



St. John's Weekly Celebrations

Friday 18th September 2020



STARS OF THE WEEK



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.*

St. Sebastian — Almudena, she has really hit the ground running since returning and has started the year with such enthusiasm and she is already making our classroom a happier place. Keep up the good work and lighting up our class with your smile and laughter!

St. Genevieve — Katie who has come back to school with such a positive attitude and determination! She is an inspiration to her classmates.

St. Joseph - William Hallsworth, coming back to school after being off for six months can be challenging enough on its own and rather tricky. However, coming back when you are still recovering from a broken arm can be especially tricky. William—the way you have adapted, persevered and committed yourself to all of the work and challenges we have covered this week has been truly inspiring to all of us! Congratulations too, on finally having the cast removed this week!

St. Nicholas — Paige Lovick for having a fabulous first few weeks at St John's! Paige has settled into our school so well and she is a delight to have in the class. She always shows kindness and respect to others and she has produced some amazing work already. Well done Paige!

St. Ava - Owen Greenwood for settling so well into Year 2. You try hard in everything you do. You are a happy, kind and friendly member of the class. Keep up being a star!

St. Francis - Zian. He has only just joined our class but has made lots of new friends and comes into class with a huge smile and lots of enthusiasm. Great start Zian :)

St Therese - Joseph Clark for overcoming his nerves and settling into Reception well, always enthusiastically joining in with whole class activities.

Happy Birthday!!

We would like to wish all these children who have had and who will have a birthday during the month of September



Maja Wlodarska - 1st September
Magdalena Cekelova - 4th September
Lily Hallsworth - 7th September
Thomas McCarney - 11th September
Ariana & Diana Aniceto - 13th September
Jamela Layug - 16th September
Edon Selimaj - 17th September
Ziona Sarpey - 20th September
Madison Lane - 21st September
Beatrice Franke - 22nd September
Anna Parreira - 22nd September
Aoife Stanley - 22nd September
Evie Peak - 26th September



Attendance

Week to date totals!

Whole school - 98.32%
St Therese - 100%
St Francis - 100%
St Ava - 90.44%
St Nicholas - 97.32%
St Joseph - 98.96%
St Genevieve - 100%
St Sebastian - 100%



The attendance is not effective by any COVID 19 related absences.

House Points

Lion House = 148 points this week

Total to date = 148

Eagle House = 123 points this week

Total to date = 123

Angel House = 91 points this week

Total to date = 91

Ox House = 111 points this week

Total to date = 111

Mrs Clough's Weekly Bulletin!

It has been fantastic to welcome our new EYFS children this week. They have been amazing coming into the classroom by themselves and it is great to see how independent they all are, even in the lunch hall. Well done children! We are so proud of you.

I am sure you will have all noticed how lovely the front of the school now looks. The Reception and Year One children have been enjoying using their new outside equipment under our fantastic new canopy. It really does make the front of the school look so smart.

We are sad to be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Sutlieff today. She has worked at St John's for nearly six years. Joining initially as a Learning Assistant and then moving in to the front office. We thank her for all her dedication and support to our school and we wish her all the very best as she embarks on an exciting new adventure.

Just a reminder to be aware of which social media platforms your children are using. It has been brought to our attention that many children are using or have Tik-Tok accounts which is not age appropriate for primary school children as this platform requires the users to be 12 years old and above. Can we please request that you monitor the social media platforms that your child is exposed to?

Eco Council and School Council Members

School Council

St Francis - Aurelia & Samuel

St Ava - Owen & Emily

St Nicholas - Oliver & Dylis

St Joseph - Radley & Eva

St Genevieve - Aiden & Katie

St Sebastian - Daisy & Hugh

Eco Council

St Francis - Sienna & Cuba

St Ava - Wynter & Finlay

St Nicholas - Sophia & Rainer

St Joseph - Maison & Maja

St Genevieve - Ariana & Oscar

St Sebastian - David & Gabi

Young Interpreters at St John's!

I am delighted to tell you that we have selected our new Young Interpreters! This is a very exciting opportunity and their role is vital. They will be assisting me in helping EAL children (with English as Additional Language) with their English.

Congratulations to these new Young Interpreters who are fluent in their home languages:

Victor and Blanca Guevara (Spanish), Rosmaria Martin and Simon Reji (Malayalam), and Rainer Tang (British Sign Language, our first at St John's!).

Mrs Curtis



Miss Fandrejewski has created this beautiful display using all the photo's provided by our parents of their children enjoying a new skill they learnt over lockdown. The skills range from sewing, cycling, baking, kayaking, fishing, climbing, skiing, skateboarding and many, many more.

What an amazing talented group of children, well done!





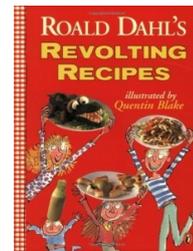
Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 20th September 2020 - The Generosity of God (Matthew 20:1-16) Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing around, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us," they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last," they said, "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'



Wish of the Week!

This week's wish of the week is Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes to support Year 2 in their topic work.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/061363988X/?coliid=I365CHDZN9A2P3&colid=2739NIBXAMU5K&psc=1&ref=lv_ov_lig_dp_it



We also have our whole school wish list that is ongoing, we are as ever so grateful for any purchases made.

Please follow this link https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2739NIBXAMU5K/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 1st October - Individual School Photos

Monday 5th October to Friday 9th - Year 6 Bikeability

Half Term Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October Inclusive

Monday 9th November - Inset Day

Monday 30th November - Flu Immunisations



"Pupils' behaviour around school and in lessons is impeccable. Pupils are thoughtful, kind and friendly to adults and to each other"

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Diversity is celebrated and embraced and, as a result, this is a highly inclusive school. Pupils from all backgrounds and cultures are treated equally, with kindness and respect"

Starting School 2021



Virtual Tour on the website from 25th September 2020

LIVE Zoom Q & A Sessions:

Wednesday 7th and Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 9.30am and 2pm

Please call the school office to book a place

Applications for school places open on 5th October 2020 and close on 15th January 2021



Welcome to ZigZag Out of School Clubs! 😊 (before and after school childcare)

ZigZag Out of School Clubs (St John's) is Ofsted-registered childcare. We're a fully inclusive provision and aim to reflect and value the families and community that we serve at St John's RC Primary School. Our ZigZag staff are experienced, trained and knowledgeable in EYFS, child development, safeguarding, care and playwork. We work closely with all our families to give continuity of care for each individual child, providing regular feedback to parents about their child's time with us. We ensure each child's care and learning needs are supported and met and that the children we care for really enjoy their time with us before and after school.

ZigZag Breakfast Club at St John's is a relaxed and welcoming environment based in OOSC hut at St John's Primary School. Our opening time is from **7.30am**, Monday to Friday during term time and available for children aged 4 to 11 years. Parents/carers drop off children any time between 7.30 and 8.30am. Our friendly team provide children with a range of healthy, nutritious breakfast choices and drinks every day, catering for dietary requirements and preferences where required. We also offer a variety of activities such as arts & crafts, imaginative play, construction, reading, drawing, skipping, sports and games. At the end of the session, we take your child(ren) to their classroom meeting area in time for the start of their school day.

ZigZag After School Club at St John's has a 'positive play' ethos and sessions are a mix of free play, planned activities and special projects. The After School Club is available for children aged 4 to 11 years during school term-time, from Monday to Friday, up to **6.00pm**. Our dedicated team of friendly and experienced staff promote individuality and collaboration. We collect children after school and have sole-use of OOSC hut, enjoying the wonderful outdoor playgrounds as well. A range of healthy snacks and drinks is provided daily, catering for various dietary requirements and preferences. ZigZag offers an array of fun activities such as creative arts & crafts, baking, gardening, den-building, dressing up & imaginative play, construction, homework club, themed projects, reading, drawing, painting, dancing, football, sports and plenty of fun games. Parents and carers collect their child(ren) from ZigZag, assured that they have been in a safe and stimulating environment, learning new skills, making friends and having plenty of fun indoors and out.

Club Fees:
One-off Registration Fee: £40.00 (both clubs)/£25.00 (one club)

Breakfast Club:
£7.50 per child per session (£6.50 per session for siblings)
£35.00 per child for the whole week (£30.00 for the whole week for siblings)
Additional / Ad-hoc session £8.50 (only if spaces are available)

After School Club:
£16.00 per child per session (£14.50 per session for siblings)
£75.00 per child for the whole week (£67.50 for the whole week for siblings)
Additional / Ad-hoc session £19.00 (only if spaces are available)

ZigZag is registered with various childcare vouchers as well as tax-free childcare (gov.uk). Please ask us for various childcare voucher registration details if required.

ZigZag Out of School Clubs Staff Team:
Sophie – Breakfast & After School Club; Lilly – Breakfast & After School Club;
Frances – Childcare Manager; Bonnie – After School Club

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