



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 1st March 2024



God's Perfect Promise to Abraham was that He would bless Abraham and his family. We are descendants of Abraham and receive the blessings of God's promise through Jesus.

Children will explore how they can be a blessing to others this Lent.



Dear God,
Thank you for blessing us!
Help me to be full of faith
like Abraham.
Show me how I can bless others
by sharing your love.
Amen

Last week, our awesome students from Year 2 ventured off to the Damilola Taylor Centre in Peckham for a day filled with fun and challenging sports activities led by older students from a secondary school. The excitement was out of this world as our young ones gave it their all and proved their dedication. Kudos to Year 2, we can't wait for the next exciting trip!



THE YEAR OF
PRAYER



"I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding the Jubilee event, to a great 'symphony' of prayer."

POPE FRANCIS

2024 is the Year of Prayer and on the 19th March, we celebrate the Feast of St Joseph.

For homework next week, we ask that children find out about St Joseph the husband of Mary and the father of Jesus on Earth. We then ask the children to think about how Joseph's life can inspire them so they can then write a prayer to St Joseph.

Some of these prayers will be turned into prayer cards.



MARCH 19
THE FEAST
DAY OF
ST. JOSEPH

Let us make St Joseph our Lenten Saint on the way to Easter. May we be like him in his humility, great faith & trust in God.

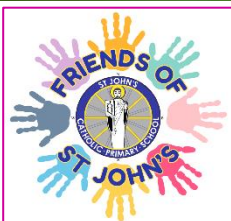
St Joseph pray for us!

Poppy appeal

Thank you to everyone that donated to our poppy appeal last year we raised an amazing **£386.37** which was the highest amount raised in Southwark by a school!



The Royal Academy of Music are inviting the Year 2 parents in to discuss next steps in their musical development. The meeting will be held at the school at 3pm on 12th March.



Mother's Day raffle

The Friends of St John's will be running a Mother's Day raffle. Prizes so far include 2x 60 Minute massages from Bodytonic Tonic and 1x VIP fast track cable car experience (Greenwich). Tickets will be sold on the gate afterschool from Monday 4th – Thursday 7th March for £1 a strip and winners will be drawn after school on Friday 8th March...

From Saturday 2 March until mid-April 2024

Canada Water bus station closure

Routes 1, 47, 188, 199, 225, 381, N199, P12, N381 and C10

While the bus station is closed, please use nearby alternative stops:



For more information, visit tfl.gov.uk/buses

Please note Canada Water bus station will be closed from this Saturday 2nd March until mid – April. If you use this station please plan ahead!

WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

REMINDER:

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please make sure your child knows the book well that features this character!



For those of you who received the free school meals vouchers over the half term please note they will expire on Sunday the 10th March!