



St. John's Weekly Bulletin 18th December 2020



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.*

Dear parents/carers,

What a term it has been! I would like to start by thanking all of you for your continued support for our wonderful school. You have been fantastic at adjusting to our new school staggered start and finish times, wearing face masks in and around school as well as adhering to the ever-changing rules and regulations that continue to come out!

We have always made sure the safety of our school community is at the heart of what we do.

This term has certainly had its challenges, particularly in recent weeks, but I am so proud of how the school has come together. I would like to thank all the staff for their dedication to the children especially for their videos, stories, craft activities, baking and so much more over the past two weeks.

A huge thank you to all our staff who have taken on 'extra' roles this term from serving lunch, cleaning and sanitising areas during the school day. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated staff team. I cannot thank them enough! Thank you to all our amazing children too, who work so hard and light up our school on a daily basis with their enthusiasm to learn.

Thank you to all parents too for your continued support, in what has been a challenging time for you to juggle work commitments whilst having your children at home.

Thank you so much for all the lovely, encouraging messages that we have received from so many of you.

It just leaves me to say on behalf of all the staff at St John's we wish you and the children a very Happy Christmas and we can't wait to see them back in school on Monday 4th January 2021.

Please take care, enjoy seeing those special people in your lives and have a wonderful time at home with your families.

Many thanks,

Mrs Clough - Acting Headteacher



Gospel, Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, you who enjoy God's favour! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Look! You are to conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I have no knowledge of man?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. And I tell you this too: your cousin Elizabeth also, in her old age, has conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' Mary said, 'You see before you the Lord's servant, let it happen to me as you have said.' And the angel left her.