

THE WIDER SCHOOL CURRICULUM AT ST. JOHN'S



‘BREADTH, DEPTH AND CREATIVITY’

We want our children to be excited
about their learning



We want our curriculum to be fun,
inspirational, challenging and
exciting...



...for pupils ...



...and the staff too!

Our Topics Overview

Our trips and workshops are based on our topics

- Y1 – Great Explorers, History / Travel & Transport – History / Local Area – Geography / Weather – Geography
- Y2 – Kings & Queens – History / Great Fire of London – History / magical Maps – Geography / Our World – Geography
- Y3 Tribal Tales – History / Flow – Geography / Tremors – Geography
- Y4 – I am Warrior – History / Trader Raiders – History / Blue Abyss – Geography / Road Trip USA – Geography
- Y5 – Off with her head – History / Ancient civilisations – History / Allotments – Geography
- Y6 – Revolutions – History / Frozen Kingdom – Geography / Gallery Rebels - Art



NB. Topics to be reviewed 2019-20 in line
with new National Curriculum

So where do we go to learn in EYFS & KS1 when we are not in school?

In recent years we have regularly visited:

NURSERY – Butterfly World, Grovelands Park seasonal walks, Golders Hill Park, Paradise Park and The Arts Depot, Finchley.

RECEPTION – Science Museum, London Zoo, Veolia Water, Aldenham Country Park, The Arts Depot, Pets at Home, The London Aquarium, Natural History Museum, Discover Children's Centre

Y1 – The RAF Museum, Southgate Fire Station, The Monument, London Canal Museum, The Ragged School, Finchley Synagogue, The Little Angel Theatre, Horniman Museum, Natural History Museum, London Transport Museum

Y2 – Hampton Court, Royal Gunpowder Mills, Aldenham Country Park, Highgate Woods, The Cutty Sark, Colchester Castle, London Aquarium, Lee Valley Environmental Centre, The Butterfly Farm, Fort Knebworth

So where do we go to learn in KS2 when we are not in school?

- **Y3** – Science Museum, Roman Verulamium, Maritime Museum, Celtic Harmony, the LSO Barbican, The Wallace Collection, The Royal Observatory, Nanak Darbar Gurdwara
- **Y4** – Hatfield House, Kew Gardens, Lego Land, London Fire Brigade Museum, Maritime Museum, Horniman Museum, Coppetts Wood nature Study
- **Y5** – The Golden Hinde, London Aquarium, Science Museum, Lee Valley Environmental Centre, Tower of London, Hyde Park Field Centre, National Car Museum, WW1 Memorial Garden, The London Buddhist Centre, St. Paul's Cathedral, Cornwall (Y5 school journey)
- **Y6** – Junior Citizen, Henry Moore Museum, Imperial War Museum, Westminster Abbey, The Palace of Westminster, Science Museum, The National Gallery, Norfolk (Y6 school journey), St. James' Church Christmas experience

School Based Learning Workshops and Drama Groups



- 'Medieval Banquet workshop
- 'We'll Meet Again' WW2 workshop
- 'A Tudor Tale' workshop
- The Happy Puzzle Company Maths workshop
- 'A Sailor went to Sea' workshop
- 'Ancient Egyptian' workshop
- 'Rainbow Theatre' workshops

- Blunderbus Theatre workshops
- Young Shakespeare workshops
- Junk Orchestra workshops
- Design Technology workshops
- Freshwater Theatre workshops
- Billingsgate Market workshop
- Play in a Day workshop
- Roald Dahl workshop



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HOW DO WE FUND THESE WONDERFUL TRIPS AND WORKSHOPS?

PARENTS – Voluntary Contribution of £15 per child per term

THE PTFA - £3,500 per year

FRIERN BARNET EDUCATION TRUST - £5,000 per year

SCHOOL BUDGET - £5,000 per year



Children who enjoy their learning and are encouraged to think creatively and independently become:

- ✓ *more inquisitive and interested in discovering things for themselves*
- ✓ *more open to new ideas*
- ✓ *keen to work with others to explore ideas and solve problems*

Where does exciting learning take place?

In the classroom..

..& with projects for homework



Where does exciting learning take place?

At school with
'experts'



And beyond the
classroom...with experts





Learning at school
African Story Telling workshop



Learning at school
Learning how to be safe on our bikes

Learning beyond the classroom



Learning beyond the classroom



Learning beyond the classroom



We love to take our learning out of school. London and the Home Counties have so much to offer, so we can and we do go everywhere.....



.... because we have 2 minibuses which we couldn't have bought without the help of the PTFA and Friern Barnet Education Trust. THANK YOU!

**We like to learn from experts. If we don't go to them
we ask them to come to us.**



**We run workshops in school on all sorts of subjects – science,
drama, maths, literacy, geography, history, environmental studies,
music, art and technology to name just a few!**

Learning should be fun.
Learning at St. John's is FUN!

















‘Spot the difference!’



Ancient Greece workshop



A trip to the
Imperial War
Museum, Duxford

Be inspired.....



And love to learn!

