



St. John's Weekly Bulletin 22nd January 2021



Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we come to the end of another week, it is so lovely to hear about and see all the wonderful work and new skills our children are learning to do. Children, please keep up all your hard work, whether you are in school or at home. We are so proud of each and every one of you! Parents/Carers, as I have said before, please do not worry if you are finding it hard to complete all the work set each day or do not send work in daily. We completely understand that all our families' circumstances are different and I would not want any of you to be feeling any more pressure.

Please continue to use the school app and the school YouTube channel to access all the extra 'lockdown' activities provided, as well as our Wellbeing, PE and RE tiles, which are regularly updated.

I would like to confirm that, based on West Sussex County Council's guidance, no primary school in the county will be expected to be open during half term for any children. I would like to give you as much opportunity as possible to arrange childcare during this week as St John's will be closed to ALL children during February half term.

At this time, we do not know what will happen after half term. We hope that the Government will give us ample time to inform you so that you can adequately prepare for continuing with home learning or a potential return to school. We will, of course, keep you updated.

Wishing you all a safe weekend. Please do take care,

Mrs Clough
Acting Headteacher

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.***



Gospel, Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the gospel from God saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the gospel.' As he was walking along by the Lake of Galilee he saw Simon and Simon's brother Andrew casting a net in the lake -- for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Come after me and I will make you into fishers of people.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending the nets. At once he called them and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.