



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 12th September 2025



In assembly, children learnt that God's dream is for us to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him by sharing His love with others.

This is what we are made for; without God we are missing a foundational element of what it means to live life to the full.

O my God,
I love You above all things
with my whole heart and soul,
because you are all-good
and worthy of all love.
I love my neighbour as myself
for the love of You.
I forgive all who have injured me
and ask pardon
of all whom I have injured.
Amen

**It's time for
a Macmillan
Coffee
Morning**
and you're invited

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



The Friends of St John's are fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support and will be hosting a coffee morning and cake sale.

Join us at Baby Group on Thursday 25th September at 9am to purchase tea, coffee and cake.

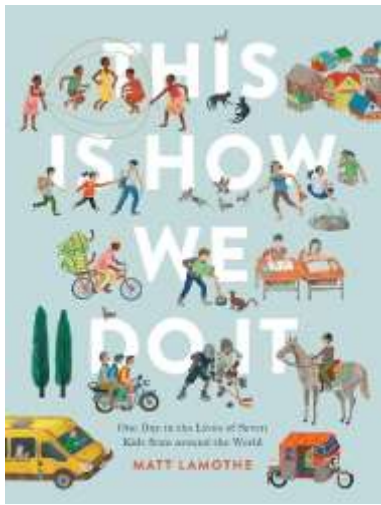
Or visit our pop-up cake stall in the playground after school on the same day, where cakes, tea, and coffee will also be available to buy.

Donations will also be greatly accepted.

To make this event a success, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes—homemade or shop-bought. Please hand in any cake donations to the Friends of St John's at school pick-up on Wednesday 24th September.

As we are a nut-free school, we kindly remind parents not to donate or make cakes containing nuts.

To help keep all children with various allergies safe, we also ask that parents purchase cakes with their children at the end of the day.



To start the new academic year there has been a whole school text focus using the book 'This Is How We Do It'.

The book follows one day in the real lives of seven kids from around the world—Italy, Japan, Iran, India, Peru, Uganda, and Russia!

In Japan, Kei plays Freeze Tag, while in Uganda, Daphine likes to jump rope. While the way they play may differ, the shared rhythm of their days—and this one world we all share—unites them.

This genuine exchange provides a window into traditions that may be different from our own as well as mirrors reflecting our common experiences. Each class has created a display inspired by the book – take a look at some below!



This week your children have been voting for their pupil leadership roles.

These include: Catholic Life Committee, School Council, Eco Team, Reading Buddies and Playtime Buddies



We will update you soon once all the roles have been filled.



We want to extend a big thank you to all of our families and staff who have worked so hard to make it into school this week despite the travel disruptions caused by the TfL strikes. We know the traffic has been challenging, journeys have taken longer than usual, and some mornings have felt extra tricky, yet your efforts have ensured that school life could carry on smoothly this week.

Thank you again for going the extra mile (sometimes quite literally!) to be here.