

St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 20th October 2023

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us about Heaven by using a parable about invited guests who choose not to accept the invitation.

In this week's assembly, children were invited to recognise ways they can accept God's invitation to them.



Dear God,

Help me to see and accept Your invitation.
Give me the courage to say 'yes' to You,
even when it's difficult.
Give me the strength to accept Your invitation
to be a good friend,
to help those in need,
and to join You at Your great feast.

Amen.



FOSJ Autumn craft event

Well done to the new Friends of St John's for their first event! The children had an amazing time decorating pumpkins, hedgehogs and creating hand print spiders, but what they enjoyed the most was decorating yummy biscuits! Thank you to all the parents that helped out...we can't wait for future events.



Please see the link for this half-term's Wednesday Word Booklet below.
Please note, due to extra weeks/pages contained in the Half Term Booklet, it has a page turn facility on the link below to improve users' experience (rather than a static pdf).

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=107.9>

School Dinners

New lunch menus are now up on our website! Please have a look at these with your children. These menus will start after the half term.

If your child would like to switch from school dinners to packed lunch or vice versa please note you cannot do this during the middle of a term and will have to wait until the next half term/term.



When dropping children to school in the mornings we ask that you please say a swift goodbye and do not linger by the gates. This causes the children to be distracted and takes longer for them to settle in class. Thank you!

Year 6 parents – please note Tuesday 31st October is the last day for secondary school applications!



FSM Vouchers

For those that receive the holiday free school meal vouchers they will be coming to your email directly from the London Borough of Southwark.

HAVE YOUR SMILES READY... ...IT'S SCHOOL PHOTO TIME!



Be dressed and ready for Photo Day!

Make sure you bring your best smile!

Every child is photographed for our school records.



How it works...



On the day or shortly afterwards, your child will bring home an access code



Log-in, view your images and get creative using our simple photo editing tools



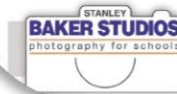
Order by your deadline to take advantage of timed-discounts



Share your code with family and friends



Don't forget! We will deliver your order to your preferred address free of charge!



'Effortless School Photography'

Parents' evening



Thank you to all the parents who passed on their praise and gratitude to our teachers during parents evening. We hope the opportunity to meet the teacher gave you an insight into your child's school life here at St John's!

School Admission Policy

2025-26

Following the direction of the Archdiocese of Southwark this school is amending its admissions policy to include the use of a Certificate of Practice for use from the academic year 2025/26. For further details of the consultation please see below:

[DRAFT Admissions Policy 2025-26](#)

[Certificate of Catholic Practice](#)

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HALF TERM

We hope everyone has a peaceful and relaxing half term ready to return on **Monday 30th October** with recharged batteries!