

# SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 7th August 2018

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



## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new school year. It was truly fantastic to see so many happy faces, eager to get into school earlier on this week.

Over the summer our team behind the scenes have been working incredibly hard to carry out works throughout the school. A big thank you to the staff who have ensured that the school was ready for the children's return this week.! Amongst other things, we have had part of our roof replaced, a new boiler installed, the Reception classroom painted and the library has been refurbished after a flood earlier in the year. We have a number of further projects and improvements that we would like to complete over the coming months and will keep you updated as they take place.

With thanks,

Miss A Allan | Headteacher

### Meet your child's teaching team

Next week you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teaching team and find out about what your child will be learning throughout the term, homework expectations and any exciting events that are coming up. The meetings will last approximately 30 minutes.

Thursday 13th September at 9am  
Thursday 13th September at  
3:30pm

### Staffing

We have welcomed some new staff to our school this week. You will have many opportunities to get to know them over the coming months.



Miss Letts

Y5



Mrs Stanley

Y3



Miss Ryall

Y2I



Mr Pogson

PE

Unfortunately we have said goodbye to one of our teachers over the summer holidays. Mr Scott has decided to pursue new challenges. I'm sure you will join with me to thank him for his work over the last 3 years and to wish him every success in his future.

## Start of Year Service

On Wednesday, Rev'd Laura Jorgensen led us in a special start of term service to welcome the children back to school and to welcome in myself, as the new Headteacher of the school. Representatives from the governors, the Sir John Cass Foundation, the church, the community and several of our own parents attended the service to offer their support to the school.



The presentation of symbols to new Headteachers at SJC:

A set of keys for responsibility and trust, a Bible as inspiration and a guide to life, the red feather of Sir John Cass, a map to represent the community and a prayer book as the foundation of spiritual growth.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 10th September: London Fire brigade visiting Y1,2 & 5

Monday 10th September: Cycling safety sessions

Monday 10th –Wednesday 13th September: School council shortlisting

Thursday 13th September: 9am Meet the teacher

Thursday 13th September 3:30pm Meet the teacher

Friday 14th September : School Council elections

Monday 17th September: Y6 school journey to Brecon

Monday 17th September: Mosaic project begins

Monday 24th September: Head boy and Head girl hustings

Monday 24th September: Head boy and Head girl elections

Wednesday 26th September: Full governing body meeting

## Wanted

Do you have any complete jigsaw puzzles that you no longer use? We are looking for puzzles of up to 100 pieces, suitable for children aged 0 to 11 that we can use in school during Golden Times and wet playtimes. Please bring any that you would like to donate to the school office.



## Paper Free

This will be the last paper newsletter that you will receive. We will continue to publish a newsletter fortnightly, however we will be sending them out via e mail and publishing them on the school website. We will also be cutting down on the number of other paper letters that we send home this year, although from time to time we will still need to communicate via paper.

If you wish to receive paper copies of our newsletters and other communications, please let the office know as they are published and we will provide you with one.