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Weekly Newsletter #9 – 8 November 2024

Children's Choirs at St John the Divine

The Children's Choirs at St John the Divine, Kennington, are open to boys and girls aged 6+. Choristers receive free weekly training in singing and music theory, with opportunities to perform in churches and cathedrals across the UK, including an annual residential at St John's College, Cambridge. No prior experience is needed, and all are welcome to join our supportive and fun environment. The Boys' Choir rehearses on Tuesdays at 4-5:15pm, and the Girls' Choir on Wednesdays at 4-5:15pm, at St John's Church Hall, 19 Frederick Crescent.

Joe Tobin Choir Director will be in the bottom hall from 3:15 on Monday 11 November to speak with anyone who would like to know more.

Alternatively, you can contact Music Coordinator Anna Cooper at music@sjdk.org or 07518 754672 for more information.



https://www.sjdk.org/

FOJR Christmas Card Project

Your child's artwork has been sent away to be transformed and we've now received the beautiful order forms, so you can see exactly what they've created. We have sent these home with the children who created a design, this week.

Don't forget to log in and see what products are available this year for our Christmas School Fundraiser. As a school we will raise valuable funds from your purchases so you're not just getting professionally printed gifts and cards, but helping your school at the same time. The deadline for ordering is approaching- 16th November- so don't miss out!

https://schoolprintworld.co.uk/school-christmas-card-project/





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John Ruskin Book Fair

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JRS Autumn Bookfair 2024

After school in the **BOTTOM HALL**:

Thursday 7th November - Wednesday 13th November

Scholastic has provided some super readings from some of our favourite books. Check out the link for a listen and find a book you may be interested in!

Chapter One

Free readings and home learning resources from your favourite authors

https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapter-one

We've asked some of our favourite authors to read one chapter from their books to give you a sneak peek of some the books you may find on your Book Fair and help build the excitement for reading!

or Liz Pichon's TOM GATES



WATCH NOW!

https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapter-one/liz-pichon



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Anti Bullying Week

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We wanted to let you know that Anti Bullying Week is 11 – 18 November.

This year's theme is "Choose Respect"







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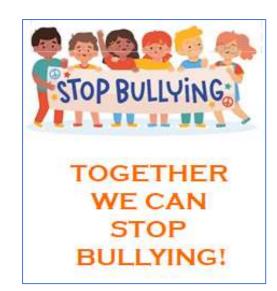
As usual, we will be joining in with Odd Socks Day. Children should wear their odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th to celebrate how we are all unique.

Click on these links to watch a short video and find resources to use at home:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZ CkltlgS4

https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/parents-and-carers

The Anti-Bullying leaflet has been emailed to all parents but in case you missed it, click on the link to access it here - Anti-Bullying Leaflet



Sign of the Week

The Sign of the Week is 'Cloudy' and 'Foggy'

Signing 2024-25





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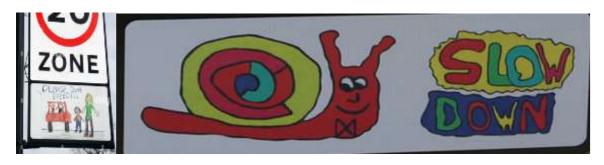




17-23 November 2024

Road Safety Week is an annual event that takes place in November and is coordinated by road safety charity, Brake. The awareness week aims to inspire communities to take action on road safety and promote life-saving messages.

This year, Southwark Council are running a competition to design a Road Safety Sign to help us address the issue of speeding vehicles. The winning signs will be put up around Southwark.



Activity - create your design

In the centre of your paper

- Draw a shape will it be a triangle, rectangle, red circle or blue circle sign?
- Make this big enough for your design to sit inside.
- Now draw your sign design.

Around the outside of your sign

- Label why you have chosen to use this shape sign.
- Label why you have chosen the pictures and/or wording in your design.
- Why do you think this will be effective?



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Final Design

 Once you have finished your design and added the labels, make sure your name, school and class are on the back of the paper.

Then, hand it to Miss Cane by Monday 18 November

Good Luck and we look forward to seeing all of the entries and the winning signs around Southwark.



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Term Dates 2025-26

Autumn Term

INSET days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 3 September - Friday 24 October

Half Term - Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October

Monday 3 November - Friday 19 December (school closes at 2pm)

Spring Term

INSET day: Monday 5 January 2026 (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 6 January - Friday 13 February

Half Term - Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February

Monday 23 February - Friday 27 March (school closes at 2pm)

Summer Term

INSET day: Monday 13 April (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 14 April - Friday 22 May

(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 4 May)

Half Term Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

Monday 1 June – Friday 17 July (school closes at 2pm)

INSET day: Monday 20 July (school closed to pupils)

Link to term dates 25-26 - Term Dates 2025-26





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Dates for week commencing 11 November

Monday 11 November

The Nest workshops - Years 1, 2 and 6

Burgundy Class swimming 2.00-2.30

3.30-4.00 **Book Fair**

Tuesday 12 November

Odd Socks Day

The Nest workshops - Years 3, 4 and 5

10.00 **Year 6 at Junior Citizenship Turquoise Class swimming** 10.00-10.30 10.30-11.00 **Scarlet Class swimming**

3.30-4.00 **Book Fair**

Wednesday 13 November

3.30-4.00 Book Fair - last day

Thursday 14 November

3.30-4.30 **Homework Club for Y1 starts**

Friday 15 November

Forthcoming Dates

Y3 Trip to Horniman's

Thursday 21 November

Christmas Assemblies

Year R & LU Christmas assemblies - Monday 9th December

Year 2, 4 & 6 Christmas assemblies - Tuesday 10th December

Year 1, 3 & 5 Christmas assemblies - Wednesday 11th December



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