



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 04th November 2022



The Wednesday Word, sharing Sunday's Gospel, connecting Home, School & Parish with the Sunday Gospel to pray for the best for our children.

This Wednesday's Word is HEAVEN (link below) 👁️

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/heaven...>



A big thank you to all the parents who attended Reception class Stay & Play mornings..... We hope this gave you an insight into how the children are settling in and that you enjoyed your visit!



All Saint's Day

On 1st November, we celebrated All Saint's Day. It is a time when we remember all of the saints who have died and the wonderful things they have done.

KS2 attended mass, but KS1 had a special assembly. In the assembly the children prayed and gave thanks to the saints. They learnt that the saints in heaven can strengthen and help us to follow the path that leads us to God's love and the lasting happiness he offers to all.

We are all called by God to be saints and to let his love shine out through our lives to fill the world with the light of his love! The Gospel, we heard today, helps to shape our lives and make them pleasing to God. If we can grow closer to God we will find the true and lasting happiness that the saints already enjoy.



*God of life, we give thanks for all the holy men and women who have lived throughout the world.
Help us to live as you would like us to by showing love to all, bringing peace and always trying to do what is right.
Amen.*

Saint John, pray for us. All holy men and women, pray for us.



Every Monday Year 4 & 5 will be participating in PE lessons taught by the older students at Bacons College. Please make sure your child has their PE kits with them! Year 5 will still be having their regular PE lessons on Wednesday alongside this.

AfterSchool

ACTIVITY CLUBS



Christmas Choir
Open for Year 3 - 6
MONDAYS
3:30pm - 4:25pm



Board Games
Open for Reception - Year 2
MONDAYS
3:30pm - 4:25pm

Christmas Textiles Club
Open for Year 3 - 6
TUESDAYS
3:30pm - 4:25pm



Music Club
Open for Years 4 - 6
TUESDAYS
3:30pm - 4:25pm



All clubs will run for a period of 4 weeks from 14th November. Booking will go live on the ParentMail app on Monday 7th November.



Pirate Trip



On Thursday 10th November, **Year 2** children are going on a trip to the National Maritime Museum to meet a pirate! Children are allowed to dress up as pirates but there is no obligation to wear a full pirate costume - a simple eye patch will happily suffice.

Online Safety Webinar

Don't forget the webinar addressing online safety taking place on Tuesday 8th November at 5:30pm. Topics covered include digital wellbeing, social media, fake news, cyberbullying and much more. Please use this link to access the webinar: <https://youtu.be/2nXE5CXSRQ8>

Holidays in term time

You have to get permission from the headteacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time. You can only do this if:

- you make an application to the headteacher in advance (as a parent the child normally lives with)
- there are exceptional circumstances

If your child has an unauthorised absence of over 5 days Southwark Council will give **each** parent a fine of £60.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

At St. John's the children must wear the complete school uniform.

SHOES should be flat, black and appropriate for school. We do not accept trainers with logos!

COATS must be navy blue - either the school coat or a plain coat with no logos/patterns/additional colours.

Student must wear a TIE!

All uniform items are available to buy through the Parent Mail app and will be given to your child on **WEDNESDAYS**.



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