



## St. John's Weekly Celebrations Friday 9th October



### STARS OF THE WEEK



St. Sebastian — Lily! You sometimes wouldn't know that Lily is in the classroom as she is always doing what she is supposed to be and is not as loud as some her classmates. However, whenever I check her work I can always see how much effort she puts in and she has already made some excellent progress since joining Year 6. Well done Lily, you have made a wonderful start to life in St Sebastian!

St. Genevieve — Oscar for his outstanding attitude to every aspect of his learning every day. In addition to his approach to learning, Oscar is a kind, friendly, helpful and responsible member of the class—a real asset to St Genevieve class.

St. Joseph - Maja. This week, Maja brought in an example of a Non-Newtonian fluid. This is a substance that can adapt and change its viscosity or solidity depending on external pressures or forces. This is incredibly appropriate as Maja is similarly versatile and can always admirably adapt according to what is being asked. Congratulations Maja for being such a super scientist this week, and also for showing that you can apply the same laws of clarity, exactness and order to your English and Maths work. Well done!!

St. Nicholas — Dominic! Dominic wrote a fantastic story this week starring 'Bonnie and Clyde' as part of our heroes and villains topic. He used fantastic vocabulary within his story and he took great care when editing his work to ensure it was of a high quality. Well done Dominic!

St. Ava - Finlay, for always being enthusiastic to contribute to class discussions and always being keen and eager to learn. You try hard with everything you face and have a great attitude to learning. A fantastic start to year 2!

St. Francis - Sienna. She is always positive, happy and ready to learn. Sienna works hard in all areas of her learning. You are the perfect role model for everyone in our class. Keep shining Sienna

St Therese - Maija for being a kind friend to others, helping those who are feeling nervous or upset. Maija tries her best in all our lessons and writes her name neatly on every piece of work!

#### 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.*

## House Points

Lion House = 113 points this week

Total to date = 407

Eagle House = 168 points this week

Total to date = 436

Angel House = 129 points this week

Total to date = 373

Ox House = 163 points this week

Total to date = 457

## Attendance



St Therese - 98.68%

St Francis - 97.78%

St Ava - 100% - fantastic, well done!

St Nicholas - 100% - fantastic, well done!

St Joseph - 100% - fantastic, well done!

St Genevieve - 94.87%

St Sebastian - 98.68%



## Mrs Clough's Weekly Bulletin

Congratulations and well done to all of the Year Six children who applied to become a prefect. All the children wrote comprehensive letters to explain why they should be chosen to be a prefect. It is my pleasure to announce that the following children have been selected.

Georgina Butler

Magdalena Cekelova

Oscar Franke

Scarlett Thorne

Matilda van der Borgh

This week I took part in our two virtual open days via zoom. These have been set up for families who are enquiring about places for their children in Reception next academic year. Although it is very different to be meeting new parents virtually instead of in person the meetings were all very successful. It was wonderful to hear such positive comments about our virtual tour and how impressed the prospective families were with how the school looks and all our wonderful children's smiley faces! I look forward to our second set of meetings next week.

Please look out for a szapp next week explaining how this terms parent consultations will be facilitated. Due to the current COVID guidelines we have looked at various options on how to accommodate this important form of communication. All parents evenings will be taking place after half term.

Thank you so very much for all your kind donations today for Cafod and the Food Bank. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

## Bikeability

A massive well done to all of the year 6 children for completing their bikeability training this week. They should be very proud of themselves and have been presented with their level 2 bikeability certificates and badges in their class celebration assembly.



## Friends of St John's

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM this week. We really appreciate all your support.

We have a great team again this year!

Hannah Sunshine and Jacqui Walton will take on the role of Co-Chair, along with Simon Barber as the Treasurer and Hannah Clarke as the Secretary again this year.

We would like to introduce the new members involved this year;

### Class Reps

Tad Kowal - Reception

Laura Parreira - Yr 1

Kasia Greenwood - Yr 2

Jacky Henson - Yr3

Joanna Jennings - Yr 4

Paula Aniceto - Yr 5

Brenda Alonso - Yr 6

Amiee Tighe is managing our marketing and Facebook. Laura and Matt Vieira will continue to design the amazing posters and manage our Events website. Lisa Carter has taken on managing the second-hand uniform sales.

Thank you to everyone for all their support!

There are many more roles to fill. If you would like to join this amazing team then please do get in contact via email on [friends@stjohnshorsham.school](mailto:friends@stjohnshorsham.school)

We will be holding our first fundraising ideas meeting [on the 20th October at 8pm](#) over Zoom. We hope as many people as possible are able to join to help plan this terms events.

Have a great weekend.

The Friends.

## Muck, Mess & Mayhem in St Ava Class!



Thank you so much to the family that bought the fairy lights from our Amazon Wish List.



These will be used in our sensory tents for children with special needs.

If you would like to purchase anything from our wish list please follow this link.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2739NIBXAMU5K?&sort=default>

## Fairtrade at St John's

Yesterday the Fairtrade group met with Mrs Curtis to discuss ideas for fund-raising for Fairtrade this year. The Reps are very enthusiastic about promoting the awareness of Fairtrade, and helping with ideas and supporting all our Fairtrade events.

The Fairtrade Reps are:

Yr 1: Matilda and Cuba

Yr 2: Finlay and Gabriela

Yr 3: Beatrice and Dominic

Yr 4: Shay and Maja

Yr 5: Sophia and Isla

Yr 6: Maisie and David



After Christmas we will have 2 Reception Fairtrade reps too!

We are encouraging everyone at St John's to support Fairtrade all year round by buying Fairtrade products as much as possible, giving farmers a fairer deal throughout the world. At St John's we always support Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight (between February and March), however, we would now like to do more fundraising throughout the year.

Today, the Fairtrade group discussed the idea of a St John's Virtual Bake Off after half-term. This would involve children baking cakes or cookies at home using Fairtrade ingredients, then taking a photo to bring in to school for a display. There would be a collection for Fairtrade and winners for each class would get a prize. More details to follow....



## Dress Down for CAFOD



Wow! Fantastic support for our Charities today.  
Thank you so much for your generosity.

This will truly help so many people.

God Bless



Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 11th October 2020 (Matthew 22:1-10): An Invitation to the Wedding Feast Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'The kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called but few are chosen.'

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 13th October - Individual School Photos

Tuesday 20th October - deadline for Christmas design's

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

Monday 9th November - Inset Day

Monday 30th November - Flu Immunisations

### **NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2 ON THE PE TIMETABLE**

\* Please note next Tuesday is individual photograph day. Children in years Reception & year 6 will need to wear their white polo shirts and school cardigan/jumper with their PE bottoms.

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