



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 1 Friday 17th September 2021

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."

Taken from the Gospel for 19th September 2021 (Mark 9:30-37): The Second Prophecy of the Passion After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes



School Council



Year One - Antoni & Zenata

Year Two - Therese & Harry B

Year Three - Henry & Nancy

Year Four - Beatrice & Jacob

Year Five - Pierre & Wendy

Year Six - Isla & Ariana



Eco Council

Year One - Eden & Alfie

Year Two - Zian & Anna

Year Three - Seb & Emily

Year Four - Paige & William

Year Five - Melissa & Radley

Year Six - Katie and Andre



Eco Heroes

During the summer term our Eco Council members created a video which was linked to becoming a climate hero.

As a group the children discussed the importance of planting, recycling and saving energy. Blue Peter were encouraging children, individuals or groups, to make a difference.

Our children decided to plant flowers around the school to encourage bees and butterflies, monitor recycling and check that lights were turned off in unused rooms.

We then sent the video we produced to Blue Peter.

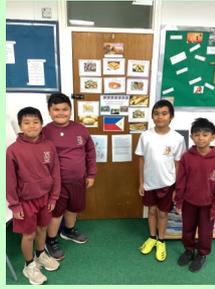
Mrs Clough was thrilled and delighted to receive a certificate that acknowledges our video was recognised by Blue Peter. Our Eco council members received a green Blue Peter badge for their efforts. Mrs Clough is so proud of the children, well done!





Thank you!

A huge thank you to Maison, Robi, Tobias and Radley for teaching their class about the food, language and history of the Philippines!



Golden Certificates



Year One—Tommy for his good choices and lovely listening— a great start to year one!

Year Two - Thomas for his fantastic effort in maths.

Year Three - Gabriella for continuously trying hard and challenging herself in all lessons.

Year Four - Beatrice for always leading by example with exemplary manners & Callen for being an eternally effervescent classmate and learner

Year Five - Evie for her fantastic attitude to learning.

Year Six - Hansika for her tenacity and her cheerful disposition.

Amazon Wishlist

The teachers have put together a list on Amazon, for items that would benefit the children's learning and development.

Your contributions to enhance the resources within the classrooms would be much appreciated.

"In the wise words of a well known supermarket, every little helps".

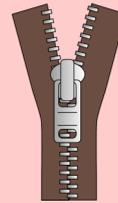


[Amazon wish list link](#)

Bits & bobs please!

Year one would be grateful for any of the following donations.

- Colanders
- Pegs
- Money boxes
- Ribbon
- Zips
- Shirts with buttons



These will all be used to help the children with their fine motor skills.

KEY DATES 2021/22



22.09.21– 2.00 till 2.50pm open classrooms, meet the teacher

24.09.21– 9 till 10am Macmillan coffee morning

30.09.21– Individual school photos

6.10.21- Harvest festival

13.10.21– Mrs Farr induction Mass (all parents and children most welcome)

19.10.21– Parents evening 3.30-6.30

21.10.21– Parents evening 4.00-7.00

With any of the above dates we will send reminders and more information closer to relevant dates.

Inset Days

Monday 1st November 2021

Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 6th June



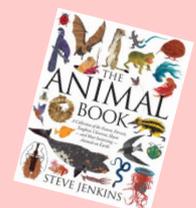
Young Interpreters



If you are in KS2 and speak another language fluently at home, you have the chance to join our Young Interpreters. You need to be a kind, caring person, a good listener, willing to help others. Some children arrive here with very little English, imagine how hard that must be! We need you to help these children to understand and speak English. You may also need to show new parents around the school if you speak their language. You will receive training from Mrs Curtis, a badge and certificate, as this is a very important role in the school. You will be buddied up with a KS1 reader, and have regular sessions in the library to help them read in English (you may use your language skills to translate for them too). If you are interested, please see Mrs Curtis in the library at 2pm on Monday 20th September! Current Young Interpreters, please join us to talk about your role.

Book Donations

We would be very grateful for any good quality non-fiction information books that can be used to supplement our library. Please bring any donations to the office.





**Please join us for our open days at
ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Monday 11th October 9.30

Tuesday 2nd November 9.30 Thursday 4th November 1.45

"Pupil" behaviour around school and in lessons is impeccable. Pupils are thoughtful, kind and friendly to adults and to each other"

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"Diversity is celebrated and embraced and, as a result, this is a highly inclusive school. Pupils from all backgrounds and cultures are treated equally, with kindness and respect"

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**Please email- office@stjohnshorsham.school
or call us on 01403 265447 to book a place
on a tour**



Good relationships are a feature of the school. Pupils parents teachers and governors work in partnership in this happy school community.

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