



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Friday 29th April

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.



We wish all our families a very Happy Easter.

We hope you found some time to enjoy the sunshine over the holiday and look forward to a happy and successful term ahead.

Star Certificates

Year Reception - Katy for completing her literacy activity independently and applying her phonics sounds accurately.

Year One - Arina for settling into year one so well. You are a pleasure to have in our class.



Year Two - Maximus for setting a good example to others, always being polite and kind to adults and children.

Year Three - Antonia for being a kind and supportive member of our class.

Year Four - Victor for really getting the point of decimals in maths this week, whilst also improving his reasoning skills and use of appropriate vocabulary.

Year Five - Radley for having an encyclopaedic knowledge of history due to reading copious amounts of non-fiction book.

Year Six - Lucy for being an outstanding prayer monitor and an all round brilliant member of the class!

Violet Reading Award - 200 Reads

- Year 1 - Eden & Zenata
- Year 2 - Maximus & Cuba
- Year 4 - Paige, Jacob, Toby H & Toby B
- Year 5 - Natalia

Gold Reading Award - 150 Reads

- Year 2 - Thomas, Vincent
- Year 4 - Leo & Simon
- Year 5 - Radley & Francesca
- Year 6 - Adrian

Silver Reading Award - 100 Reads

- Year 4 - Louisa



Parent Volunteers

As you know throughout the school we are having a focus on reading. As part of this we are asking any parents that are able to offer their time to listen to children read in the week. Currently we are particularly keen to find volunteers for **Reception** and **Year 6**. If you are able to help and happy to have a DBS check please do email the office.



office@stjohnshorsham.school

Friends Summer Fete Planning Meeting

The Friends are holding a planning meeting for the summer fete on Thursday 12th May 7pm in the school hall.

All are welcome and any help will be gratefully appreciated.

Easter Raffle



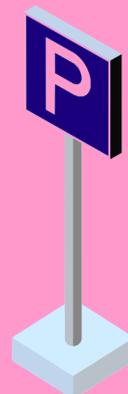
Many thanks for all that contributed to the very successful Easter raffle. It raised a wonderful **£271.35**

Parking

This week I have received letters from both Jeremy Quinn MP and Horsham District Council regarding their concerns about parking in the local area. With two schools so close together parking at drop off and collection time can be a challenge.

Local residents are reporting an increase in illegal parking and general inconsiderate behaviour. Please can I ask you to be mindful of this reminder and where possible park and stride to school.

I have suggested that Jeremy Quinn contacts the parking contractors at the Curry's PC World to see if an old agreement could be reinstated where parents were allowed to park there for a short period of time in the morning and afternoon. With the cut through, this provided a quick and safe place to park. He has replied and said he will investigate this possibility. I will keep you up to date with any developments.





Hola!

This half term our focus language is Español as we have many Spanish speakers in the school. The children will be learning a few words, phrases and numbers in Spanish, and will be answering the register in Spanish too. We will be asking our Spanish Young Interpreters and any Spanish speakers to help too. If any Spanish speaking parents or children would like to bring in souvenirs, photos etc to show their class,

then please contact Mrs Curtis via the office. **Muchas gracias!** Senora Curtis

Italian presentation in Year 5!

Thank you to Francesca, Melissa and Evie for their brilliant presentation all about Italy to Year 5 at the end of last term, **Grazie mille!**



Indian presentation in Year 5!

And thank you to Michaela, Amogha and Mia for their fantastic presentation about India to Year 5, also at the end of last term, **Nanni!**



We learnt so much about your wonderful countries and cultures, thank you sharing this with your class!



Tiny Tekkers May Half Term Holiday Camp

Brad from Tiny Tekkers will be running a holiday camp at St John's in the may half term. Please follow this link to book. <https://www.tinytekkers.com/holiday-camps/book-now/>



Dates for Diaries

- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 3rd May - Year three swimming lessons begin
- Thursday 5th May - KS1 school disco
- Friday 6th May - KS2 school disco
- Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May - Year 6 SATS (breakfast at 7.45am)
- Thursday 12th May - Friends summer fete planning meeting 7pm school hall
- Friday 10th May - Year 6 domino's lunch
- Tuesday 10th May - Year 1 Horsham Museum Dinosaur Workshop
- Monday 6th June - Inset day
- Saturday 11th June - School Fete

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the Summer Term gets underway and the weather is warming up, the children may wear their Summer Uniform, which is as follows:

Girls- pink and white check dress/tailored grey shorts/tailored grey culottes

School logo maroon cardigan and white socks

Sensible black shoes no slip ons please.

Boys- White polo shirt

School jumper with the logo

Grey shorts or trousers

Grey socks

Black shoes

Ideally sun cream will be applied prior to attending school, however, if children need to bring sun cream to school please ensure it is clearly labelled.

ALL children should also bring a sensible hat for protection on sunny days.

