



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 3 Friday 24th 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 26th September 2021 (Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48): Helps and Hindrances John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." But Jesus said, "You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Any one who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out."



Golden Certificates



Year reception - Eloise for always being kind and helpful

&

Huey for being a fantastic role model to others

Year one - Eden, great balancing ideas in our PE Lesson

Year two - Nancy for working incredibly hard in all her learning

Year three - Sebastian for always being supportive of class friends and for always going above and beyond

Year four - Paige being intuitively inspirational with ideas in English

Year five - Nathan for his positive attitude to all aspects of school life

Year 6 - for her extraordinary effort in all lessons

Prefects & playground squad!

Year 6 offers a great chance for our children to gain new responsibilities and act as role models and representatives for our school.

Year 6 Prefects

Dylan

Katie

Aoife

Madison

Diana

Andre

Isla

Lucy



Playground squad

Aiden

Aoife

Hansika

Lucy

Ariana

Sophia

McMillan Coffee Morning



Thank you so much for your support with our McMillan coffee morning. It was so lovely to meet so many of you and to see parents welcomed into school for the second time this week! We raised an amazing £214.89 every penny of which will make a difference to peoples lives who have been affected or touched by cancer.



Young Interpreters



I am delighted to tell you that we have selected our new Young Interpreters! This is a very exciting opportunity and their role is vital. They will be assisting me, and the current Young Interpreters, in helping EAL children (with English as Additional Language) with their English. They will have some training with me, and then after half-term, will be given KS1 reading buddies.

Congratulations to these new Young Interpreters who speak these languages:

Year 6: Jakub (Polish), Hansika (Sinhala from Sri Lanka), Dolly (Spanish) Year 5: Francesca (Italian), Serena (Greek), Wendy (Shona from Zimbabwe)

Year 4: Louisa (Lugandan)

Year 3: Nancy and Christopher (Spanish), Antonia (Polish)

Thank you to everyone who applied! If you speak another language, but not quite fluently, I would still love it if you help us at the International Festival at the end of the year, and other events.



French Market in Horsham!

This Sunday 26th September there will be a French market in Carfax in Horsham. This is a great opportunity for children to practise their French for real and try some yummy French food, e.g. pains aux chocolat, crêpes, croissants, fromages etc. Why not go along and see ?

Mrs Curtis

Amazon Wishlist

Thank you to the parents who have donated these items from our wish list this week! We are so grateful.



[Amazon wish list link](#)



Song of the week!

Song of the week has made a very welcome return to St John's. Children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed singing their hearts out. If you would like to join in song see the link below, there will be a new song every week.



[https://
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Msl2fl3h59I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Msl2fl3h59I)

KEY DATES 2021/22



30.09.21– Individual school photos
6.10.21- Harvest festival
13.10.21– Mrs Farr induction Mass (all parents and children most welcome) 4.30pm @ St John the Evangelist
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

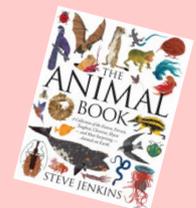
Monday 1st November 2021

Friday 18th February 2022

Monday 6th June

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.





If your child is starting school in September 2022, please join us for our open days at St John's Catholic Primary School, Blackbridge Lane



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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