St. John's Weekly Celebrations
Friday 16th July 2021

Stars of the week!

St. Therese star is Bayley for his effort in Literacy this year. Bayley is now able to sound out words independently when writing and is able to read sentences on his own. Well done Bayley!
&
Daniel for following our carpet rules. Miss Goodsell has been impressed with Daniel's reading this year and he is now able to recognise many tricky words by sight. Well done Daniel!

St Francis stars are Aira & Vincent. They are two children who quietly get on with all their work in class, they are always listening and ready to learn. Whilst filiming our assembly this week, both spoke out with clear, confident voices and were happy to speak about any of their learning. Thank you for being so helpful and quietly confident superstars!

St. Ava's star is Kert for such a great performance in our end of year assembly. You have gained in confidence over the year and you should be really proud of yourself. You are a delight to teach Kert!
&
Sofia for being such a kind and helpful member of the class. You are such a lovely friend to everyone. You should be proud of the progress you have made over the year. You are a delight to teach!

St Nicholas Star is Blanca! Thank you Blanca for always being such a kind, smiley and polite member of our class. Blanca puts 110% effort into everything she does and I know she will continue to achieve amazing things when she moves into Year 4! Well done Blanca!

St. Joseph's Star is Evie Sweatman. Evie—A glint in your eye, and a spark in your smile, it is safe to say you will always go the extra mile. In English, Maths, Topic or Science too, You are always undeniably you. Academically, you are growing stronger day by day, and I hope it is never any other way!
&
Michaela—for being consistently conscientious and caring. Throughout the year, you have continually kept growing and learning. Nothing ever seems to phase you, and you are always undeniably you. For all of this, I thank you!

St. Genevieve's star is Katie for her outstanding attitude all year. You set such a good example for your peers. You should be very proud of yourself, well done!

St. Sebastian's star is Aron. Since the moment he began Year 6, Aron has brought enthusiasm, energy and passion for all his learning. He is always working hard to make sure that his work reflects his best efforts and it has paid off! Well done Aron and thank you!!

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.

Mrs Clough's Weekly Bulletin

Dear parent/carers,

What a busy week we have had in school....

On Monday and Tuesday all year groups were treated to a 40 minute dance class led by 'Kicks' dance. The children had a fantastic time dancing to some 'old' classics as well as modern tunes!

A HUGE thank you to the Friends association for organising and paying for this for the children. It was so lovely to see the children, across the school, enjoying their dance session. Thank you too, as parents, for supporting all the Friends events, which enables them to provide such wonderful enrichment opportunities for our children at St John's.

On Tuesday Year One enjoyed a 'Samba' workshop. They all had the opportunity to learn to play samba drums. We certainly have some budding drummers!

Also on Tuesday Years Three and Four had a talk about Bees and pollination. Mr Pollard came to talk about beekeeping as well as showing the children honeycomb and beeswax.

On Wednesday we welcomed our new EYFS cohort of children to school. They were all very brave and came and met their new teaching team. It was lovely to meet them all and see them in the EYFS classroom. We look forward to welcoming them to our school community in September.

All children had their transition afternoon on Wednesday. They were able to move up to their new classrooms and meet members of their new teaching teams.

This week has been Science week. All the children have been experimenting to find out how butter is made, how to make a structure out of spaghetti and marshmallows as well as an 'egg' drop experiment.

All the children and teachers have been working hard on their class assemblies this week. Please look out for the links that will be sent out next week for you to access them.

You will all receive a copy of your child's end of year report today. Please read the attached letter explaining the changes for this year.

As the weather is due to be hot, hot, hot next week please make sure that all children have sun cream applied before coming to school as well as a sun hat to wear. Please make sure that children have a water bottle too. Many thanks.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Clough

Reading Awards

Bronze Reading Awards - 50 Reads

St Francis - Mia

Silver Reading Awards 100 reads

St Therese - Antoni
St Nicholas - Simon & Eden
St Sebastian - Chris

Gold Reading Awards - 150 Reads

St Francis - Tilly
St Nicholas - Blanca & Victor
St Joseph - Radley
St Genevieve - Adrian
St Sebastian - Oscar, Neve, Imogen & Gabi

Platinum Reading Award 200 reads

St Therese - Ava
St Ava - Sebastian
St Genevieve - Jamela
St Sebastian - Magdalenka, Zuzanna & Matilda

Diamond Reading Awards - 250 reads

St Therese - Mateusz & Ross
St Francis - Harry, Rosie & Samuel
St Ava - Abbeygayle
St Nicholas - Toby H
St Genevieve - Diana
St Sebastian - Alice

Outstanding Reading Awards - 300 Reads

St Nicholas - Cara, Amy & Evie
St Joseph - Grace, Natalia & Maja
St Genevieve - Lucy

Wild World Heroes – Summer Reading Challenge 2021

As the summer holidays are fast approaching now is the ideal time to register for Wild World Heroes, the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

This year children can join the heroes of Wilderville, and their trusted animal companions, in saving the natural world. It's fun and free to take part - keep an eye out for a special bookmark invitation with more information coming home with your child soon.

Get ahead of the game and sign up today online at www.westsussex.gov.uk/src then head to your local library from **Saturday 10th July** to collect a special goody bag. Inside you will find everything you need to take part in the challenge, including the ever-popular scratch & sniff smelly stickers, plus rewards and activities to help keep children amused over the holidays. Don't forget to borrow some library books and start reading!

House Point Winners

Lion House = 229 points this week
Total to date = 2351

Eagle House = 237 points this week
Total to date = 2376

Angel House = 207 points this week
Total to date = 2165

Ox House 212 = points this week
Total to date = 2361

House point winners of the term are Eagle House! Eagle House Team can come into school next Tuesday 20th in non-uniform.

Attendance

St Therese - 99.49%

St Francis - 95.24%

St Ava - 94.44%

St Nicholas - 96.27%

St Joseph - 96.27%

St Genevieve - 100% fantastic - well done!

St Sebastian - 98.98%

Whole school attendance year to date - 96.62%

Taken from the Gospel for 18th July 2021 (Mark 6:30-34): Gathering to be Fed The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while"; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Happy Birthday!

A very happy birthday to all these children!

Andre	Year 5	17 July
Aron	Year 6	18 July
Maximus	Year 1	19 July
Emily	Year 2	24 July
Vincent	Year 1	24 July
Therese	Year 1	25 July
Frankie	Year 6	28 July
Oliver	Year 1	28 July
Maija	Year R	29 July
Giulian	Year 4	29 July
Flynn	Year R	01 August
Jacob	Year 3	02 August
Anayah	Year 2	03 August
Noah	Year 3	06 August
Pierre	Year 4	06 August
Sofia	Year 2	07 August
William	Year 3	09 August
Lila	Year R	13 August
Paige	Year 3	16 August
Jayden	Year R	18 August
Grace	Year 4	19 August
Maison-Kaix	Year 4	19 August
Maisie	Year 1	23 August
Eric	Year 3	28 August
Neve	Year 6	28 August
Leo	Year 3	29 August
Gabriella	Year 2	29 August
Cassidy	Year 3	31 August
Maja	Year 4	01 September

Dates for the Diary

Monday 19th July - Dress down day for St Nicholas - Euro winners

Tuesday 20th July - Dress down day for house winners

Friday 23rd July - Last day of Term

Inset Days - 2nd & 3rd September 2021
1st day of Autumn term Monday 6th September 2021

Next Week is Week 1 on the PE timetable

	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