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February,  
2017  
*Half term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup>  
February to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
February, 2017*  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

### Summer 2017

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Fri-  
day 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017  
*Half term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup>  
May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June,  
2017*  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017

*On the last day of each  
term the school closes at  
1.30pm*

### INSET Days 2016/17

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September,  
2016  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January,  
2017 (*You will need to  
come into school on this  
day for your child's progress  
meeting*)  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

CASS CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE

SUMMER FAMILY FUN

ART SESSIONS

INSPIRED BY FAMOUS ARTISTS

JULY-AUGUST

23 JUL 10:30AM SCULPTURES WITH  
CONDUCTIVE DOUGH

26 JUL 10AM ICE CASTLE PROJECT

30 JUL 10:30AM ART+SCIENCE  
COLOUR MIXING

2 AUG 10AM MAGRITTE'S HAT

9 AUG 10AM DAMIEN'S JELLY ZOO