



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 25th September 2026

In this week's assembly, the children explored Jesus' story about the workers in the vineyard. They discovered that God's love doesn't follow human rules as He is far more generous and merciful than we can ever imagine.

We can use this in our everyday lives by being glad for others, show extra kindness and to trust God when things feel unfair.



I wonder...



... why did the vineyard workers find the master's generosity difficult to understand?



My God,
because you are so good,
I love you with all my heart,
and for your sake,
I love your neighbour as myself.



REMINDER: School picture day is Thursday (8th October) Although our children always look smart, please make an extra effort on this day.

Southwark Council is looking at potential road safety improvements outside St John's RC Primary School, including the possibility of introducing a School Street.

The School Streets team will be at the school on Wednesday 21st October at pick up time to speak with parents, carers and the local community about the area outside the school.

We would like to hear your views on road safety, traffic and access, and any concerns or suggestions you may have.

Please come along and speak to the team to share your views.



The week beginning 5th October is Rosary week. Please join the Catholic Life

Committee on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8.30am outside the school office as we pray a decade of The Rosary for Mary. All parents/careers are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you all.



If your child is in the Catholic Life Committee, please can we ask that your child arrives at school for 8.20am to help us set up.

THANK YOU



A huge thank you to all the wonderful parents who volunteer to join us on school trips. Your help with library visits and day trips is invaluable!

To help our trips run safely and smoothly, only parents who have been formally arranged by the class teacher can accompany us. A lot of work goes into planning strict group numbers, arranging transport, and pre-booking tickets, so we unfortunately cannot accommodate extra adults who turn up on the day.

Additionally, safeguarding rules dictate that volunteers helping 3 or more times a month must hold a school DBS check. We are monitoring this closely, so please ensure you always confirm your slots with the teacher in advance. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our children safe!

. Just a reminder to Year 4 Parents, please indicate an expression of interest if you wish your child to attend Stubbers next March. It's two days of outdoor activities; wall climbing, high ropes, archery etc. It is a wonderful opportunity to build independence, develop confidence and grow resilience in a fun way



New Friday Sessions Option Now Available!

To provide greater flexibility for families, KidsVentures is pleased to introduce a new Friday VentureSpace Express & Extended Session.

VentureSpace Express – 3:30pm–4:30pm
VentureSpace Extended – 3:30pm–6:00pm

Available Now Monday to Friday.

Flexible regular and ad hoc bookings are available throughout the academic year. To secure your child's place, visit:

KidsVentures Autumn Adventure Quest – October Half-Term

Due to high demand, our October holiday club has been extended to four exciting days!

- Dates: Monday 26th October – Friday, 29th October 2026
- Main Session: 8am–6pm (Includes Breakfast & Tea)
- All Children **MUST** bring a packed lunch

Children can look forward to:

- Adventure challenges
- Creative workshops
- Outdoor excursions

This camp is open to all children aged 3–11 years, not just children of St John's.

To secure your child's place, please visit www.thekidsventures.com and select "Book Now."



NOTICE BOARD



Wednesday 30th
September
Year 6
Junior Citizens
Tip

Year 1
Meet the Teacher
at 8.40
Monday 28th
September