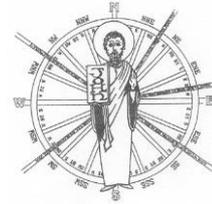




St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 13th January 2020

Next newsletter: Monday 20th January

Online Payment System



Our new online payment system that links to the School App is now live. Please check your emails for the invitation from info@pluspay.co.uk. If you have not received the registration email then make sure you visit the School Office to check we have the correct email on file. Once you have registered with Plus Pay, please log out and back into the My Ed app and a payment section should appear within the 'My Student' section.

This system is currently in use for Uniform orders, Breakfast and After School Club bookings, Nursery lunch fees and the Year 6 Isle of Wight trip.

Over the coming weeks class trips and violin lessons will be added to the system.



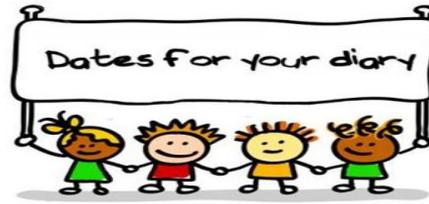
Free Books

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



New School Menu

In October 2019 Southwark Local Authority updated their Primary Schools Dessert Policy. In-line with this, our catering company have adapted the school menu, a copy of this is on the school notice board. We have ordered individual copies that will go home in book bags once we receive them.



Friday 17th January – Year 3 class trip to the London Metropolitan Archives

Friday 17th January – Year 6 class trip to the Apollo Theatre

Tuesday 21st January – Year 4 class assembly 2.55pm

Thursday 23rd January – Year 4 class trip to Tower Bridge

Thursday 23rd January – Reception class vision tests

Friday 24th January – Year 6 class trip to Old Kent Road Fire Station

Tuesday 28th January – Year 2 class assembly 2.55pm

Tuesday 11th February – Year 5 class assembly 2.55pm

Thursday 13th February – Year 5 class trip to Dulwich College

Term Dates

Here is a reminder of the dates for the rest of this academic year.

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February 2020

Half Term Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020

Monday 24th February – Friday 3rd April 2020

INSET Day: Monday 20th April

Tuesday 21st April – Friday 22nd May 2020

(Friday 8th – Early May Bank Holiday)

Half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020

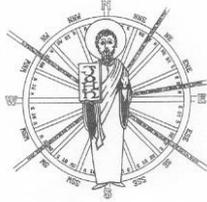
Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2020

Monday 20th July INSET



Smart Watches

Smart watches are distracting children from their work. Please do not let your child wear these devices to school.



Celebrating Success Wellbeing Week

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Wake and Shake every morning in the Playground. They also had fun in a dance workshop, nutrition workshop and a 'Walk a mile' session.



The cookery sessions, which are part of the DT (Design and Technology) curriculum were very successful with children in each class making a different savoury food product. This included younger children making cereal bars and older children making sweet potato pizzas and soda bread.



Please talk to your child about what they made. We would love it if they were able to make these at home with you – each child has the recipe, so please try to recreate the savoury treats at home. Class teachers would love to see photos of these.

Quote from Jocie: "the best ingredient is love."
Go home and cook your healthy recipe with love!

In order to prepare for the cooking sessions, the teachers used their weekly Staff Meeting this week to practise the recipes. It is important that teachers have the opportunity to develop their skills as cooking at home is very different from organising 30 children to cook.



Mr Pryce demonstrating how to make soda bread.



Cooking the sweet potato pizzas



Preparing the vegetables for the hummus and sweet potato recipes.