



# St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025



Faith requires us to be expectant both that God will hear us and that He will respond.

Through a dramatisation of the healing of the ten lepers, assembly this week explored how having gratitude for God's gifts to us, helps us to recognise that He is our Saviour.

How can you show gratitude to God and others this week?



## Year 3 Trip to Southwark Park



Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to **Southwark Park** this week as part of their Geography topic *The United Kingdom and My Region*. On the way and around the park, they spotted **human and physical features** such as buildings, paths, trees and the pond. The children loved exploring, sharing ideas and playing on the swings afterwards!

### CHOIR CLUB

After half term Monday's afterschool choir club will only be open to KS2. This is due to the exciting Choir opportunity  provided for KS2 to perform at the annual KPMG Christmas concert and Year 2 having a busy period practising for the Nativity! 

### CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

Get your Pudsey ears ready!  
Children may come to school dressed in their pyjamas, anything spotty or Pudsey themed for a small donation of 50p. This is to raise money for disadvantaged children and young people around the UK.

**LAST DAY  
OF TERM**  
 **THURSDAY  
23RD OCTOBER**



# Reception Play and Learn Session

Dear Parents, thank you so much for attending our recent Play and Learn sessions. It was such a pleasure to welcome you into the Reception classroom and to see the children enjoying the special time with you. Your presence truly made the sessions meaningful and memorable.

The children were so proud to share their learning with you, and it was lovely to see how confident, engaged, and enthusiastic they were throughout. These moments are so valuable for their development, and we know how much it meant to them to have you there.

We also really appreciated the kind words and positive comments many of you shared as you were leaving. Your feedback helps us reflect on what's working well and supports us in planning future events that are meaningful for both children and families.

Thank you again for your continued support — we truly value it.

The Reception Class Team



## 1. What did you enjoy most about the session?

Please share any activities or moments you particularly liked:

I really enjoyed exploring the different areas inside and outside with ABC especially loved looking at the classroom displays, drawings and photos from the children's activities and walls. It gave me a great glimpse into their learning and daily experiences.



## 2. Did you notice anything about your child's learning or behaviour that stood out to you? (e.g. confidence, communication, focus, enthusiasm)

I was very happy to see how much ABC wanted to share the school experience with me. She was very keen to show me around the place, toys.

## 3. How did your child respond to having you in the classroom?

Very positive and when I asked him questions he responded and tried to make me welcomed in his class.

