

‘COMMUNITY COHESION @ ST. JOHN’S’

- We consider Community Cohesion to be a strength of the school; our programme operates at 4 levels: the school community, the local community, the U.K. community and the global community.

‘Our school is like one big happy family.’



Our school community is important: 'We have lots of fun at school. We work hard together and we always look after each other.'



We also learn how to keep safe in school and out of school. We learn how to use the internet safely and to ride our bikes on the roads when we are old enough.



Our families help us lots and we like doing things together; we have a good time together at all sorts of events.



We work hard and always try to do our best at everything. We celebrate our achievements at 'Brilliant Book Assembly' and we are rewarded for our success.



‘We care about the people who live in our local community too.’



Year 6 helping at the Parish Centre lunch every fortnight



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Year 5 spend time with the children from Oakleigh Special School

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Year 3 help out with our local toddler group



We planted purple spring flowers and 6 trees to remind us of the 'Fight for Life' campaign. Poor children in the slums had their finger sprayed purple when they were immunised – that's why many of our flowers are purple!



We care for our environment. We pick up litter around our school and the Green Council regularly go to Friary Park and Bethune Park to keep that tidy too!



Year 3 cook meals during the winter for Shelter – a charity for the homeless.



Y4 go to the Age UK Centre in East Finchley where we serve refreshments, play games and join in with art classes. We have a good time and have made many new friends.



Year 5 visit Oakleigh Special School every Tuesday morning to spend time with the pupils there. In the afternoon they come to our school for a swimming lesson; we join in too and have lots of fun.

