



# St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the importance of humility explaining that to be great is to be a servant. In assembly through a choosing game, children discovered that being humble means putting others before ourselves.

True greatness involves putting God first by serving and loving Him and our neighbours through our words and deeds.



Father God,  
I want to put You in the 'place of honour'.  
Help me put you first  
and love you more each day.

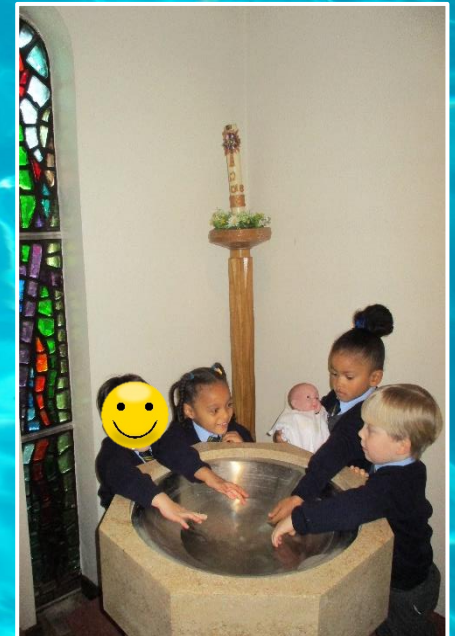
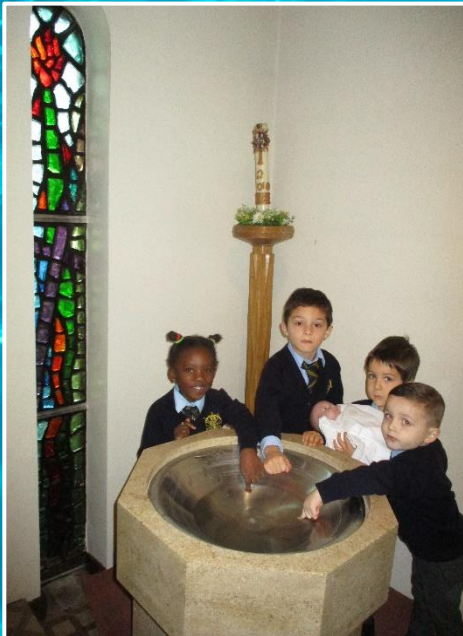
Jesus,  
Guide me so that I think of others  
before myself.  
Holy Spirit,  
Help me to show love  
through my words and actions.

Amen



**This week Reception Class learned about Baptism and enjoyed a visit to our Church.**

**Children found out about the importance of this special ceremony and shown the Font. They also Baptised a few of their dolls!**





Well done to all the children that entered the BBC 500 words competition! What wonderful stories they all wrote. Good luck to all!



Over the next couple of weeks, children will be visiting the cinema for the 2023 Into Film Festival. Watch out for updates!

**Following this week's flu vaccine visit, we are able to pass on the following message sent on behalf of public health...**

To support parents, complete the online consent process for this year's primary and secondary school flu vaccines, the school age immunisation team are running a drop-in sessions at the Lettsom TRA Hall

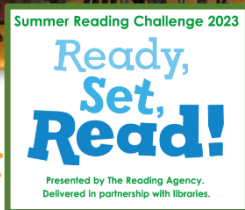
*Reception – Year 11 Flu vaccination:  
Flu vaccination is the best way to protect your child from getting ill with flu this winter. The nasal spray flu vaccine is safe and effective, with minimal side effects. [Further information on the vaccine is available here](https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/southwark). The vaccine is given in school. If you would like your child to get the vaccine, you need to fill out an online consent form [here](https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/southwark):  
<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/southwark>.*

*If you have questions about the flu vaccine or need help with the online form, the School Immunisation Team will be holding a drop-in session at the Lettsom Tenants Hall, 114 Vestry Road SE5 8PQ on Saturday 18th November 2023, from 12-4pm.*

Many thanks,  
Southwark Public Health team

**Unfortunately, the school is unable to accommodate a 'catch up session on site.**

On Thursday Canada Water Library came to school for a special assembly to hand out the Summer Reading Challenge Certificates to all those that participated – well done to the children that took part and received a certificate!



## Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 7th December - Just for fun, no donation/money required!**

Wear a Christmas Jumper or decorate your school jumper with accessories – Christmas themed of course.



Watch this space!

FOSJ will soon be selling hot chocolate & hotdogs on Fridays after school, more details to follow...



Please check your child's hair for headlice as we have had a few reported cases in the school.