



St. John's Weekly Celebrations

Friday 2nd October 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 — Daisy! She has been working really hard on her long division this week and after only 2 days, independently completed all her work correctly. She is always listening in class, offering to be helpful around the classroom and is always pushing herself to improve. She has really impressed me with her attitude. Well done Daisy!

St. Genevieve — Aoife who never gives up, even when she finds things tricky, strives to improve every day and is already seeing the results of her amazing efforts. Well done Aoife!

St. Joseph - Mia may only have been in Year Four for a relatively short period of time, but she has already shown me in many ways just how conscientious, kind and considerate she can be. Not only will she persevere when the road ahead becomes challenging, she will also take great pride in all she does, whilst still finding the time to help those around her. If all of this wasn't enough, it is always done with her trademark perma-smile. Well done Mia!

St. Nicholas — Grace, Grace takes great pride in every piece of work that she produces and her presentation and handwriting is always outstanding! She always has a smile on her face and she is a delight to have in St Nicholas class. Well done Grace!

St. Ava - Gabriella, for being a kind and helpful member of the class. You always have a smile on your face and you try hard with all your work. You have persevered with your part-part whole model finding the missing numbers and creating number facts. Keep up the good work!

St. Francis - Emelia, she is always happy, helpful and kind. She showed her kindness this week by writing messages and making cards for her friends. Emelia also remembers to say please and thank you. Thank you for being a great member of our class.

St Therese - Eden, for being a good friend to everyone in the class and trying her best in all our activities, especially writing her name!

House Points

Lion House = 61 points this week

Total to date = 294

Eagle House = 50 points this week

Total to date = 268

Angel House = 71 points this week

Total to date = 244

Ox House = 84 points this week

Total to date = 294



Attendance



St Therese - 100% - fantastic, well done!

St Francis - 98.28 %

St Ava - 95.83%

St Nicholas - 95.65%

St Joseph - 93.23%

St Genevieve - 94.12%

St Sebastian - 88.89%

Happy Birthday!!

We would like to wish all these children whose birthday's are in October

Brody Keane - 1st October

Kert Villegas - 1st October

Joshua Rabot - 3rd October

Aurelia Vieira - 3rd October

Tommy Kane-Manvell - 5th October

Samuel Moore - 5th October

Oscar Charman - 9th October

Grace Devlin - 11th October

Toby Henson - 1th October

Almudena Alonso - 13th October

Charles Carter - 13th October

Beatrice Clark - 13th October

Zenata Sarpey - 15th October

Matilda van der Borgh - 18th October

Lucy Cooper - 19th October

Grace Payne - 27th October

Dylis Sefa-Ziorklui - 28th October

Imogen Clark - 30th October

Lea Sauveur - 31st October



Mrs Clough's Weekly Bulletin

This week I held our first School Council meeting of the term. The children were all very excited to meet up and discuss what our first project was going to be. We discussed the importance of charity work, especially at this challenging time for so many families. The children were keen to support people less fortunate than ourselves. Therefore, we will be holding a Dress Down Day for CAFOD next Friday. More details can be found on this newsletter. I was so proud of the children during the meeting and can't wait to meet up again soon for our next meeting.

Yesterday was the turn of our Eco-Council members to meet for the first time. We talked about what it meant to be part of the Eco-Council and what they thought would be important to focus on as a group. The children spoke at length about how we can save energy in school and recycle more. Apologies if your child keeps turning off your lights at home!!!!

The children have decided that they would like to enhance the outside of our school by having planters outside classrooms (which are currently being made) as well as creating bird feeders using recycled items. They are also keen to have an art day using recycled materials.

There has been an air of excitement and anticipation around the school this week as all children have been watching videos from our Year Six children explaining why they should be the new House Captains for this academic year. All children from across the school got a chance to cast their vote.

I am pleased to announce that the following children have been elected as House Captains and Vice House Captains

Ox= The House Captain is Zuzanna Borys and Vice Captain is Neve McNamara

Eagle= The House Captain is Eric Farneti and the Vice Captain is Lily Hallsworth

Angel= The House Captain is Maisy Hall and the Vice Captain is Julian Westerman

Lion= The House Captain is Frankie Lautier and the Vice Captain is Filipe Barreto-Mira

Congratulations to all the above children and indeed to every child in Year Six who put themselves forward for these roles. Mr Hudspith and myself are very proud of your efforts.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Clough



Hello from Sophie and Lilly at ZigZag!

As you may already know, we offer Breakfast and After School Clubs for your children at St John's. Breakfast Club starts from 7:30am and After School Club is until 6.00pm.

Breakfast Club activities the children have enjoyed so far include drawing pictures and colouring, Lego, cars and trucks and learning how to create loom-band bracelets - a few of the children have been trying to beat a world record by creating the longest loom bands ever! We offer a wide variety of breakfasts, crumpets being the current top choice!

After school, we have been working on our Autumn topic, painting and creating autumn pictures using lots of different materials. Baking is also a firm favourite. With the sunny weather of late, we have spent lots of time outside playing various games including 'Duck Duck Goose', bat 'n' ball and basketball. Afternoon snacks are varied including plenty of fruit and veg - A favourite snack in the afternoon has been vegetable pizza wraps!

What the children have to say about ZigZag so far:

"My favourite thing about ZigZag is having a choice of breakfasts".

"I like colouring and making cards for my mummy".

"I enjoy playing board games".

"I like it when Sophie and Lilly read me stories".

"I liked making cakes and playing after school".



If you would like your child(ren) to come to ZigZag clubs, let us or the school office know and we will send you the registration info... zigzagchildcare@gmail.com / 07547 211506

Friends of St John's - PTA



Don't forget we be holding our AGM via Zoom this year on Tuesday 6th October at 8pm. If you would like to attend please email friends@stjohnshorsham.school we will then be able to send you an invite for the meeting. We look forwards to virtually seeing as many of you as possible.

We would like to say a big Thank you to Laura (a new Mum in Reception) who has taken over the running of the 2nd Hand Uniform. If you are looking for any second hand uniform you can get in contact with Laura via the Friends Facebook page. (We have plenty of stock available and are always happy to accept more.)

Please follow our page on Facebook

https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=266293810082270&ref=content_filter

Have a good weekend

The Friends Team

Dress down for CAFOD day

Friday 9th October 2020

As you know, next Friday is a dress down day for CAFOD. Please find below information on donations. Here is a link if you would like to find out more about CAFOD <https://cafod.org.uk/>

As the children enter the school in the morning the staff will have buckets to collect the donations so that we can quarantine them. Thank you so much in advance for your ongoing support with our charity work.

Years Reception, One & Two - Minimum £2 monetary donation (please give more if you are able) CAFOD

Years Three & Four - Non-perishable goods, biscuits, cereal, Tins, condiments (ketchup, mayo, mustard, brown sauce, tea, coffee & sugar) FOOD BANK

Years Five & Six - Sanitary products, deodorant, nappies, disposable razors/shaving gel, toothbrushes/toothpaste & shower gel. FOOD BANK



Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 4th October 2020 - True Justice (Matthew 21:33-43) Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad.

When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance". So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see!" I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 13th October - Individual School Photos

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

Friday 9th October - Dress down day for CAFOD

Tuesday 6th October @ 8pm - Friends AGM via Zoom

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

Monday 9th November - Inset Day

Monday 30th November - Flu Immunisations

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1 ON THE PE TIMETABLE

Your child/children will need to wear their PE kits on the following days. School uniform is to be worn on every other day that is not a PE day.

	EYFS	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
Week 1	Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday	Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Tuesday
Week 2	Tuesday Thursday	Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Friday	Wednesday Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday



"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