



St John's Catholic Primary School



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Stations of the Cross



The children of the Spiritual Life Committee led a celebration in church of the Stations of the Cross, before Easter. This was a spiritual occasion for the children and for the parents who attended. The children put this together in order to help everyone have a deeper understanding of the Easter story.

Easter Hat Parade



This was a great success and it was wonderful to see the creativity on the theme of 'Love to Learn'. Please check the school website to see some of the many photographs of the parade. Also, we were pleased to have been mentioned in the Southwark News which showed photographs of the event.

Battery Recycling



The School Green Team launched the battery recycling initiative last year; we would like to thank everyone who got involved in collecting batteries so that they could be recycled to save our planet. We collected nearly 3000 batteries! The picture above shows the children who were awarded prizes for collecting the most batteries out of the entire school. All recycling counts towards preserving our earth.

#Greenteam #StJohns #Planet #Recycle



- Wednesday 1st May** – Spelling Meeting for Parents of KS1 children (letter will be sent with details)
- Friday 3rd May** – Year 4 Class Mass (tbc)
- Monday 6th May** – May Day Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 7th May** – Year 3 Sports Competition at Southwark Park
- Friday 10th May** – Year 3 Class Mass (tbc)
- Tuesday 14th May** – Year 4 trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery
- Friday 17th May** – Year 5 Class Mass (tbc)
- Thursday 23rd May** – Year 4 Golf trip

Easter Raffle



The Friends of St. John's 'eggstravaganza of Easter goodies' was won by ticket number 106-110 (pink) and the runner up prize was won by Daisie from Year 2.



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London Marathon



One of our parents, **Sam Morgan** has been training hard for the upcoming London Marathon. She is running to raise funds for London's Air Ambulance. Please support Sam by reading her story and donating on her fundraising page using the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/Sam-Morgan31?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=Sam-Morgan31&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=NDgxwbWYm

Calling all parents - Year 2 needs your help!

Every Year the children in Year 2 study an artist called Jane Perkins. Jane creates pieces from items usually thrown away. This is a great link with our recycling topic and the children love working together to make their own masterpieces in the same style.

To do this we need lots of 'bits and bobs' for example: buttons, beads, broken/old jewellery, odd bits of Lego, small plastic toys/objects, straws etc. If you have any of these things at home that you could contribute towards our work we would be very grateful. It takes many items to create one piece so every little helps!

You can also visit Jane Perkin's website <http://www.bluebowerbird.co.uk> where you can view her artwork and see the items she uses. On there you will also see the masterpiece created by a previous Year 2 class here at Saint John's. Jane Perkins was so impressed with it she displayed it on her website alongside her own creations. Thank you for your continued support.



By Jane Perkins



Created by previous Year 2

Celebrating success

The Trussell Trust

Thank you to everybody that donated food to this fabulous charity! What a wonderful response!



Reception Class



The children in Reception class were acting out the Easter story in class as part of their RE lessons. They enjoyed this experience and the fact that they got to dress as a character from the Easter story.

Attendance Awards



It was amazing to see 38 children being awarded 100% attendance and punctuality certificates for the academic year to date, whilst a further 23 children received a badge for 100% attendance during the Spring Term.

Well done to these pupils and to the 26 children whose attendance was 99% and 28 children with 98% attendance. This was celebrated in assembly. We hope to see lots of children being awarded with a Summer Term 100% attendance badge at the end of this term.