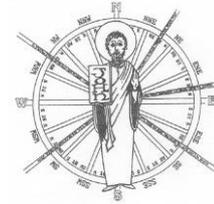




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Rosary Week



The Spiritual Life Committee will lead families in a Decade of the Rosary every morning at 8.30am (weather permitting). Please try to come early on one morning as this is a lovely way to start the day for you as a family.



Year 5 Cake Sale

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everybody who supported Year 5 with their cake sale to raise funds for a trip to the theatre. They made £249!!!

KS1 & 2 Barn Dance



The Friends of St. John's are holding a Barn Dance on Thursday 17th October from 3.30pm until 4.45pm in the School Hall. At this event the children will be led by our very own Country and Western DJ, Mr Pryce. There will be party games with fantastic prizes, karaoke, hot dogs and refreshments.
Tickets are limited – Book now!!

Parents' Evening – 16th October

This will take place on Wednesday after school. If you do not attend, we can no longer facilitate separate individual appointments before or after school on alternative dates. We will offer a 'mop up' session on Wednesday 30th October, immediately after school for 10 minutes only, for those parents who have been unable to attend on 16th October.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15th October at 2.45pm – Year 3

Assembly and Parent Meeting

Tuesday 15th October – Bag 2 School Collection (please do not bring into school before this date)

Tuesday 15th October – Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 16th October – Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th October – Barn Dance

Tuesday 29th October – Year 2 Class Assembly 2.55pm

Wednesday 30th October – Pyjama dress up day

Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th November – Year 4 Residential to SMASH Camp

Tuesday 12th November – Year 1 Class Assembly 2.55pm

Thursday 14th November – 9am Parent workshop on reading for Reception and Year 1

Please note that Class Assemblies 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

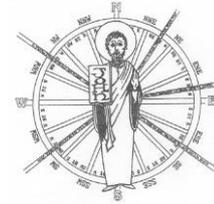
Bag 2 school

The collection date is tomorrow - all bags must be in by 9am as collection can be any time during the day. Please go home this evening and see if there is anything else you can add to your bag. The Green Team are looking forward to seeing how many bags we collect tomorrow. The heavier the weight of the bags, the more money will be donated to the school. If you have lost your bag or you need a second bag please do not hesitate to use any bag to bring your items in.

Items you can include in your bag are clothes (not uniforms), shoes, bags, hats, scarfs, jewellery, lingerie, soft toys, curtains, towels and bedding.



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PJ Dress Up Day

On Wednesday 30th October the children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas or nightwear and slippers for a donation of £1.00. This money is being raised to go towards school trips. Please support this as it is organised by the children.



If you haven't done so already, please download the My Ed App. It shows you up to date information regarding all aspects of your child's school life

Celebrating Success Year 6 - Mudlarking



Year 6 had the chance to go Mudlarking to find artefacts to inform them about the past. "I really enjoyed imagining what life was like in the 18th Century by looking at artefacts that may have been used." Sophia



Year 1 – Tower of London



Year 1's first trip was successful. They really enjoyed their day at the Tower of London. After learning about castles this term, the children had the opportunity to experience a real castle and to find out what it was like for King Edward I to live at the Tower. The children explored the Royal Bedchamber, as it was bought to life with stories from the Tower's fascinating past. Afterwards the children visited the White Tower to look at the amazing armoury and then enjoyed finding out about the animals that have lived in the Tower in the past. They were very excited to hear that the Tower housed lions, elephants and even a polar bear that used to swim in the River Thames.

Year 4



Year Four went to Time and Talents to learn some Ceilidh dances in preparation for The Mayflower Grand Ceilidh in November. Rubi told us, "We learned three different dances which was fun as we were dancing and moving around the whole hall. I can't wait for the Ceilidh as we can dance with children from eight other schools."

On Thursday Year 4 went to the Royal Albert Hall for the Youth Proms. It was attended by nearly 5,000 children and all the performers were aged 9 – 19. TJ said, "The inside was amazing and the lighting brilliant to watch. My best trip ever. The music was great!"