



St. John's Catholic Primary School

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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 December 2021 (Luke 1:39-44):

The Visitation Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, "Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by



Golden Certificates



Reception - Evie playing 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' brilliantly in our nativity and remembering her words.

Year One - The whole class for a great nativity carrying on when the music show.

Year Two - The whole class for being so fantastic in your nativity performances!

Year Three - Wynter for always being positive and trying your best in every subject.

Year Four - Logan for settling in so well in St Joseph Class!

Year Five - Jayden for being a polite and positive member of the class and always having a kind word for everyone.

Year Six - Aikya for such a great first term at St John's.



READING

Silver Reading Awards - 100 Reads

Year 1 - Olive, Maja, Ross & Adam

Year 2 - Sienna, Aurelia & Emelia

Year 4 - Rainer & Paige

Year 6 - Aoife, Isla, Madison, Dylan, Lucy & Aiden

Bronze Reading Awards - 50 Reads

Year 4 - Josh & Sophia

Thank you!

Thank you so much for taking part in all the fundraising initiatives this week!

We have had our nativities, Christmas carols, Christmas jumper day & Reindeer run.

We look forward to sharing all the totals with you in the new year when we have counted all the money!

We are very grateful

A **massive** thank you to all our families who have given gifts to the staff for Christmas. It is never expected but always very much appreciated.



Hoping for the best, preparing for the rest

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 today will come home with a **Google Classroom login**. We very much hope that schools will remain open in January, however I am keen to ensure that we have a plan for remote learning if the need arises. Please don't worry about doing anything with the logins other than keeping a copy safe at home for now.

If remote learning is required I will send out instructions for children and parents. Children have all accessed Google Classroom today and have been added into their correct 'classrooms.'

I will of course be monitoring the local and national situation with great care over the holiday period and will keep you updated as the return to school approaches.

If you have any concerns or if there is Covid in your household in the 9 days before the return to school, please do email the office to let us know. This will help us to monitor and judge the evolving picture before the start of term.

On behalf of all of the staff at St John's can we thank you for all the support this term. For the positive words and helpful spirits that so many of you have shown. We wish you a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year!



Key dates:

Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Welcome back to school

Monday 17th January - Year one trip to Chichester Planetarium

Inset Days

Friday February 18th & Monday 6th June 2022