



# St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023



Dear God,

Thank you that you are always ready to forgive me.

Help me to say sorry and ask for forgiveness when I hurt others.

Give me strength and courage to forgive those who hurt me.

Amen

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches about the importance of forgiveness. Through assembly this week, children learnt to recognise what it means to forgive others, how important it is, and how forgiving others allows us to live out Jesus' golden rule: to 'love one another'.



Children from St John's joined with children from SJTG to represent the schools of our federation at the special Beginning of Year Mass where all schools from the Archdiocese of Southwark gathered at St George's Cathedral on Wednesday. During the mass each school had a candle blessed by Bishop Paul, the lead celebrant, so that the love of Jesus could be alight in each school on its return.



## START OF YEAR MASS

The children of KS2 enjoyed a special mass to mark the beginning of the academic year. We thank Fr Azad and Jimmy for coming over to the school for this occasion.



### New Friends of St John's

As many of you know Friends of St John's needs some new members! If you would like to be part of this group please let us know!

## Parent & Baby Group



St John's will be hosting a Parent & Baby Group every Thursday morning starting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

This will run 9.00am – 10.30am.

Please come along and join us for coffee and activities!

### PLEASE NOTE

**ICE IS NOT ALLOWED  
IN YOUR CHILD'S  
WATERBOTTLES!**



(SPILLED ICE HAS CAUSED CHILDREN TO SLIP IN SCHOOL)

## Children wearing jewellery

A small plain wrist watch is allowed – please do not send your child to school with a smart watch!

Small plain stud ear-rings may be worn, but your child must be able to remove them independently for PE. Staff are not permitted to remove or insert earrings. (Diamanté, crystals, gemstones or other decorative styles are not acceptable)

Necklaces, bracelets and rings of any kind (including a crucifix) are not allowed!

## Volunteers for trips

We are always looking for parent volunteers to accompany class trips. If this would be something you are interested in please email the office and we will put you on our list!

## UNIFORM...

As the weather changes towards autumn/winter, please ensure your child has a navy-blue coat! We also advise you to provide your child with navy blue tracksuit bottoms to wear instead of blue shorts for PE.



**WELLIES** – if you send your child to school in wellies please note they **MUST** bring another pair of shoes with them to wear throughout the day

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL UNIFORM!