



Newsletter: Monday 8th November 2021
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Reception Class Visit Our Church



In Reception Class children are learning about Baptism. As part of their RE lesson, children visited the church. They learnt that at Baptism the Church invites and welcomes the person into God's family. They had the opportunity to see the font and the Easter Candle.



We are in the Year of St Joseph. The children were very excited to see a statue of St Joseph in the church.

Wednesday word



Please find this weeks link for the Wednesday Word below:
<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/gift?pid=MTA101634&v=42.6>



PE at Bacons College

Year 4 and 5 will be having extra PE sessions at Bacons College on the following dates: Friday 12th, 19th, 26th November, 3rd and 10th December. Please make sure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

Raising money for charity



We would like to congratulate Sara who donated 42cm (16.5") of her hair for the Little Princess Trust. Sara raised £715 so far with just giving that will also be sent straight to the little princess trust.

Flu Vaccinations



The school nursing service will be visiting the school on Wednesday 1st December to immunise children with the nasal flu vaccine. Please complete the consent/decline form on the link below.

If you wish to decline, please indicate this on the system so that the nursing service does not keep trying to contact you. The school office can not decline on your behalf.

Please note, the system will close one day before our scheduled flu vaccination session.

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2021/southwark>

Yoga sessions Years 1 - 6

The children's last yoga session takes place this week, please send your child to school in their PE kit/sports wear on Thursday 11th November.

Change of term dates



Next year marks the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. In honour of this special anniversary the UK government department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) have confirmed an extra public holiday on **Friday 3 June 2022**.

This means our term dates for the end of the academic year will change. The new dates are as follows:

Summer Term
Monday 6th June – Thursday 21st July 2022
INSET Friday 22nd July 2022

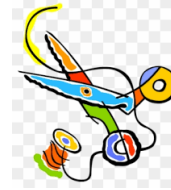


St John's Catholic Primary School



Navy Blue Coats

Our school uniform policy states that children must wear a navy-blue coat to school. Please make sure your child's coat complies with this rule.



Thursday Textiles Club for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Improve fine motor skills, concentration and well-being at our fun textiles club where you will have the opportunity to experience knitting and sewing.

After School Activity Clubs

We are delighted to inform you that our after-school activity clubs start next week.



Clubs start immediately after school and finish at 4:30pm.



Monday Choir Club for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Do you enjoy singing? Join our school choir group, where you'll have the opportunity to learn a range of new and traditional songs to perform with your friends.

'NEW' Monday Dungeons and Dragons Club for Years 5 & 6

A modern role-playing game; children will create their own character and embark on an imaginary adventure. Places are extremely limited to only 6 children.



Tuesday Fitness Club for Years 1 & 2

A fun and active club offering different activities to help you develop your fitness levels. Children will need to bring sportswear into school, please make sure all items are labelled.



Tuesday Chess Club for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

A fun and exciting club for complete beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Join for an array of lessons on tactics/strategy and fun chess games.



Thursday Board Games Club for Years 1 & 2

Board game club is a really fun and exciting place to discover new games. We have lots of different types of games: card games, board games, dice games – all sorts! Get together with friends, play and have fun!

How to book



Booking and payment is via the shop on ParentMail on a first come first served basis; places are limited. The booking system will go live at 8am tomorrow morning (Tuesday 9th November). If you are unable to book, please refresh the app, if it is still unavailable it means that the club is already full. If you book then your child decides that they do not wish to attend, refunds will not be given.



Collection of children from After School Activity Clubs

Please wait outside the School Office and children will be escorted out of the building for 4.30pm. Our normal safeguarding procedures apply, so if you would like someone different to collect your child, please make sure you inform the office.