



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 12th January 2024



Our first assembly of the new year helped children to move from thinking about Jesus' birth to His Baptism, which marked the start of His public ministry.

Children were asked to reflect on their identity as God's children and learned that they too are invited to become a special part of His family.



Lord Jesus,

At your Baptism you started your work for God.
Guide us as we work for God, spreading His love and kindness to everyone we meet.

Amen

Happy New Year

Happy 2024! Welcome back to school - we hope you all had a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and New Year! From all of us here at St John's we thank you for the well wishes, cards & gifts received before the Christmas break.

Spring Term 2024:

INSET: Monday 8th January 2024

Tuesday 9th January – Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February – 16th February 2024

Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024:

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July 2024

INSET: Monday 22nd July 2024

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School Timetable

MONDAY


PE - Year 2
Violin
Afterschool club
-Mandarin
Afterschool club
-Choir

TUESDAY

Dance Year 3,
4 & 5
PE - Year 1

WEDNESDAY

PE - Year 5 & 6
Swimming Year
3 & 4
Royal Academy
of Music
- Year 1 & 2



Join us in giving a warm welcome back to Mrs Sadiq who returned this week from maternity leave. This had led to some slight re arrangements of additional adults in the classrooms.



REMEMBER YOUR CHILDS INSTRUMENTS!
Please make sure they are practising at home with the materials provided!

Punctuality

This is a reminder to please ensure your children arrive at school before gates close at 8.55am. When your child is late it has an impact on their learning and disrupts the whole class. It also takes staff extra time in the mornings having to go back and forth between the office and classrooms. Being on time and prepared is the best start to a day of learning for your child.

**FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS**

Currently all children at this school receive a school meal at no cost to their parents. For pupils in years 3 – 6 this has been funded through an initiative proposed by the Mayor of London. This week the Mayor of London announced his commitment via the Greater London Authority's funding of a free school meal to all pupils in primary schools in the Greater London area. This means for the academic year 2024/25 families of pupils in primary schools will not be charged for the healthy school meal their child eats.

Family Fund

If you have not yet paid your Family Fund please do so ASAP. If you have not done so by the 22nd January you will be paying a higher rate for extras that the school provides such as clubs, trips etc.

Job
Posting
indeed

We are currently advertising on the Indeed website for a Teaching Assistant. Please have a look if interested!