

St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 9th December 2019
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St. John's School Christmas Card for 2019



This design was chosen for the school Christmas Card this year. The card will be sent to governors, other local schools and contacts. The picture was drawn by Nerija in Year 6 and she was delighted to see the final card design. Well done to Nerija for a truly stunning image!

Adventand the lead up to Christmas

On Friday 20th December school finishes at 2pm for children in full-time Nursery, Reception, KS1 and KS2. Please make a note of the earlier time. The last morning and afternoon Nursery session for the part-time children this term will take place on Thursday 19th December.

The Spiritual Life Committee and the Mini Friends of St. John's have decided to support 'Southwark Foodbank 'Feed a Family' Christmas Campaign.

From Monday 9th until Friday 13th December we will be collecting the following items to donate to this worthwhile cause:

Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, mince pies, custard, chocolate and treats, snacks and nibbles, jam, rice pudding, tinned fruit and new children's books (2-16yrs old).

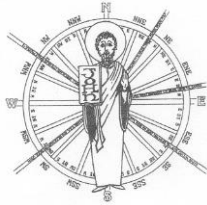
NO FRESH PRODUCE, PERISHABLE FOOD, PASTA, SOUP OR BEANS PLEASE.

Please ensure donated food has a long shelf life and is well within it's' use by date. Children should bring this into class with them in the morning.

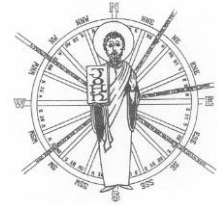
Parents



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.



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Friends of St. John's



The Friends of St John will be selling hot dogs to support their fund raising initiatives. There will also be drinks and bags of reindeer food for you to buy. Please support this as all contributions are used to improve the opportunities for the children in the school.

This will take place on Friday 13th and Monday 16th December from 3.20pm. Alongside this, there will be singing at the Christmas Tree when the Gate opens to welcome you all. Year 4 and Year 5 will lead on this.

Holy Communion Meeting

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

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.



Wednesday 11th December – Year 5 trip to the Bridge Theatre

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Carol Concert 2.15pm

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

Friday 20th December – School finishes at 2pm

Outdoor PE kit

During this cold weather we advise you to provide your child with navy blue tracksuit bottoms, labelled clearly with their name.

Celebrating Success

Year 2 Bridge Opening



On Thursday, Year 2 went to the Russia Dock Woodlands, this was an exciting meet and greet as they officially opened the newly refurbished St John's School Bridge with Councillor Richard Livingstone. Year 2 were overwhelmed and honoured to see the bridge dedicated to our school!

Year 5 St. George's Cathedral



On Tuesday, Year 5 went to a beautiful Advent Service at St George's Cathedral. They enjoyed singing along to Christmas Carols as well as watching other schools perform the Christmas Story through song.