

## Parent events for your diary

The SJSC community is a blessing and we think it is important to work closely with and celebrate with families.

Please find below a calendar of events for parents for the Autumn term 2023. The events range from information sharing, supporting families to work with their children at home (parent cafes), opportunities to see what your child has been learning, and community celebrations.

More will be added as events are confirmed- dates will always be on the weekly newsletter and events will be published as they come along.

Note: There are lots of individual class trips and events booked over the year. You will be informed of these separately.

Also, take note of the term dates attached.

Event	Date and time		Information
Meet the teacher sessions @ 9:15-10am  <b>Years 1-6</b>	Year 1	11 <sup>th</sup> September	Visit the classroom, meet the teacher, and find out useful information about the year ahead (including timetable, curriculum expectations and learning being covered, and how to help your child at home.)
	Year 2	12 <sup>th</sup> September	
	Year 3	15 <sup>th</sup> September	
	Year 4	13 <sup>th</sup> September	
	Year 5	14 <sup>th</sup> September	
	Year 6	18 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>Year 5</b> Farm Residential	18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> September		
International Evening <b>All welcome</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> September 3:30-5:00pm		This event celebrates our Big Ideas of 'Identity and Diversity' and our school value of Community. Bring a dish to add to the community feast, and enjoy the entertainment and festival atmosphere.
Harvest Festival <b>All welcome</b>	TBC		Harvest Festival service at St John's Church. Food donations collected for Southwark Food Bank
Transition to secondary parent Café <b>Y6 parents</b>	TBC		This is a re-run of the session that took place in July. Find out more about how secondary schools work and how to choose the right one for you.
Phonics Parent Cafe <b>Reception</b> (open to year 1 parents who would like a refresher)	6 <sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am		Come and find out how we teach phonics at school and how to help your child at home.
<b>KS2</b> Reading Parent Cafe	13 <sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am		For parents of children in years 3-6. Come and find out about what the reading expectations are of children in KS2, how we teach children reading skills and how you can help at home.
Black History Month Exhibition <b>All welcome</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> October -afternoon		Visit the whole school exhibition showing our work from Black History Month.
<b>KS1</b> Reading Parent Cafe	20 <sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am		For parents of children in years 3-6. Come and find out about what the reading expectations are of children in KS2, how we teach children reading skills and how you can help at home.



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Y6 PGL Residential	30 <sup>th</sup> October – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	
Parent's Evening <b>All welcome</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30-6:30	Appointments can made closer to the time to meet with the class teacher and talk about what your child has been learning and their progress.
Parent's Evening <b>All welcome</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30-6:30	Appointments can made closer to the time to meet with the class teacher and talk about what your child has been learning and their progress.
Christmas performances	Dates confirmed nearer the time	
Christmas Carol Service at Church <b>All welcome</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December at 9:30	This a magical service where we come together to celebrate Christmas and hear the children sing and join in carols together.
Other Christmas events	Dates confirmed nearer the time	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas parties, Christmas school dinner, Friends of SJSC Christmas Fair

Coming up in 2024...

Spring term	Parents Evenings Maths parent cafes Arts Festival – whole school art exhibition and music performances Eco March Year 4 'Shackleton Exhibition' Opal playtime open morning Easter week- community celebration (Easter across cultures) Easter Service at church Internet safety parent cafe
Summer term	BSL open morning Friends of SJSC Summer Fair Singing assembly open morning Year 5 showcase Year 3 showcase Year 2 'Great Fire of London Exhibition' 'Journey Through Year 6' showcase Sport Day School reports Y6 Leavers Service

If you have any thoughts about other events that would be useful for parents or our community please get in touch.