



# St. John's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 10th June 2022

**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 12th June 2022 (John 16:12-15):

Father, Son and Spirit Jesus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: 'All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'"



### Star Certificates

**Year Reception** - Vinny for being a superstar this week with his writing activity.

**Year One** - All the children were superstars reading lot of words to Miss Davies this week. You are all phonic Superstars!



**Year Two** - Pola for always being a polite, helpful and hardworking member of our class.

**Year Three** - Aidan for an increase of confidence within maths.

**Year Four** - Evie for being continually considerate, conscientious and always being in tune with your own conscience. Keep being you!

**Year Five** - Rosie for insightful and considered answers in guided reading as a result of greater focus and concentration.

**Year Six** - Mar for settling into year 6 so well - it's like you've never been away!

### Summer Open Classroom

On the 19th July we will be having a move up afternoon for the children. They will get to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom.

We would then like to welcome parents to come into school. You will be able to see some of the children's work, chat to their teacher, maybe visit their new classroom. A lovely chance for your child/ren to show you what they have been doing throughout the year.

Parent's are able to come into the classrooms at 1.45 until 2.50. You do not need to stay the whole time or indeed come at the start time.

### Magnificent Reading Award - 250 Reads

Year 2 - Maximus & Cuba  
Year 3 - Abbeygayle

### Violet Reading Award - 200 Reads

Year 3 - Christopher  
Year 5 - Tobias & Francesca  
Year 6 - Dolly



### Gold Reading Award - 150 Reads

Year 1 - Antoni, Charles & Hayden  
Year 2 - Samuel,  
Year 3 - Owen  
Year 5 - William  
Year 6 - Andre

### Silver Reading Award - 100 reads

Year 5 - Gracie

### New school timings for September

**In order to ensure that we are compliant with the newly set out timings for primary school education we are tweaking our school day times slightly from September.**

**School gates will open at 8.30**

**Registration will be at 8.45- children must be in and sat down at their desks for this time.**

**The school day will end at 3.15.**

**IMPORTANT**

## Words of wisdom

On Monday evening we are holding a meeting for our new Reception parents. I wondered if any parents would be able to contribute some top tips or words of wisdom to our new parents. I recognise as parents you hold a unique perspective and might be able to share some wise words with our new starts on navigating school life at St John's. Any thoughts would be great— please do email me at: head@stjohnshorsham.school

Many thanks

Mrs Farr



### Year Five computing at Tanbridge House School.

Year 5 experienced a computing lesson at Tanbridge House on Wednesday afternoon, where they were taught by a secondary Computer Science teacher. They created their own animations using specialist software. The children came up with some brilliant animations, and the teacher commented very positively on their precise mouse skills, but even more impressively their ability to listen and follow instructions.

Year 5 were an absolute credit to St John's with their great behaviour in walking to and from Tanbridge House, and in their exemplary learning attitude while in the lesson.



### Dates for diaries for a jam packed summer term!

Wednesday 15th June - Marvellous Men 2.15pm—3pm (please complete form on the app and send £3 cash to the office)

<https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/form/369>

Wednesday 15th June - Rounders tournament @ Millais

Thursday 23rd June - Year 3 International Morning @ Arunside

Tuesday 28th June - Year R & Year 2 Littlehampton

Thursday 7th July - International Festival - Please complete this form if you can help <https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/form/362>

Friday 8th July - KS1 sports morning (9am-12pm)

Friday 8th July KS2 Sports afternoon (1pm-3pm)

Parents are invited to have a picnic lunch on the field with their children (weather permitting!)

Monday 11th July - Friday 15th July Year Six Residential.

Tuesday 19th July - Open classroom and moving up day

Wednesday 20th July - St John's Got Talent morning & Movie afternoon - sign up here <https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/form/370>

Thursday 21st July - Inset Day

Friday 22nd July - Summer Holiday

Back to school Monday 6th September