

# SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17th March, 2017

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



## Learning about world faiths

Our new scheme of work in RE promotes learning about major world faiths. As part of our implementation of the new curriculum the staff are taking part in visits to local faith groups to extend their professional learning about different faith traditions.



This week we visited Bevis Marks Synagogue, just down the road from school. We learnt about the Sephardic tradition at the Synagogue and little about the worshipping community and discussed some of the key practices in Orthodox Judaism.

In the coming months we'll be off to a couple of other institutions—we're in discussions with a local Mosque to arrange a visit in the Summer term and we're hoping to plan visits to other settings in the coming year. We'd be very happy to hear your suggestions.

We're also hoping to hold a faith and education workshop in the summer term where we'll be inviting parents and carers in to talk with staff and a guest speaker about faith and education in the context of inclusive Anglican schools serving diverse communities.

With thanks,  
Mr T Wilson | Headteacher

**STARS OF THE WEEK !**



*Class 2's amazing  
hand puppets*



*The Mathematics  
Challenge*



*Printing from Class  
Five*

# Dates for your diary

<b>Tue 21 Mar</b>	All day All day 1:00pm – 9:00pm 1:00pm – 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Crack a funny for money week!</li> <li>▣ Yr 3 trip to Gorsefield</li> <li>▣ Proms Praise Y5&amp;6 Choir Y4 audience</li> <li>▣ Proms Praise Y5&amp;6 Choir Y4 audience</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 22 Mar</b>	All day » 10:30am All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Crack a funny for money week!</li> <li>▣ Yr 3 trip to Gorsefield</li> <li>▣ Victorian workshops pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thu 23 Mar</b>	All day	▣ Crack a funny for money week!
<b>Fri 24 Mar</b>	All day All day 9:00am – 9:30am 2:40pm – 3:10pm 3:30pm – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Crack a funny for money week!</li> <li>▣ Comic Relief</li> <li>▣ Class 6 SATs Meeting</li> <li>▣ Year 3 Class assembly</li> <li>▣ Gardening Club</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 27 Mar</b>	1:00pm – 3:00pm 2:00pm – 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Creative stitchcraft ☐</li> <li>▣ Strings Afternoon- Latymer</li> </ul>
<b>Tue 28 Mar</b>	All day	▣ Class One to Natural History Museum
<b>Fri 31 Mar</b>	9:00am – 10:00am 2:40pm – 3:10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Outdoors and Active! Early Years Workshop</li> <li>▣ Year 4 class assembly</li> </ul>
<b>Mon 3 Apr</b>	9:00am – 1:30pm 1:00pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Y4 British Museum</li> <li>▣ Creative stitchcraft ☐</li> </ul>
<b>Wed 5 Apr</b>	2:00pm – 3:00pm	▣ Year 3 and 4 Performing Arts Performance
<b>Thu 6 Apr</b>	All day 9:00am – 10:00am 2:30pm – 3:10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Easter Bonnet Parade</li> <li>▣ Easter Bonnet Parade- Parent's Welcome</li> <li>▣ End of Term Assembly - YR to 6</li> </ul>



Friday 31st March  
9.00am in the main hall

## Outdoors and Active!

An informative talk for parents from our special guest Jasmine Pasch

# RED NOSE DAY

We're getting involved with Red Nose Day, 2017. You can bring a donation (£1) to wear something red. We are looking forward to hearing from our budding comedians who will be telling jokes on the playground on Friday morning. We're still waiting for information about the Mum's and Dad's football.

We'll keep you posted!

## Squad Kit!

Thanks to Ayala who kindly donated a new squad kit for the children to wear when they go out on competitions. Ayala are fitting out the new hotel just by St Botolph's Church. The children had their first outing in their new strips at Kobi Nazrul this week. We are pleased to announce the team won this inter-school competition!



## Home-school learning

Thanks for coming along to our discussion about home-school learning and the little red books we used in the Early Years. You've given us lots of ideas about how we can develop these next year including sharing more information about our approach in different areas of the curriculum. We discussed having a growth mind-set at the meeting and a video called, Austin's Butterfly. The link to this video is available on the Head's Blog.: <http://www.sirjohncassprimary.org/heads-blog/home-activities-and-home-learning>