



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 16th October 2026



In our Assembly this week, the children explored the parable of the wedding feast to see how Jesus' describes the Kingdom of Heaven. They reflected on God's special invitation to each of them and thought about how they can say a big "Yes!" to Him every day.

By following Jesus' words and being kind, forgiving, and helpful, we can show God's love through their daily choices, words, and actions both at school and at home.



"Many are called but few are chosen."



Thanks be to you,
my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits
which you have given me,
for all the pains and insults
which you have borne 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

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YEAR 6 PARENTS - please note SATURDAY 31st
October is the last day for Secondary school
applications!



Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Reminder that the Last Day of
Term is Friday 23rd October.
School finishes at 3.30pm!

Get your Pudsey ears ready! Children in Need is
being held on Friday 13th November this year.

Children may come to school dressed in anything
spotty or Pudsey themed for a small donation of
£1. This is to raise money for disadvantaged
children and young people around the UK.

Year 1 Autumn Walk



On Tuesday, Year 1 had a wonderful adventure exploring our local woodlands. The children became real-life geographers looking at our beautiful community in all the wonderful colours that Autumn gives us each year.

YEAR 6 IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM



Year 6 had a fantastic visit to the Imperial War Museum this week, bringing their history topic on World War II vividly to life.

Thank you to our parent helpers who came with us!

Your Prayers.

We ask that you keep Pope Leo XIV in your thoughts and prayers as we ask God to grant him comfort, strength, and a full recovery following his recent surgery.



As winter approaches we understand that some parents may be concerned about children walking back from swimming during the colder months. However, having damp hair or walking in cold weather does not in itself cause children to catch colds; colds are caused by viruses.

Swimming is an important and compulsory part of the primary National Curriculum and a vital life skill. As well as teaching children how to stay safe in water, swimming develops confidence, fitness, resilience and independence.

Our priority is to ensure that children are appropriately dressed, warm and comfortable. We therefore ask parents to support us by providing a **well-fitting, waterproof swimming cap**, and a **warm hat and coat for the walk back to school**. We also ask that children practise drying their own hair thoroughly with a towel at home to develop their independence.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us ensure that children can continue to enjoy and benefit from this essential part of their education.



A Beautiful Moment of Prayer and Reflection

As part of the Month of the Holy Rosary, 900 children from across 80 schools within the Archdiocese of Southwark gathered together to take part in a special virtual rosary led by Archbishop John Wilson.