



# St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Assembly this week asked the question - What is the Kingdom of God?

Jesus helps us to understand these Heavenly ideas by using down to Earth stories.

Inspired by the words of the 'Our Father', children discovered how they can build God's Kingdom on Earth.



All:  
Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on Earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen



Year 5 enjoyed their annual masterclasses at St Michael's Catholic College. Look at our budding scientists. We hope this gave them an insight into what secondary school could be like...



Year 5 parents – many secondary schools are starting to release dates for tours, talks and open days. We will be compiling a list of local secondary schools soon but please keep your eyes on the websites of the secondary schools you are interested in!

Year 5 started their sailing lessons last Thursday at the Docklands Sailing and Water sports Centre at Millwall Dock. A fun time was had by all! Thank you to the parents who came along - we hope you had fun too!



SAILORS OF THE WEEK



Jax & Eason



Dear Parent/Carer

**Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun 2024**

I am delighted to inform you that this summer, the council will be hosting Southwark's Summer of Food and Fun from 26 July to 30 August 2024.

The council is partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16, who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme aims to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the summer holidays.

Each programme will provide:

- free, healthy and tasty food
- fun physical activity sessions
- a wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families

Details about the programme are available at [www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun)

I encourage you to register your child/children to make sure they have an enjoyable and memorable holiday period. Please visit [www.eegu.org/southwarkfoodandfun](http://www.eegu.org/southwarkfoodandfun) to book a place.

Yours sincerely

Sangeeta Leahy  
Director of Public Health  
Children and Adult Services

Hot Weather

As the temperature continues to rise it is even more important that your child comes to school with a full bottle of water each day. Please also ensure that you apply plenty of sun cream in the morning and provide your child with a sun hat (no caps please). Please be assured that we also make adjustments to ensure that the children don't become overheated such as shortened play times and removing ties.



The sale of ice lollies after school by FOSJ has started again this week, we hope this continues to help ease the pressure of purchasing from the ice cream van!



Given the recent reports of phone snatchings in the area, we ask parents to be vigilant! To improve security, we have installed a wireless bell so parents do not need to stand with their phone out when dropping/collecting children from breakfast/afterschool club.

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Time: 9.30am**

Please make sure you are punctual. No entry after 9:25am!

**Changes to next week's dance schedule:**

Due to Year 5 Splash rehearsals for their upcoming performance, children from years 3, 4 & 6 will have their regular dance sessions on Friday (5<sup>th</sup> July) instead of the Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> July). Normal Thursday dance sessions will resume the week after.