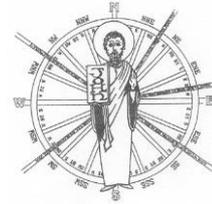




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Newsletter: Monday 18th November 2019
Next newsletter: Monday 25th November

INSET DAY
FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS



Thank you to all of those parents who attended the workshop for Reception and Year 1 Class. There was a fantastic turn out! It was lovely to hear the positive feedback and to know that you enjoyed and valued the session and came away with some great ideas for supporting your child in learning to read as well as a free storybook!



Collection of children

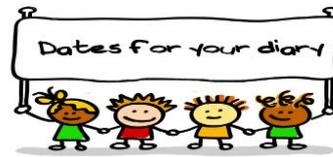
We cannot allow your child to be collected by other parents without prior permission, this is to safeguard all pupils. On a daily basis, we are receiving a large number of last minute changes regarding the collection of children. Please let the office know before noon if you wish for other adults to collect your child. For older children in KS2 you may write this message in their reading record/journal.

Pyjama Day Fundraiser

The Pyjama Day earlier this term raised £183.40 towards theatre trips, Thank you to all who took part!



The school has signed up for The Sun Newspaper 'Books for Schools' campaign. The aim is to collect 3,500 tokens between now and 18th January 2020. The books on offer are from the 'Collins Big Cat' series, one we use regularly in school. Please try to support us by calling on any family and friends too!



- Tuesday 19th November** – Year 5 trip to the Royal Observatory
- Wednesday 20th November** – Year 5 'Into Film Festival' at Kino Digital
- Thursday 21st November** – Year 6 trip to the Education Centre at the Royal Albert Hall and to the Wonderlab Gallery at the Science Museum
- Friday 22nd November** – Year 2 attending Mass and visiting Surrey Quays Shopping Centre
- Friday 22nd November** – National Child Measurement Programme Reception and Year 6
- Thursday 28th November** – Year 4 Golf
- Friday 29th November** – **INSET Day**
School is closed on this date for Staff INSET
- Tuesday 3rd December** – Year 5 Advent Service at St. George's Cathedral
- Tuesday 17th December** KS2 Carol Concert
- Wednesday 18th December** – Nativity performances (times to be confirmed)

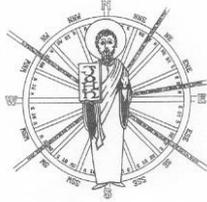
Online Payment System



In response to parent's requests, we are in the process of setting up an online payment system that links to the School App. Please make sure you have the My Ed App downloaded on your phone and that it links to your child's details. Please note that only one parent can be linked to the account. This system will be used **for all payments** and permissions needed, to include:

- Uniform orders
- Trips
- Family Fund
- Breakfast and After School Club
- Nursery lunch
- Violin lessons

We hope to have the system implemented for after the Christmas break. Once the system is in place, cash will not be accepted at the School Office.



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School Uniform

Could you please check your child is wearing their own jumper and not one with somebody else's name in! In addition, at this stage in the year all children need a coat – please ensure that this is a navy coat as we expect the children to look smart in their school uniform.

Celebrating Success A New Adventure



Last week the pupils in Year 4 went on a three-day residential school trip to Stubbers in Essex. This was a first-time experience for our school. The children from St James the Great (our Federation partner school) joined St John's in the trip which made it even more special and helped to reduce costs.

The children had an action packed few days where they experienced high ropes, archery, lazer tag and the chance to drive a jeep too! Not many people can say they had their first driving lesson in a Landrover Discovery, but the boys and girls in Year 4 can!

A really big 'well done' to the children from both schools and the staff for making it happen. We hope to return next year for even more fun and outdoor learning.

There are several items of clothing unclaimed at the School Office – please drop in if you are missing something.



Year 4 trip to the British Museum



The Year 4 children who did not go on the residential visited the British Museum to look at artefacts from Ancient Greece, linked to the children's theme based learning. Lenny said "It was amazing, I found the Goddess Athena 14 times!" On the children's return to school, they completed fantastic written work inspired by their visit.

Year 2 Southwark Park



On Monday Year 2 went to Southwark Park for multi skill activities, the children had so much fun and showed great sportsmanship! The class left feeling inspired and enthusiastic to use their new skills in PE.