

SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 21st July, 2017

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



That's all, folks!

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that
which is planted *Ecclesiastes 3 v1 –2*

At the Year 6 Leavers' Evening yesterday we thought about this passage from Ecclesiastes.

Education is all about providing enough nourishment so you're enabled to move onto the next chapter. There is an order in school life, just as there is in nature, under heaven. Now is the time for Class 6 to move to their secondary schools— a list of their destinations is to the right of this page. I believe they have been very well prepared by Cass for this important next step. They demonstrated their full range of abilities last night our Leavers' evening— confident speaking, beautiful singing and accomplished strings playing.

We are proud of every child's achievements in Class 6 in every area of the curriculum- but let's not be sad to be leaving. Lets seize the opportunity. Let's be thankful they are moving on ready for our new friends and institutions. Let's be proud that they have grown in character and treat each other with respect and an awareness of the community they are a part of. Let's be hopeful that they will take the spirit of the school, the values we hold dear and demonstrate those key qualities of service, friendship and wisdom into their young adult lives and beyond.

We must also pay tribute to our teachers and support staff. We have a magnificently talented team of staff at Sir John Cass. It's been a pleasure reading your feedback on provision here at school. So far every single respondent— out of around 100— would recommend the school to another parent.

We say goodbye today to Ms Pauline Lucas, Ms Jane Jones, Ms Heather Richardson, Mr Tim Hole and Mrs Julia Mason. Presentations were given in Church and memories shared. We thank them all for their dedication to the school, their service to every child they have taught and we wish them all the very best of fortune in their lives ahead.

Have a very restful and safe holiday time. We're looking forward to seeing the children back into school on Wednesday 6th September, 2017.

With thanks,

Mr T Wilson | **Headteacher**

Nabil	Green Spring Academy
Shayek	Green Spring Academy
Harvey	Central Foundation Boys School
Ethan	Stoke Newington School
Storm	Bishop Challoner
Zaqwan	Green Spring Academy
Saima	Central Foundation Girls School
Teddy	Mossbourne, Academy, Victoria Park
Tan	City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park
Ubayd	Sir John Cass's Foundation and Redcoat Secondary School
Mahdi	Green Spring Academy
Raya	Sir John Cass's Foundation and Redcoat Secondary School
Zahra	Bancrofts School
Sarah	London Enterprise Academy
Lara	City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park
Elysia	The Greycoat Hospital
Sara	City of London Academy, Southwark
Mayowa	City of London Academy, Southwark
Bartek	Central Foundation Boys School
Salwan	Green Spring Academy
Samson	Claverham Community College
Tahmid	An independent school in Tower Hamlets
Leo	Green Spring Academy
Edie	St Marylebone CE School
Abida	Mulberry School for Girls
Seyar	City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park
Zainab	Oaklands School

Building works in the Summer Holiday

There are a number of areas of the school which are going to be affected by building works over the summer holiday.

In the Nursery, we are having our laundry updated and refitted. This means The Sp@ce is out of action until September, 2017. The school office is temporarily relocating to the Children's Centre office in the basement for the summer, as our main office is being refurbished. Things will hopefully be back to normal in September but all visitors must use the Children's Centre buggy entrance for the holiday period.

On the main playground, you'll notice some scaffolding going up on the gable wall as we are having the side of the building re-rendered and some major repairs to the coping stones on the roof. This will continue throughout the summer holiday.

There are also some air quality works being undertaken in the Early Years. This includes the installation of air filtration units in the Baby room and new green screening being erected which will gradually develop into a green screen on the railing over the next few years.

Traditional School Awards 2017

Heather James Sports Award: Mahdi, Nabil and Tan

Joseph Williams Art Award: Samson
(Donated by David Williams, School Governor)

Music award: Salwan

Sports award- Harvey

Performing Arts Award: Mayowa

Chorister of the Year: Lara

Hilary Chalk Performing Arts Award:
Elysia

(Donated by David Williams, School Governor)

Philip Bradford Academic Achievement Award: Abida and Zaqwan

Sir John Cass's Foundation Award –
voted by the Teaching Team- Ubayd
and Edie

Sir John Cass's Medal – Zahra and
Nabil

Class 6 Leavers' 2017

