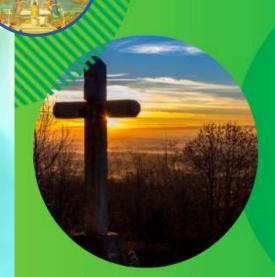


St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 7th November 2025

Jesus carefully positioned Himself to proclaim amazing truths about Heaven.

The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us that we are called to be holy, following in the footsteps of those who were poor in spirit and relied totally on God.



Thanks be to you,
my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all you have given me,
for all you have done for me.
O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day
by day.
Amen

READING BUDDIES



This week children from KS2 enjoyed their special role of *Reading Buddies*, sharing stories and time with the younger pupils. Each week, they sit together in the library with books helping to sound out words and talk about the stories. The older children take pride in setting a good example, while the younger ones grow in confidence and enjoyment of reading. It's a lovely way to build friendships across the school and create a shared love of books.





Some of you may have noticed a new but familiar face in the office this week! As Portia prepares to head off on maternity leave, we're excited to welcome Kim, who will be working alongside Marie to keep everything running smoothly. Please join us in giving Kim a warm welcome!

Year 6 Fundraise

Don't forget Year 6 are holding a Bric-a-Brac Fundraiser on Thursday 13th November to help raise money for their end-of-year theatre trip! If your child would like to take part, please send them in with no more than £5 in coins!



CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER



Children may come to school dressed in traditional pyjamas (e.g. full length trousers – no 'shorty PJs') anything spotty or Pudsey themed for a small donation of 50p.

ALL SAINTS DAY

The 1st of November was All Saints Day when we remember all those who have lived their lives really well (following Jesus and serving others) and have died and gone to Heaven. Half term homework was to create a picture of their favourite Saint.





We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Board, starting in January 2026. If you are interested in this role and can commit the necessary time, please email your expression of interest to office@st-john.southwark.sch.uk. So far, we have received one expression of interest. If we receive additional nominations, an election will be held.

If you would like more information about the role before deciding, please collect an information letter from the office.

Expressions of interest must be received by Friday, 14th November at 12:00pm.

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Friday 5th December – St Nicholas Day

Wear a Santa Hat to school bring non-perishable food items for the Trussell Trust food bank (pasta, rice, cereal, soup, tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk, fruit juice)

Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Children may wear a Christmas Jumper for a small donation of £1 which will go Mary's Meals.

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner

Children on packed lunch are welcome to have a school dinner on this day.

Wednesday 17th - KS2 Carol Concert (Weather Permitting)

3.10pm in the playground - Parents welcome

Thursday 18th December – Nativity!

More details to follow...