



St. John's Journal

Friday 1st December 2017

Our mission statement:

***“Through Jesus Christ,
all our children learn to
love and love to learn.***

***The family of St. John's
love learning and are
life-long learners.***

***Through Jesus Christ
everyone knows how to
show love to others and
God, remembering
kindness comes first.***

Our Stars this week

St John's Catholic Primary; Horsham		27 November 2017 - 03 December 2017				
Class Name	Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points ▼	Bronze	Silver	
St Francis >	21,130	712	21,842	6	1	
St Sebastian >	17,790	2,176	19,966	4	2	
St Ava >	17,520	2,363	19,883	5	1	
St. Therese >	13,310	137	13,447	3	0	
St Nicholas >	10,000	860	10,860	2	1	
St Genevieve >	6,930	3,734	10,664	3	0	
St Joseph >	7,010	493	7,503	4	0	

St John's Catholic Primary; Horsham		27 November 2017 - 03 December 2017				
Top Students	Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points ▼	Bronze	Silver	
Jennings, Maison-Kaix >	5,210	0	5,210	1	0	
Rogan, Andre >	4,000	560	4,560	1	0	
Razonado, Radley >	4,430	124	4,554	1	0	
Martin, Rosmaria >	4,440	110	4,550	1	0	
Adatsi, Zuriel >	4,010	51	4,061	0	1	
Antoun, Rita >	3,560	337	3,897	0	1	
Antoun, Samuel >	2,750	523	3,273	1	0	
Lobb, Erin >	1,080	1,922	3,002	1	0	
Benaohan, Robert >	2,630	0	2,630	1	0	
Cyranik, Helena >	2,440	84	2,524	1	0	

We are pleased to announce that as of Tuesday every member of the St. John's staff is First Aid Trained. A huge well done to all of them!



Attendance



This week, our attendance was 95.01% - Oh dear

St. Therese	98.79% week to date, (97.25% year to date)
St. Francis	99.26% week to date, (97.71% year to date) Amazing!
St. Ava	88.28% week to date, (96.13% year to date)
St. Nicholas	90.8% week to date, (96.00% year to date)
St. Joseph	97.89% week to date, (97.82% year to date)
St. Genevieve	96.3% week to date, (98.14% year to date)
St. Sebastian	94.19% week to date, (97.59% year to date)

Year to date we are 97.24% which is great.

Young Interpreters

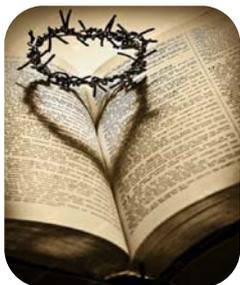
Here is a photo of all our current Young Interpreters in KS2. Between them they speak these languages: French, Spanish, Italian, German, Greek, Albanian, Swedish, Polish, Hungarian, Tagalog (from the Philippines) and Malayalam (from India) which helps to represent some of the 23 languages in our school!

This week, Anika conducted a tour of the school in Greek for a prospective child and his family. We couldn't have been more proud of her. Well done to Anika and all our Young Interpreters.



Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 3rd December 2017 (Mark 13:33-37):

The Watcher at the Door Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I am saying to you I say to all: Stay awake!'



Father Aaron will be in school on Monday 4th December to carry out reconciliation for any child in Upper Key Stage Two who wants it. This is one of the ways we prepare for Jesus' coming during the season of Advent.

Nativity Performances

St Therese Whoops - a - Daisy Angel, Monday 18th December @ 10am. Parents will be offered 3 tickets per family for this performance. These will go home with the children next week. Please remember due to capacity restrictions toddlers must have their own seat. If you do not need all 3 of your tickets please return them to the office. These will then be given out on a first come first serve basis week beginning 11th December.

St Francis & St Ava - Born in a Barn,

18th December @ 2pm (over 5's only)

19th December @ 10am (toddlers welcome with a ticket)

19th December @ 2pm (over 5's only)



Each family will be allocated 4 tickets over the 3 performances. To acquire your tickets please email office@stjohnshorsham.school stating the amount of tickets and date you require. These will be distributed on a first come first serve basis and put in your child's book bag. We kindly ask you to use email to avoid large queues at the office in the mornings and afternoons. Any tickets not allocated will be given out on a first come first serve basis week beginning 11th December.

There is no charge for your tickets, however, we will be asking for donations on the door to go towards the Kimilli charity for the children to have a Christmas dinner.

Dates for the Diary

4th–8th December

Last week of after school clubs

Wednesday 6th December

St Nicholas to St Johns for St Nicholas Mass

Friday 8th December @ 2pm

Whole School Advent Mass at St. John the Evangelist. Pick up @ 3pm

Friday 15th December @ 2.30pm

Open classrooms—come and share your child's work

Monday 18th December @ 10am

St. Therese Nativity

Monday 18th December @ 2pm

St. Francis' & St. Ava's nativity (1st performance)

Monday 18th December @ 6pm

Key Stage 2's Candlelit Advent Service at St. John the Evangelist.

Tuesday 19th December @ 10am

St. Francis' & St. Ava's nativity (2nd performance)

Tuesday 19th December @ 2pm

St. Francis' & St. Ava's nativity (3rd performance)

Wednesday 20th December

Last Day of Term



What another great week it has been, topped off by the Christmas Fair. As displays around the school change from green to purple, so we are moving into a time of preparation—Advent. You will be pleased to know that the children have already begun their preparations for the nativities and the candlelit service.

Before those however, we have our Advent Mass and we hope that many of you will be able to join us for that next Friday. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday. Mrs Bono