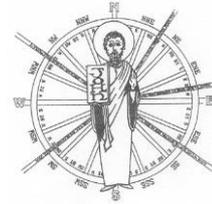




St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 16th December 2019
Next newsletter: Tuesday 7th January 2020

Online Payment System



Our new online payment system that links to the School App is now live. Please make sure you have the My Ed App downloaded on your phone and check that it links to your child's details.

This system will be used for **all payments** and permissions including:

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



Thank you to all the families that donated to Southwark Foodbank 'Feed a Family' Christmas Campaign.

Parents



When you pick up your child or children, please ensure that the use of your mobile phone does not distract you. At the end of the day it is important that your child is able to talk to you about their day and what they have done at school.



On **Thursday 19th December** Reception to Year 6 classes will have a Christmas Party.

Can you please provide your child with a small INDIVIDUAL party bag: a bag of crisps, biscuits and a drink is sufficient. Please remember that we are a 'nut free' school!



Nut Free School

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction. For some people just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has eaten nuts (or a product containing nuts) can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause severe breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So we ask that you are vigilant and check that your child has no nut products in their lunch boxes and for the Christmas party snacks. Please ensure that nuts or nut products are never brought into the school as treats or for a snack after school.

Some of the foods which contains nuts include Nutella, Reece chocolate, Kinder products.



Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Carol Concert
2.15pm

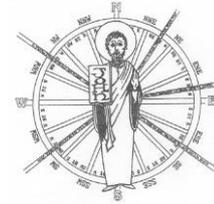
We have sold over 100 tickets. Parents will need to queue outside and we will be admitting parents into the church from 2.05pm, a group at a time, in order to facilitate seating as many adults as we can.

Wednesday 18th December – Nativity performances at 9.30am or 2.30pm

Friday 20th December – School finishes at 2pm



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Nursery last day of term



The last morning and afternoon Nursery sessions take place on **Thursday 19th December**. On **Friday 20th December school finishes at 2pm**. Please make a note of the earlier time.

Free Books

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

Holy Communion Meeting

Father Azad will be holding a First Holy Communion Meeting on Sunday 5th January after the 10.30am Mass.

Celebrating Success

London Zoo Trip

The children in Reception class, Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful time at the Living Nativity last week.



The children in these classes really enjoyed seeing the story of the Nativity, with the real animals. They had a great time at the zoo and enjoyed looking round and seeing the animals.

Thank you to the Friends of St John's for helping out financially with this trip so that the children could go on this very special day out.

The children are now looking forward to performing their Nativity on Wednesday!



Year 5 Theatre Trip



On Wednesday afternoon, Year 5 had the most amazing experience at The Bridge Theatre where they saw a performance of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Jamie said, "The actors and actresses were excellent. I really enjoyed it when Edmund and Peter defeated Maugrim, the Ice Queen's assistant!"

Thank you to all of those parents and children who helped raise the funds for this trip!