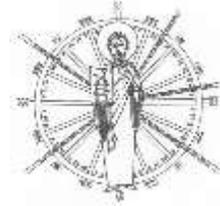


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Rosary Week



Last week the children took part in Rosary Week activities through assemblies, Lunchtime Rosary and during the Family Rosary Prayer opportunity before school.

Thank you to the Spiritual Life Committee who did a wonderful job in leading the sessions and helping us to begin October the Month of the Rosary in such a special way.

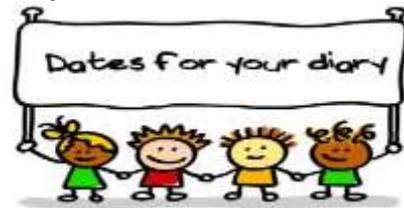
Please continue to pray a decade of the Rosary at home during the month of October with your child.



We will be celebrating the international diversity of our school population next week - beginning 15th October. The children will enjoy a 'Flag Parade' on **Thursday 18th October** - so please start thinking about making a flag for the parade which represents your family heritage.

On Thursday 18th October the children will also have the chance to **come to school in national dress or wearing the colours of the flag** from the country or countries that they are from.

We would like to stress that we do not expect parents to go to any expense for this.



Events/Dates

Tuesday 9th October at 2.45pm - Year 4 Class Assembly and Parent Welcome and Information Meeting

Wednesday 10th October - Year 4 and 5 Trip to the Royal Albert Hall

Wednesday 10th October - Year 3 Trip to the Museum of London Docklands

Thursday 11th October - Year 5 Trip to the Maritime Museum

Friday 12th October - Year 6 Trip to the Science Museum

Tuesday 16th October at 2.45pm - Year 3 Class Assembly and Parent Welcome and Information Meeting

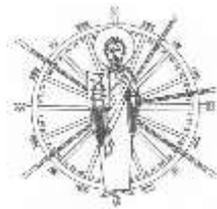
Please note that the assembly will begin promptly at 2.45pm. We suggest you arrive 5-10 minutes earlier as there is no late admittance. We cannot keep the children waiting.



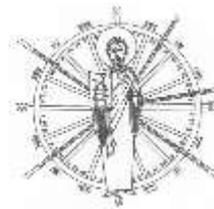
We look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening and celebrating your children's progress. Look out for the letter that will go out later this week. Appointments will be for 5 minutes and it is essential that you arrive earlier than your appointment time, so that you can look at your child's work.



We would like to thank all the families that have already contributed to the family fund. If you haven't yet made your donation, please do so as soon as possible. Those that do not contribute will soon be paying a higher rate for any 'extras' that the school provides.



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GDPR

St. John's is committed to protecting the privacy and security of personal information. Our privacy notice is available on the school website and describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989.



Coffee Morning

KS2 Maths Text Book Launch

On **Wednesday 17th October** we are holding a KS2 Coffee Morning to launch our new Maths Text Books which we have recently purchased for the children to use in their Maths lessons. Please join us in the playcentre from 9am to have a look at these new text books and to find out what your child is learning.



Calendar

Tomorrow the Friends of St. John's are releasing their calendar. It provides you with all the term dates and INSET days.

The Friends of St John's would be delighted for new members to join them. If you would like to find out more please speak to Renae or Naomi or one of the members of staff on the School gate who can help you if you are not sure where to find them.

Road Safety



The Southwark Council Road Safety Theatre Company visited Year 1 and Year 2 classes this week with a special show where they learned all about road safety and the Green Cross Code. The children did so well that each child earned a 'Roadwise Ranger' badge and they now know when and how to safely cross the road.

2018 Young People's Book Prize



Some children from the Research Group, which was established last year, have been chosen to review books for the '2018 Young People's Book Prize'. The children are reading and reviewing these books in their own time. They will meet next week to choose a winning book to nominate and send in their vote.

Thank you to the children for taking part. In addition, thank you to Ian, one of our School Governors who gave us the information about his project, when he met with some children to talk about Science last year.