

St. John's Weekly Celebrations Friday 13th November





STARS OF THE WEEK



St. Sebastian — Hugh. We have only just begun our new class topic on World War 2 and luckily we have a human encyclopedia in our class to help us! Hugh is full of amazing facts about this time period and his enthusiasm and curiosity is helping him to share amazing facts with class as well as asking thoughtful questions to discuss with the class. Thank you for teaching us Hugh!

St. Genevieve — Andre for his determination and tenacity in literature. Andre has really worked hard this term on his writing and language skills and I am very proud of him!

St. Joseph - Junaid for the amazing way that he has settled into St John's School. Since joining us after half-term, Junaid has already accustomed himself with "the St Joseph way" in many different ways. He is proving himself to be a very kind, responsible and sensible soul and a wonderful addition to our class. Congratulations!

St. Nicholas — Jacob always tries his hardest in everything that he does and he produces fantastic work. Jacob has particularly impressed me with his reading as he reads aloud with such brilliant expression which captivates his audience. Well done Jacob!

St. Ava - Kert for trying really hard with all of his work and not giving up. You are not scared to have go and you will work independently or in a group. You tried particularly hard with you maths subtraction work this week. Keep up the good work!

St. Francis - Thomas for always trying his very best and focusing on his work. He wrote a beautiful Baptismal prayer after reenacting a Baptism. Thomas is a great role model and a pleasure to have in St. Francis class.

St Therese - Thomas for always following instructions and being a role model to others. Thomas remembers his listening ears on the carpet and puts his hand up to contribute to class discussions. Well done Thomas!

Our mission statement:

"Through Jesus Christ, all our children <u>learn to</u> <u>love and love to learn.</u>

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 = 154 points this week Total to date = 295

Angel House = 181 points this week Total to date = 306 Eagle House = 191 points this week Total to date = 292

Ox House = 186 points this week Total to date = 300

Attendance

St Therese - 98.68% St Francis - 95.67% St Ava - 100% - Fantastic well done! St Joseph - 98% St Genevieve - 100% - Fantastic well done! St Sebastian - 100% - Fantastic well done!

Reading Awards

Bronze Reading Award- 50 Reads

St Nicholas - Jacob & Toby H

St Joseph - Radley, Rosie & Melissa

St Genevieve - Jamela, Diana, Ariana

We have the following awards across the year. Bronze 50, Silver 100, Gold 150, Platinum 200, Diamond 250.

*only 1 read per day is counted







Happy Birthday!!

We would like to wish all these children whose birthday's are this week

Sophia Bastable – 15th November Rosie Bull – 18th November





St John's Virtual Fairtrade Bake Off 2020 – Reminder to enter by 18th November!

Thank you for all your fantastic entries so far, we are so impressed with your amazing baking! Remember the deadline to enter is next Wednesday 18th November. If you do not enter the Bake Off, but would still like to donate to Fairtrade, we will be collecting any donations on the gate that day. Thank you!



Mrs Clough's Weekly Bulletin

On Wednesday the whole school fell silent for two minutes to remember those lost in war. All the children were impeccably behaved and it was a lovely way for us all to remember such an important day.

It has been great to receive positive feedback about our parent consultation phone calls. We still have more to complete but thank you to those who have commented on this. Next week you will be asked to respond to a short questionnaire based on this.

Myself and the school council led an assembly in preparation for anti-bullying week next week. The theme this year is 'United against Bullying'. All the children in the school have been talking about how we can make sure bullying does not happen at St John's. They have used a puzzle piece to write or draw their thoughts and ideas. All the puzzle pieces will be put together to show how important it is that we are united against bullying. Don't forget 'odd sock' day on Monday!

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend, Mrs Clough

¡Hola!



This half term our focus language is Spanish as we have many Spanish speakers in the school. The children will be learning a few words, phrases and numbers in Spanish, and will be answering the register in Spanish too. We will be asking our Spanish Young Interpreters and any Spanish speakers to help too. **Muchas gracias!**

Senora Curtis

Friends of St Johns

Own Clothes Day Friday 20th November

IN EXCHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER GIFTS

WINE, CHOCOLATES, SMELLIES, LUXUBY GOODS, ETC (PLEASE CHECK USE BY DATES ABE 2021)









The Gospel for Sunday 15th November 2020 (Matthew 25:14-15.19-21): A Story about Talents Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those

servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things; I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."



Dates for the Diary Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day Friday 20th November – Dress down day for Christmas Hamper donations Monday 30th November – Flu Immunisations NEXT WEEK ON THE PE TIMTABLE IS WEEK 2

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	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday
	-	Thursday	-	Thursday	-	Wednesday	
Week 2	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
	Thursday		Wednesday	-	Friday	-	-

Inset Days - Monday 22nd February & Monday 7th June 2021